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# FAIR NEWS

## Florida Association for Institutional Research

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### Conference Update!

Thanks to everyone for another great conference this year. We had almost 60 people participate this year with 45 attendees, 7 teleconference participants, 6 sponsors, as well as several special guest speakers! A special thanks to volunteers who contributed their time to help make the conference a success as well as presenters who shared their valuable knowledge with others. The overwhelming response is that the presentations this year were of outstanding quality.

Check out this link to see some photos from our conference. Thanks to **Helen Fu** for the wonderful photography!

<http://share.shutterfly.com/action/welcome?sid=0QcuGjZq4YsXbA>

### Conference Evaluations!

Let us know what you thought of the conference! Thank you to those of you who already filled out and submitted your overall conference evaluation form. If you did not have a chance to do so, please visit the following URL and let us know your thoughts. Your input is important for the board members to improve our conference in future years. Your suggestions and comments are welcome!

[http://212.227.98.8/classclimate\\_07/indexstud.php?user\\_tan=FAIR09](http://212.227.98.8/classclimate_07/indexstud.php?user_tan=FAIR09)

Thank you to Scantron for sponsoring this conference evaluation service for FAIR!

### Presenter Information....

If you presented at the conference, you will be receiving the results from your session evaluations via email from Scantron in the next week or so. Please direct any questions you have regarding your evaluations to Sandra.

Thank you to **Paige Borden** for agreeing to serve as "Best Paper" committee chair. Paige is requesting anyone who is interested in serving on the best paper committee to contact her immediately at [mborden@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:mborden@mail.ucf.edu). If you would like to be considered for best paper, please submit your paper to Paige March 6th.

### New Officers!

Congratulations to **Valeria Garcia**, Statistical Data Analyst from the University of South Florida, who is our new Secretary-Treasurer and to **Ken Reaves**, Director of Institutional Research, Planning and Effectiveness from Florida Southern College who is the new FAIR President-Elect and 2010 conference program chair!

A special thanks to our Nominating/Election Committee member **Lisa Murphy** for assisting in the nomination process!