

**THE DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE AFFAIRS  
OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT**

**BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

**VOLUME 2, ISSUE 6  
OCTOBER 2002**

---

**I Do Want to Conduct Assessment and Research,  
But There is No Time and - -  
How Would I Get Started?**

By Marilee J. Bresciani, Ph. D.

If I had a dollar for every time I heard this statement and question, I could personally fund a research grant program myself. Even though I offer this joking response, the concern is a reality. Lack of time is often the primary reason we, as professionals, do not engage in assessment and research. Other reasons include lack of resources and expertise (see [http://www.ncsu.edu/undergrad\\_affairs/assessment/files/presentations/university\\_improvement/ncsu\\_faculty\\_outcomes.pdf](http://www.ncsu.edu/undergrad_affairs/assessment/files/presentations/university_improvement/ncsu_faculty_outcomes.pdf) for additional reasons)

While I have no answers, only suggestions, to address the lack of time dilemma, there are multiple ways in which to offer assistance with concerns regarding resources and expertise. In this newsletter, I will share a few web links to direct you to resources that may be of help. It is my hope that you will respond with additional assessment and research resource ideas in future newsletters.

**MISCELLANEOUS ASSESSMENT INFORMATION**

<http://www.cas.edu/>

<http://www.brevard.edu/fyc/>

[http://www.ncsu.edu/undergrad\\_affairs/assessment/assess.htm](http://www.ncsu.edu/undergrad_affairs/assessment/assess.htm)

[http://www.ncsu.edu/undergrad\\_affairs/assessment/files/resources/faq/faq\\_menu.htm](http://www.ncsu.edu/undergrad_affairs/assessment/files/resources/faq/faq_menu.htm)

[http://www.ncsu.edu/undergrad\\_affairs/assessment/files/resources/assessment\\_library\\_catalogue.pdf](http://www.ncsu.edu/undergrad_affairs/assessment/files/resources/assessment_library_catalogue.pdf)

<http://www2.acs.ncsu.edu/UPA/assmt/resource.htm>  
<http://www.aahe.org>  
<http://www.planning.iupui.edu/>  
<http://www.sacscoc.org/criteria.asp>  
<http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org/resources/assessment/index.html>

### **Assessment Tools**

<http://isu.indstate.edu/wbarratt/dragon/ix/sa-indx.htm>  
[http://www.ncsu.edu/undergrad\\_affairs/assessment/files/resources/assessment\\_tools\\_refs.pdf](http://www.ncsu.edu/undergrad_affairs/assessment/files/resources/assessment_tools_refs.pdf)  
[http://www.ncsu.edu/provost/academic\\_programs/uapr/resources/UAPRToolkit.htm](http://www.ncsu.edu/provost/academic_programs/uapr/resources/UAPRToolkit.htm)  
[http://www.ncsu.edu/undergrad\\_affairs/assessment/files/resources/survey\\_review.htm](http://www.ncsu.edu/undergrad_affairs/assessment/files/resources/survey_review.htm)  
<http://rubistar.4teachers.org/>  
<http://www.c2t2.ca/landonline/evalapps.asp>

### **Research Information**

<http://trochim.human.cornell.edu/kb/>  
<http://members.aol.com/johnp71/javastat.html>

---

#### **CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS**

Marilee J. Bresciani, Ph.D.  
Director of Assessment  
Division of Undergraduate Affairs  
North Carolina State University  
126 Leazar Hall, Box 7105  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27695-7105  
Phone: 919-515-6433 Fax 919-515-4416  
[Marilee\\_Bresciani@ncsu.edu](mailto:Marilee_Bresciani@ncsu.edu)

---