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**CAMPUS FACILITIES INVENTORY (CFI) SURVEY SUMMARY AVAILABLE;
PARTICIPANTS GAIN FREE ACCESS TO DATABASE
CONDUCTED BY SOCIETY FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PLANNING (SCUP)**

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March 18, 2005, Ann Arbor, MI – The executive summary of the 2004 Campus Facilities Inventory (CFI) survey, published by the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP), is available for free to the general public and can be downloaded as a PDF at http://www.scup.org/pdf/2004_CFI_Exec_Sum.pdf.

This unique inventory of space on campus represents the first time that a public or private agency has taken the responsibility of compiling a comprehensive collection of data reflecting the size and growth patterns of colleges and university facilities in more than 30 years, according to survey administrator, Phyllis T. H. Grummon, Ph.D., SCUP's director of planning and education.

Close to 200 postsecondary institutions representing all five of the Carnegie Foundation's classifications for higher education institutions responded to the 2004 survey. Combined these institutions represent more than 461,140,280 Net Assignable Square Feet (NASF) of campus space.

A key finding of the 2004 SCUP CFI survey was that, in general, private institutions had the greatest amount of space per student. "After excluding institutions whose enrollment are predominantly in graduate and professional programs, the mean amount of space per student at private institutions was greatest in all enrollment categories," said Grummon.

The society is hoping that even more colleges and universities will participate in the 2005 survey—its third survey—which is open until April 25, 2005. Institutions that complete the simple two-page, online survey will be given complete access to data in exchange for information about their campus facilities. Non-participants from postsecondary institutions and businesses that support higher education can purchase a report that provides comparative space data by institutional size and type.

Colleges and universities that would like to participate in the 2005 survey should send an email to cfi@scup.org. If they qualify to take the survey, they will be sent a password to complete the survey online. A sample of the survey can be downloaded at <http://www.scup.org/knowledge/cfi/>.

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