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**FIRST CAMPUS FACILITIES INVENTORY (CFI) SURVEY IN 30 YEARS
TO BE CONDUCTED BY SOCIETY FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PLANNING;
SURVEY PARTICIPANTS GAIN FREE ACCESS TO DATABASE**

January 28, 2004, Ann Arbor, Michigan – For the first time in more than 30 years, campus administrators and planners will have access to a comprehensive database about postsecondary facilities in the United States through the Society for College and University Planning’s Campus Facilities Inventory (CFI) survey.

“The CFI survey will track the physical size and growth patterns of U.S. colleges and universities over the next decade,” said survey administrator, Phyllis Grummon, PhD, SCUP’s director of planning and education. “We are looking to increase the number of postsecondary participants in this survey. Doing so will substantiate and more accurately predict trends in construction that could produce long-term savings at institutions.”

More than 100 postsecondary institutions, with more than 360,000,000 net assignable square feet, responded to the first survey in 2003. The 2003 CFI Executive Summary can be downloaded as a PDF at www.scup.org/knowledge/cfi/.

Colleges and universities that participate in the 2004 survey, which is open until March 19, 2004, will be given complete access to all participating institutions’ 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 2004 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 www.scup.org/knowledge/cfi/.

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