



## Did You Know?

### This issue's topic: The Office of Research and Planning's new Web Site

Did you know that the CHC Office of Research and Planning (ORP) has a new web site? The new ORP web site was designed to help facilitate evidence-based decision making. The ORP regularly updates the web site with completed research studies. To date there are over 60 studies posted on the web site. The [ORP Home Page](#) illustrates the ORP's Mission and Vision statement. In addition, in the upper right hand corner there are also links to [Research Briefs](#), [Research Reports](#), [Did you Know?](#), [Planning Documents](#), [Outcome Assessment Resources](#), [Satisfaction Surveys](#), [Presentations](#), [EIS](#), [SBCCD District Research](#), the [Research Request Form](#), and contact information for the [ORP Staff](#).

#### Mission Statement

The purpose of the Crafton Hills College Office of Research and Planning is to collaborate with faculty, administration, staff, and students to provide high quality educational programs and services by integrating institutional research, planning, analysis, and systematic assessment to inform evidenced-based decision making and learning. The office seeks to meet the needs of the college by promoting and coordinating:

- The continuous improvement of academic programs, student services, and administrative services
- Short and long range college-wide planning and decision making
- Assessment of student success, learning and service area outcomes
- Reporting to Federal, State, and Accrediting agencies
- The use of accurate, timely, and accessible information in a professional and ethical manner
- Linking of strategic planning, college goals, district goals, and institutional data
- Meaningful discussions of the college's purpose and performance
- High quality web services to inform students and the community of programs and services

#### Vision Statement

The Crafton Hills College Office of Research and Planning supports the mission and vision of the college by promoting a culture of evidence among faculty, administration, staff, and students through working collaboratively and providing accurate, timely, and reliable information to help facilitate the process of decision-making in a professional and ethical manner.

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#### Spotlight

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**What's New on the ORP Web Site?**  
[Possible CHC Student Demand for ESL Courses](#)  
[Did you Know? #4 - Counseling](#)  
[READ-925 Student Success](#)

**Quick Links**  
[College Snapshot](#)  
[CHC District Map](#)  
[Research Request Form](#)  
[Program Review Web Tool](#)

**Spotlight on ORP Staff**  
Michelle Riggs, CHC Research Assistant, is currently working on her M.A. in Management at the University of Redlands. She was recently elected by her peers as someone who displays leadership and academic excellence. She is going to be recognized at commencement and inducted into the [Whitehead Leadership Society](#) on October 23, 2010. Congratulations Michelle!

As an illustration, clicking on [Research Briefs](#) will take the user to a page with the five most recently posted briefs, as well as to links to briefs on the following topics: [Academic Success](#), [Instruction](#), [Student Services Research](#), and [Other Research Studies](#). Each section of the ORP Web Site is set-up in a similar fashion.

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The Spotlight in the bottom right corner of the ORP Home Page has links to the three most recently posted studies, Quick Links, and a Spotlight on an ORP Staff member. The three most recent studies currently available include a study on the possible demand for [ESL courses](#), a study examining the relationship between counseling, orientation, and [student outcomes](#), and a study examining the relationship between peer tutor access and success and [retention](#). The Quick Links provide a [snap shot](#) of CHC students, a District map with the CHC [primary service area cities](#), quick access to the new [Research Request Form](#), and a link to the new Planning and Program Review [Web Tool](#).

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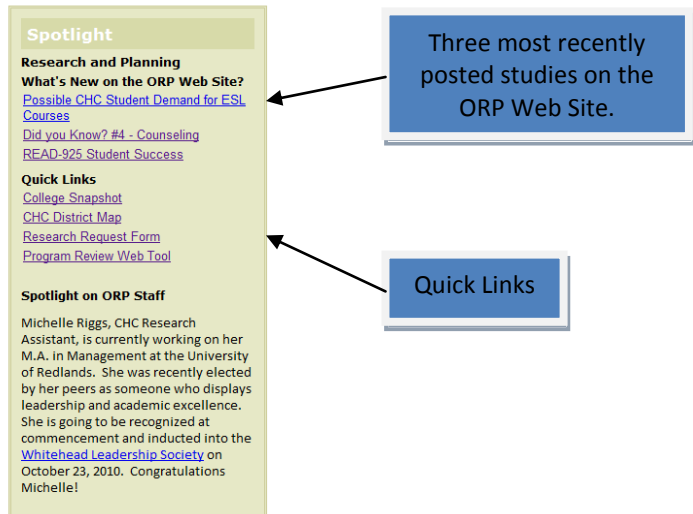
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To help the ORP better track demand for research, we are asking that research requests are submitted using the [Research Request Form](#). Prior to or after completing the [Research Request Form](#), please feel to contact the ORP with any.

The ORP Web Site will be updated on a continuous basis to help provide efficient access to information that might help to inform decision-making.

Any questions regarding this report can be directed to the Office of Research and Planning at: (909) 389-3206 or you may send an e-mail request to [kwurtz@craftonhills.edu](mailto:kwurtz@craftonhills.edu).