

**Catholic Colleges and Universities
Eighth Annual Forum
for
Institutional Research**



Monday, March 25, 2002
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Connelly Center
Villanova University
Villanova, Pennsylvania



**"Reaping What We Sow: Employing
Institutional Research to Explore
Mission, Values and Spirituality
In Catholic Higher Education"**



Panel Presentation

and

Roundtable Discussions and Dialogue

For the eighth consecutive year, we are pleased to host the Catholic Colleges and Universities Forum for Institutional Research. This one-day forum is the result of a special interest group of Catholic Colleges and Universities that met originally during the Northeast Association for Institutional Research (NEAIR) Conference in November 1994. The forum is scheduled for:

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Please share this invitation with interested colleagues at your institution and beyond.

Agenda

- 9:00 Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking
- 9:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks
John M. Kelley, Villanova
- 9:45 Panel Presentation:
Reaping What We Sow: Employing Institutional Research to Explore Mission, Values and Spirituality in Catholic Higher Education
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Panel Presentation, continued
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Roundtable Discussions
- 2:45 Closing Remarks and Evaluation

Reaping What We Sow: Employing Institutional Research to Explore Mission,
Values and Spirituality in Catholic Higher Education

Panelists:

Kathleen Nazar

Director of Survey Research
Office of Planning, Training and
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Villanova University

Joseph Pettit

Senior Research Associate
Georgetown University

Jim Trainer

Director of Planning and Assessment
Villanova University, PA

Others

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As institutional researchers at Catholic colleges and universities, we are called upon increasingly to assist others across our campuses to think about and explore what it means to embrace and animate our institutional Catholic identity. We are asked to help assess the impact that our institutions have on the values and faith development of our students, faculty, staff and alumni.

In this session, our panelists will provide examples of work that they, and others, have done and are continuing to do around this important topic. They will discuss how institutional researchers and planners at Catholic colleges and universities can incorporate questions about mission, values and spirituality into the work that we do. Finally, the panelists will suggest ways in which institutional researchers can collaborate with other offices on campus in addressing these issues.