The Role of Faculty in Student Success

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"The successful student will be the student who learns both academically and personally, is fully engaged in practice, and is fully integrated within the university's academic and social community."

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On first looking into Chapman's Homer



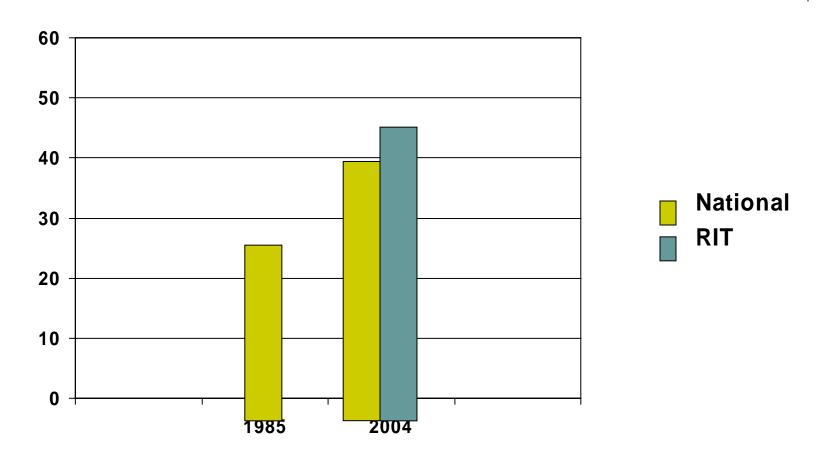
Much have I travell'd in the realms of gold, And many goodly states and kingdoms seen; Round many western islands have I been Which bards in fealty to Apollo hold. Oft of one wide expanse had I been told That deep-brow'd Homer ruled as his demesne; Yet did I never Breathe its pure serene Till I heard Chapman speak out loud and bold: Then felt I like some watcher of the skies When a new planet swims into his ken; Or like stout Cortez when with eagle eyes He star'd at the Pacific--and all his men Look'd at each other with a wild surmise--Silent, upon a peak in Darien.





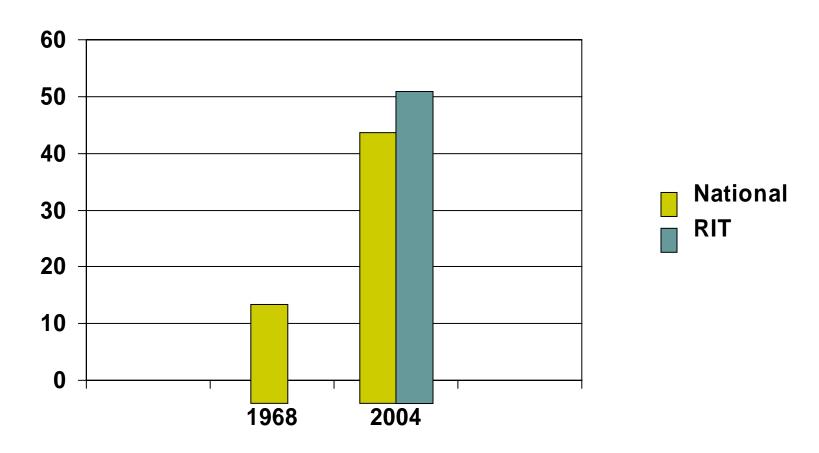
% of First-Year College Students Who Were "Frequently Bored" in High School





% of First-Year College Students Reporting "A" Average in High School



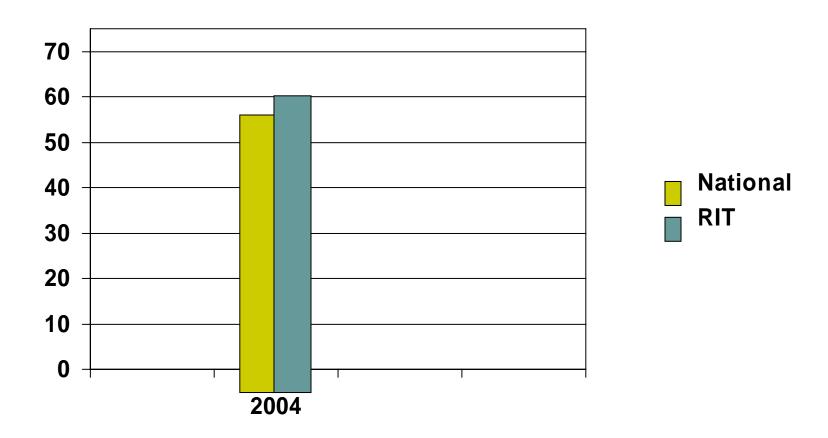






% of 2004 First-Year College Students Expecting at Least a "B" Average in College

























What is the greatest benefit of the Learning Community model for students?



- "It allows a group of students to really get to know each other well and form good study groups."
- "Closeness to discuss problems pertaining to the coursework."
- "Makes it easier to find help outside of class."
- "It allows students to be more comfortable working together in groups in order to get work done."
- "You can more easily develop relationships with fellow students to do homework and stuff together."
- "Really interacting with other students from the same major and getting to learn and share special talents to complete assignments and projects."
- "We fared much better in class because we were able to discuss problems we had with each other outside of class."
- "Share ideas among fellow LC students. Gives you people to look to for help."



