The Office of the Dean of Students (ODOS) educates students through services, advocacy, and opportunities designed to maximize lifelong learning and success. Our vision is for Illinois students to reach their full potential as ethical leaders and engaged citizens. We are dedicated to advancing student success through data-centered decision making. ODOS accomplishes this through several channels.

**ASSESSMENT CHANNELS**

- ODOS has been administering several surveys for decades which have informed improvements and innovations in our services to meet the strategic initiatives of the university and the needs of students, (e.g., CIRP Freshman Survey, Core Alcohol and Drug Survey, and Your First College Year).
- The Director of Assessment and the Dean of Students led a strategic planning process for the Office of the Dean of Students resulting in new initiatives for 2015-2018 fiscal years (odos.illinois.edu/strategicplan/).
- ODOS maintains a Student Affairs Assessment website (odos.illinois.edu/assessment/) that provides information about surveys conducted, informational links to assessment resources, data contacts, and lists the availability of data and reports.
- A data request form can be found at odos.illinois.edu/assessment/data.asp for survey data such as Your First College Year, CIRP Freshman Survey, and CORE Alcohol Survey. In addition, selected reports and PowerPoints are also available upon request.
- Through the Student Affairs Research Approval Process (SARA) ODOS functions as a resource for researchers and safeguards students against survey fatigue. The SARA form and procedures can be found at odos.illinois.edu/assessment/.
- The Director of Assessment represents the Division of Student Affairs on the Biomedical Panel of the Institutional Review Board. We work collaboratively to ensure that students are protected as human subjects.
- The Illinois Pulse (odos.illinois.edu/assessment/pulse/) assists in closing the information loop by publishing selected data from the most recent surveys. It provides an opportunity for Illinois students to learn about each other and how they compare to other students nationally.

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**THANK YOU YFCY SURVEY PARTICIPANTS!**

**YOUR FIRST COLLEGE YEAR GIFT CARD WINNERS:**

- Abigail Rosenbaum
- Alicia Oladipo
- Alisha Stegning
- Anna Song
- Annabel Olson
- Aquara Mata
- Austin C Lofquist
- Dylan K Tiger
- Emily Isaacson
- Fatima Ali
- Gaycung Kim
- Jacob Hofstetter
- Katie Kern
- Kaylee LaCoco
- Lily Holmes
- Matthew Cardia
- Monica Gomez
- Nicolette Westphal
- Spencer Kieselwetter
- Tszlok Leung

**LOOK FOR THE CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY IN FALL 2017 FOR ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN!**

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