WHAT IS FORTNIGHT?

A fortnight is a unit of time equivalent to 14 days. The term derives from the Old English feorwertyne niht, meaning “fourteen nights.” Inspired by the opportunities and challenges of Middle States Standard 14 and the desire to share information and best practices, FORTNIGHT is a communication vehicle, which is distributed online to the campus community.

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FORTNIGHTLY NOTES

2012 marks the centennial anniversary of the mayor of Toyko’s donation of 3,000 flowering cherry trees to the city of Washington DC. As the Washington Post noted in 2011, the festivities relating to the cherry blossom festival last for a fortnight, although the actual peak period for the blooms can range from 10 to 18 days.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to submit items related to departmental assessment projects, College institutional effectiveness activities, committee announcements, and best practices by April 27, 2012, for consideration to appear in the next communiqué.