

Sources & mechanisms for anticipating issues

- Student newspaper or Web site
- Student leaders and activist groups
- E-mail forums/listservs/Websites
- Legislative Developments
- President's/Chancellor's office (letters of complain)
- FOIA requests
- General Counsel (pending or threatened litigation)
- Court rulings impacting higher education
- NSF, NIH and other federal funding agencies
- Feedback from significant donors
- Governing board agendas/concerns
- Student, faculty & staff governance groups
- Athletics schedules
- Greek life (hazing, alcohols, town-gown issues)
- Police investigations
- University clinic/hospital issues
- Developments at other institutions
- Chronicle of Higher Education
- InsideHigherEd
- Google alerts
- Blogs (particularly local and state media sites)
- Deans
- Campus network
- Research grants
- Community organizations/churches
- Calendar of Events
- Perennial topics

Search Sites

Data Bases

Lexis-Nexis
Electric Library
EBSCO
Current Issues Database
U-Wire (or access through Lexis-Nexis)

Newspaper

Wall Street Journal – www.wsj.com
USA Today – www.usatoday.com
Google News – <http://news.google.com/>
Ecola.com – <http://www.ecola.com/>
Diverse News – <http://www.diversenews.org/>

Special Interest/Watchdog groups

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals – www.peta.org
Earth First! – <http://www.earthfirstjournal.org/efj/>
Animal Liberation Front – <http://www.animalliberationfront.com/>
Friends of the Earth – <http://www.foe.org/>
In Defense of Animals – <http://www.idausa.org/>
Sierra Club – <http://www.sierraclub.org>
Audubon Society – <http://www.audubon.org>
Public Interest Research Groups – www.uspirg.org
Foundation for Biomedical Research – <http://www.tsbr.org/links.html>

Government/Regulatory Agencies

State Board of Education- <http://www.kde.state.ky.us/KDE/>

Census Bureau – <http://www.census.gov/>

Department of Labor – <http://www.dol.gov/>

Environmental Protection Agency – <http://www.epa.gov>

Department of Education – <http://www.ed.gov/>

Department of Homeland Security – <http://www.dhs.gov>

Center for Disease Control – <http://www.cdc.gov>

Department of Labor – <http://www.dol.gov>

Department of Commerce – <http://www.doc.gov>