

Date: May 28, 2008
To: Extended Cabinet and Department Chairs
From: Christine Sullivan, Director, Career Services
Re: Undergraduate Survey Results

Career Services once again conducted a brief survey of undergraduate students in the gymnasium just prior to the graduation ceremony. Out of 920 individuals who participated in graduation, 598 completed the survey. Please note that in a number of cases graduates did not answer all of the questions asked. The survey, in addition to capturing a snapshot of the graduating class, provides Career Services with a wonderful opportunity to remind new alumni/ae that our services continue to be available to them after graduation.

Attached you will find a summary of the results. We are in the process of fine-tuning the questions for next year based on the results. Please feel free to make suggestions. Please keep in mind that it is necessary to limit the questions to no more than four in addition to major and concentration.

NAME: _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

MAJOR: _____ **CONCENTRATION:** _____

- Have you been accepted and plan to attend graduate school full-time during the next year?
Yes No
College _____
Program _____
- Have you accepted a full-time position?
Yes No
- If so, is this position related to your major?
Yes No
- Are you currently engaged in an active job search?
Yes No

The class of 2008

- * 598 individuals completed the survey (65%)
- * 248 individuals reported acceptance of a full-time position (41.45%)
- * 211 individuals indicated position was related to major (85%)
- * 296 individuals reported currently engaged in a job search (49.49%)
- * 299 individuals reported currently not engaged in an active job search (50%)
- * 92 individuals plan to attend graduate school full-time in the next academic year (15.38%)

	Total number responding	Employed full-time	Related to Major	Engaged in an active Job Search	Graduate School full-time in 2008-2009
Art	20	6	4	13	3
Biology	16	2	2	8	1
Business	136	69	63	57	20
Cartography & GIS	1	0	0	1	0
Chemistry	6	2	1	2	1
Communications	35	16	13	18	1
Computer & Info. Studies	5	5	5	1	0
Criminal Justice	24	11	10	13	5
Economics	2	1	1	1	1
Education	67	26	24	36	15
English	19	4	2	12	1
Fire Science	2	1	1	1	0
Geography	11	5	3	3	2
Geological Sciences	3	2	1	1	0
History	16	4	3	9	2
Liberal Studies	14	6	4	7	4
Mathematics	4	1	1	4	0
Music	4	1	0	1	0
Nursing	78	36	36	37	5
Political Science	7	1	1	3	2
Psychology	53	17	11	26	13
Sport, Fitness & Leisure Studies	30	12	11	16	10
Social Work	17	9	6	11	2
Sociology	11	7	6	6	2
Spanish	2	1	1	0	1
Theatre Arts	15	3	1	9	1

Graduate Schools

Boston College (2)	Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Boston University	U Mass Lowell
Cambridge College	University of Bridgeport
Franklin Pierce University	University of Illinois
Lesley University	University of Maine
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science	University of Southern Maine
Massachusetts School of Law (4)	University of Pennsylvania
Northeastern University (2)	University of Pittsburg
North Shore Community College	University of York
Salem State College (21)	Worcester State College
Suffolk University (3)	Yale University