



Baccalaureate Alumni 2000 Survey Report University Totals

N=338

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SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

1. When did you first start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs? Please indicate semester & year.		
1998		5.61%
1997		16.20%
1996		19.31%
1995		19.94%
1994		16.51%
1993 and before		22.43%
2. What was your initial student level?		
1 - Freshman		33.23%
2 - Transfer		59.58%
3 - Unclassified		7.19%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?		
Other (includes out-of-state)		43.63%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)		25.49%
Beth-El School of Nursing		6.86%
CU-Boulder		5.88%
CSU (CO State University)		4.90%
USC (University of Southern CO)		2.94%
Western State College		2.94%
Adams State College		1.96%
UNC (University of Northern CO)		1.96%
Fort Lewis College		1.47%
CU-Denver		0.98%
CC (Colorado College)		0.49%
USAFA		0.49%
3. What was your initial student classification?		
1 - Resident		89.22%
2 - Non-resident		10.78%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?		
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)		77.64%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)		22.36%
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<i>November 10, 2000</i>		
5. When did you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - August, 1997		8.06%
2 - December, 1997		21.19%
3 - May, 1998		70.75%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?		

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1 - Bachelor of Arts		65.97%
2 - Bachelor of Science		34.03%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?		
Psychology		17.91%
Communication		14.33%
Nursing		10.15%
Biology		8.06%
Geography & Environmental Studies		5.67%
Electrical Engineering		3.88%
English		3.88%
History		3.58%
Organizational Management		3.58%
Anthropology		3.28%
Political Science		3.28%
Sociology		3.28%
Accounting		2.99%
Marketing		2.99%
Computer Science		2.09%
Chemistry		1.79%
Information Systems		1.79%
Visual Arts		1.79%
Applied Mathematics		1.49%
Philosophy		1.49%
Distributed Studies - Other		1.19%
Marketing/Information Systems		1.19%
Finance		0.90%
Finance/Information systems		0.90%
Mathematics		0.90%
Spanish		0.90%
Art History		0.60%
Economics		0.60%
General Business		0.60%
Personnel/Human Resources Management		0.60%
Physics		0.60%
Distributed Studies - Justice/Public Administration		0.30%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences		67.46%
2 - Business		14.93%
3 - Engineering		7.46%
4 - Nursing		10.15%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - Yes		8.96%
2 - No		91.04%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.37
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY		
1 - To obtain a general education.		6.63%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.		0.00%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.		3.31%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.		34.94%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.		1.51%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.		5.12%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.		7.83%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.		8.73%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.		13.25%
10 - Personal Fulfillment		16.87%

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11 - Other

1.81%

12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?

1 - Yes, full-time

17.42%

2 - Yes, part-time

7.21%

3 - No (go to Q. 12d)

75.38%

12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):

MA

17.50%

MS

16.25%

MBA

11.25%

TEP

10.00%

MEd

6.25%

PhD

6.25%

JD

5.00%

Other Master's

5.00%

DO

2.50%

EdD

2.50%

MBS

2.50%

MDiv

2.50%

ME

2.50%

MSW

2.50%

DDS

1.25%

EdS

1.25%

MCJ

1.25%

MPA

1.25%

MSN

1.25%

Unclassified Graduate

1.25%

12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q. 13)

CU-Colorado Springs

45.12%

Out-of-state

29.27%

Health Sciences Center-Denver

6.10%

Regis University

4.88%

CSU (CO State University)

3.66%

University of Denver

3.66%

UNC (University of Northern CO)

2.44%

CC (Colorado College)

1.22%

CO Technical University (CTU)

1.22%

Fort Lewis College

1.22%

USC (University of Southern CO)

1.22%

12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?

1 - Yes

74.12%

2 - No

25.88%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?

1 - Seek employment

43.71%

2 - Attend graduate school

9.58%

3 - Continue current employment

16.17%

4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment

14.37%

5 - Go into the teacher education program

3.89%

6 - Be a homemaker

2.40%

7 - Take time off

5.69%

8 - Other

4.19%

14. On average, how many hours per week do you spend in paid employment?
(If greater than 1, go to Q.16)

MEAN=

35.1

15. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to Q.23)

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Spouse	43.59%
Loans/Grants	20.51%
Other	10.26%
Parents	7.69%
Retirement	7.69%
Savings	7.69%
Stipend	2.56%

16a. When did you start your current career?

MODE Month=	8
MODE Year=	99

17. How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?

MEAN Days=	66.2
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18. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?

1 - Agriculture	0.34%
2 - Mining	0.00%
3 - Contract Construction	1.37%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities	0.68%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.80%
6 - Manufacturing	5.12%
7 - Finance	7.85%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	3.07%
9 - Government	5.80%
10 - Services	13.99%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)	17.41%
12 - Public Service	4.10%
13 - Education	13.31%
14 - Other (specify)	21.16%

19. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?

1 - Did not have to relocate	76.71%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	8.90%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	8.90%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.34%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	5.14%

20. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?

1 - Had no previous employment experience	38.14%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	40.21%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	21.65%

Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

21. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.

1 - Strongly Disagree	17.12%
2 -	11.99%
3 -	5.82%
4 -	11.64%
5 -	25.34%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.08%

MEAN= 4.00

22. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have not been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	21.50%
2 -	35.15%
3 -	13.99%
4 -	13.31%
5 -	9.22%
6 - Strongly Agree	6.83%

MEAN= 2.74

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23. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.		
1 - Strongly Disagree		4.10%
2 -		7.26%
3 -		4.10%
4 -		16.72%
5 -		41.32%
6 - Strongly Agree		26.50%
	MEAN=	4.63
24. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.		
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.52%
2 -		2.42%
3 -		2.42%
4 -		10.30%
5 -		40.91%
6 - Strongly Agree		42.42%
	MEAN=	5.14
25. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.		
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.77%
2 -		4.92%
3 -		7.08%
4 -		24.00%
5 -		45.23%
6 - Strongly Agree		16.00%
	MEAN=	4.52
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.		
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 26a)		18.24%
2 - No (Go to Q. 27)		81.76%
26a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?		
Computer Science		19.40%
Information Systems		11.94%
Not Offered at CU-the Springs		11.94%
General Business		8.96%
Nursing		7.46%
English		4.48%
Finance		4.48%
Other		4.48%
Accounting		2.99%
Electrical Engineering		2.99%
Marketing		2.99%
Not Sure		2.99%
Psychology		2.99%
Communication		1.49%
History		1.49%
Marketing/Information Systems		1.49%
Mathematics		1.49%
Organizational Management		1.49%
Personnel/Human Resources Management		1.49%
Spanish		1.49%
Visual Arts		1.49%
27. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?		

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0-8	53.99%
9 or more	46.01%

MEAN= 8.3

28. How many of these courses required you to complete:

(MEAN classes)

a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.25
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.56
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.27
d - group project(s)/activities.	3.83
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.22
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	2.79
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	1.81
h - scientific methodology.	2.45

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS**Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:**

29. My overall educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.07%
2 -	3.37%
3 -	3.37%
4 -	23.01%
5 -	44.17%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.01%

MEAN= 4.71

30. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	5.25%
2 -	7.72%
3 -	5.25%
4 -	24.69%
5 -	40.12%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.98%

MEAN= 4.38

31. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.90%
2 -	0.60%
3 -	2.69%
4 -	18.56%
5 -	48.50%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.74%

MEAN= 4.99

32. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.60%
2 -	1.50%
3 -	4.19%
4 -	16.17%
5 -	52.99%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.55%

MEAN= 4.93

33. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?

1 - Never	16.72%
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2 - Rarely	35.56%
3 - Sometimes	35.26%
4 - Often	11.85%
5 - Always	0.61%
MEAN=	2.44

34. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?

1 - Never	18.37%
2 - Rarely	34.94%
3 - Sometimes	31.33%
4 - Often	14.76%
5 - Always	0.60%
MEAN=	2.44

35. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?

1 - Very Poor	8.4%
2 - Poor	12.3%
3 - Fair	31.7%
4 - Good	34.4%
5 - Excellent	13.2%
MEAN=	3.32

36. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?

1 - Very Poor	6.8%
2 - Poor	10.1%
3 - Fair	42.3%
4 - Good	29.6%
5 - Excellent	11.1%
MEAN=	3.28

37. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question

37a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 37c.

37a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?

2-year college	38.08%
4-year college	26.92%
university	35.00%

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37b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?

MEAN= 53.09

37c. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at CU-Colorado Springs, in the following areas?

ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)

1 Very Poor	0.60%
2 Poor	2.71%
3 Fair	25.90%
4 Good	53.61%
5 Excellent	17.17%
MEAN=	3.84

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)

1 Very Poor	2.45%
2 Poor	5.50%
3 Fair	23.85%

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4 Good	49.85%
5 Excellent	18.35%
MEAN=	3.76
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)	
1 Very Poor	0.91%
2 Poor	3.35%
3 Fair	23.78%
4 Good	51.52%
5 Excellent	20.43%
MEAN=	3.87
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)	
1 Very Poor	0.91%
2 Poor	2.72%
3 Fair	20.54%
4 Good	56.80%
5 Excellent	19.03%
MEAN=	3.90
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)	
1 Very Poor	0.61%
2 Poor	3.04%
3 Fair	21.28%
4 Good	50.15%
5 Excellent	24.92%
MEAN=	3.96
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)	
1 Very Poor	1.54%
2 Poor	9.88%
3 Fair	34.88%
4 Good	43.52%
5 Excellent	10.19%
MEAN=	3.51
READING SKILLS	
1 Very Poor	0.61%
2 Poor	2.45%
3 Fair	18.10%
4 Good	50.61%
5 Excellent	28.22%
MEAN=	4.03
WRITING SKILLS	
1 Very Poor	0.91%
2 Poor	1.82%
3 Fair	16.72%
4 Good	44.68%
5 Excellent	35.87%
MEAN=	4.13
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)	
1 Very Poor	0.61%
2 Poor	0.91%
3 Fair	12.73%
4 Good	51.52%
5 Excellent	34.24%
MEAN=	4.18
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)	

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1 Very Poor	0.60%
2 Poor	3.90%
3 Fair	20.42%
4 Good	39.94%
5 Excellent	35.14%
MEAN=	4.05
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)	
1 Very Poor	3.37%
2 Poor	8.28%
3 Fair	38.65%
4 Good	36.50%
5 Excellent	13.19%
MEAN=	3.48
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)	
1 Very Poor	1.50%
2 Poor	8.11%
3 Fair	32.73%
4 Good	40.24%
5 Excellent	17.42%
MEAN=	3.64
MOTIVATION	
1 Very Poor	2.11%
2 Poor	5.74%
3 Fair	27.19%
4 Good	44.41%
5 Excellent	20.54%
MEAN=	3.76
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)	
1 Very Poor	3.35%
2 Poor	6.71%
3 Fair	35.37%
4 Good	39.02%
5 Excellent	15.55%
MEAN=	3.57
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)	
1 Very Poor	3.36%
2 Poor	6.73%
3 Fair	26.30%
4 Good	37.31%
5 Excellent	26.30%
MEAN=	3.76
SELF-DISCIPLINE	
1 Very Poor	0.00%
2 Poor	3.93%
3 Fair	22.05%
4 Good	51.36%
5 Excellent	22.66%
MEAN=	3.93
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK	
1 Very Poor	0.30%
2 Poor	1.21%
3 Fair	13.64%
4 Good	60.00%

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5 Excellent	24.85%
MEAN=	4.08
OVERALL INSTRUCTION	
1 Very Poor	0.30%
2 Poor	1.50%
3 Fair	12.87%
4 Good	63.47%
5 Excellent	21.86%
MEAN=	4.05
38. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?	
1 - Yes	50.90%
2 - No	49.10%
39. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at CU-Colorado Springs?	
1 - None	15.27%
2 - One	19.76%
3 - Two or Three	49.70%
4 - Four or More	15.27%
MEAN=	2.65
40. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?	
1 - Never	9.25%
2 - Rarely	30.45%
3 - Sometimes	38.51%
4 - Often	21.79%
MEAN=	2.73
For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:	
41. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.	
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.52%
2 -	6.63%
3 -	6.63%
4 -	29.22%
5 -	38.55%
6 - Strongly Agree	14.46%
MEAN=	4.34
42. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.	
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.19%
2 -	1.19%
3 -	2.39%
4 -	17.31%
5 -	54.03%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.88%
MEAN=	4.93
43. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.	
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.33%
2 -	7.58%
3 -	5.76%
4 -	20.91%
5 -	43.33%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.09%
MEAN=	4.51
44. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.	
1 - Strongly Disagree	42.99%

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2 -	40.00%
3 -	9.85%
4 -	3.88%
5 -	0.90%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.39%
	MEAN= 1.87
45. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).	
1 - Strongly Disagree	12.24%
2 -	22.99%
3 -	11.34%
4 -	16.12%
5 -	25.97%
6 - Strongly Agree	11.34%
	MEAN= 3.55
46. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)	
Location	57.31%
Faculty	25.67%
Cost	25.07%
Small class size	20.30%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	14.93%
Small school/atmosphere	13.13%
Good departmental programs	10.15%
Class hours/schedule	7.16%
Availability of faculty	6.27%
Good reputation	6.27%
High academic standards	5.37%
Other	5.07%
Orientation to non-traditional students	4.78%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	4.78%
Well-rounded education	4.78%
Had major I wanted	4.48%
Curriculum	4.18%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	3.58%
Accredited	3.28%
Diversity among students	3.28%
Friendly atmosphere	2.99%
Older, mature student body	2.99%
Diverse course offerings	2.39%
Good customer, student services	2.39%
Commuter campus/no dorms	1.79%
Financial aid	1.79%
Night classes	1.79%
Cultural diversity on campus	1.49%
Beautiful campus	1.19%
Good cohesiveness, communication	1.19%
Good academic advising	0.90%
Dorms	0.60%
Good career placement, guidance	0.60%
Classes taught by Ph.D.'s, not TA's	0.30%
Diversity among instructors	0.30%
47. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)	
Parking	48.96%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	14.63%
Class hours/schedule	9.55%
Faculty	9.55%
Need wider selection of courses	9.55%

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High fees, costs	9.25%
Other	8.66%
Poor academic advising	8.36%
Little campus life/social life	7.46%
Lack of student/customer services	6.87%
No career placement, guidance	6.57%
Curriculum - too easy	5.97%
School lacks a big name	4.78%
Dorms	4.18%
Lack of funding for departments	3.28%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	2.99%
Need more majors	2.99%
Bureaucracy	2.69%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	2.69%
Lacking college atmosphere	2.69%
Construction	2.09%
Lack of cultural diversity	2.09%
Need more graduate programs	2.09%
No cohesiveness/communication	2.09%
Too many unnecessary requirements	2.09%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	2.09%
Lack of school spirit	1.79%
Lack of sports	1.79%
Commuter campus/no dorms	1.49%
Curriculum - too much theory	1.49%
Overshadowed by Boulder	1.49%
School is too small	1.49%
Use of student funds	1.49%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	1.19%
Lack of diversity among instructors	1.19%
Lack of diversity among students	1.19%
Lack of financial aid	1.19%
Young students, not serious	1.19%
Classes too small	0.30%
Department/Program disorganized	0.30%
Group projects	0.30%
Transfer of credits	0.30%

Section D: Personal Development

On items 48 through 64, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

48. Problem-solving ability

0 - A loss	0.30%
1 - No gain	2.99%
2 -	5.39%
3 -	14.97%
4 -	36.83%
5 -	31.74%
6 - Very high gain	7.78%

MEAN= 4.11

49. Skill in written expression

0 - A loss	0.30%
1 - No gain	2.99%
2 -	4.79%

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3 -	14.37%
4 -	26.05%
5 -	35.63%
6 - Very high gain	15.87%
	MEAN= 4.33
50. Skill in oral expression	
0 - A loss	0.00%
1 - No gain	4.20%
2 -	5.11%
3 -	12.91%
4 -	30.93%
5 -	32.13%
6 - Very high gain	14.71%
	MEAN= 4.26
51. Self-understanding	
0 - A loss	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.71%
2 -	7.83%
3 -	17.17%
4 -	27.11%
5 -	32.23%
6 - Very high gain	12.95%
	MEAN= 4.17
52. Ability to manage emotions appropriately	
0 - A loss	0.00%
1 - No gain	18.62%
2 -	12.01%
3 -	15.62%
4 -	23.12%
5 -	24.32%
6 - Very high gain	6.31%
	MEAN= 3.41
53. Ability to make close friends	
0 - A loss	1.50%
1 - No gain	23.42%
2 -	13.21%
3 -	21.92%
4 -	15.02%
5 -	19.22%
6 - Very high gain	5.71%
	MEAN= 3.06
54. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds	
0 - A loss	0.60%
1 - No gain	18.98%
2 -	12.05%
3 -	18.07%
4 -	19.58%
5 -	20.18%
6 - Very high gain	10.54%
	MEAN= 3.40
55. Ability to relate to people	
0 - A loss	0.30%
1 - No gain	10.51%
2 -	10.51%
3 -	20.72%
4 -	24.02%
5 -	22.82%
6 - Very high gain	11.11%
	MEAN= 3.71

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56. Knowledge of social/domestic issues

0 - A loss	1.20%
1 - No gain	9.31%
2 -	9.31%
3 -	20.42%
4 -	24.02%
5 -	23.72%
6 - Very high gain	12.01%
MEAN=	3.76

57. Knowledge of international issues

0 - A loss	1.80%
1 - No gain	17.42%
2 -	14.11%
3 -	24.32%
4 -	21.02%
5 -	12.91%
6 - Very high gain	8.41%
MEAN=	3.18

58. Ability to make ethical decisions

0 - A loss	1.20%
1 - No gain	16.82%
2 -	10.51%
3 -	15.02%
4 -	22.52%
5 -	20.12%
6 - Very high gain	13.81%
MEAN=	3.56

59. Appreciation for the arts

0 - A loss	0.60%
1 - No gain	17.77%
2 -	15.06%
3 -	12.35%
4 -	23.80%
5 -	16.57%
6 - Very high gain	13.86%
MEAN=	3.46

60. Appreciation for literature

0 - A loss	0.90%
1 - No gain	15.06%
2 -	15.66%
3 -	14.46%
4 -	22.29%
5 -	16.57%
6 - Very high gain	15.06%
MEAN=	3.52

61. Appreciation of the humanities

0 - A loss	3.31%
1 - No gain	12.65%
2 -	12.65%
3 -	13.55%
4 -	24.40%
5 -	18.67%
6 - Very high gain	14.76%
MEAN=	3.58

62. Skill in gathering information

0 - A loss	0.00%
1 - No gain	4.50%
2 -	5.11%

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3 -	15.92%
4 -	26.73%
5 -	28.53%
6 - Very high gain	19.22%
	MEAN= 4.27

63. Technical knowledge

0 - A loss	0.60%
1 - No gain	5.74%
2 -	10.88%
3 -	19.03%
4 -	25.98%
5 -	23.56%
6 - Very high gain	14.20%
	MEAN= 3.92

64. Scholarly knowledge

0 - A loss	0.00%
1 - No gain	1.24%
2 -	2.48%
3 -	10.87%
4 -	29.50%
5 -	38.20%
6 - Very high gain	17.70%
	MEAN= 4.54

65. Your gender is:

1 - Male	27.76%
2 - Female	72.24%

66. Your primary ethnic group is:

1 - White - Anglo - Caucasian	84.45%
2 - African American	3.66%
3 - Hispanic - Chicano/a - Latino/a	6.40%
4 - Asian	3.96%
5 - Native American - American Indian - Aleut	1.52%

67. Your year of birth is: MEAN= 69

68. The highest education level completed by your mother was:

1 - Grade school	1.20%
2 - Junior high	2.70%
3 - Some high school	6.61%
4 - High school graduate	28.83%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.01%
6 - Some college	20.42%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	18.62%
8 - Graduate school	12.61%

69. The highest education level completed by your father was:

1 - Grade school	2.10%
2 - Junior high	1.50%
3 - Some high school	4.80%
4 - High school graduate	21.92%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.91%
6 - Some college	16.82%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	18.62%
8 - Graduate school	24.32%

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70. Your current marital status is:

1 - Single, Never Married	37.31%
2 - Married	50.15%
3 - Separated	0.90%
4 - Divorced	9.55%
5 - Widowed	0.30%
6 - Other	1.79%

71. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:

1 - Less than \$9,999	12.96%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	17.90%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	27.78%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	20.68%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	11.73%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.79%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or More	2.16%

72. How many dependents are in your household?

0	53.94%
1	19.39%
2	14.55%
3	6.06%
4 or more	6.06%

MEAN= 1



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N=335 N=227
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1. When did you first start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs? Please indicate semester & year.		
1998	5.61%	3.21%
1997	16.20%	18.35%
1996	19.31%	17.89%
1995	19.94%	18.81%
1994	16.51%	17.43%
1993 and before	22.43%	24.31%
2. What was your initial student level?		
1 - Freshman	33.23%	32.30%
2 - Transfer	59.58%	61.06%
3 - Unclassified	7.19%	6.64%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?		
Other (includes out-of-state)	43.63%	47.86%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	25.49%	25.71%
Beth-EI School of Nursing	6.86%	0.00%
CU-Boulder	5.88%	7.14%
CSU (CO State University)	4.90%	5.00%
USC (University of Southern CO)	2.94%	2.86%
Western State College	2.94%	3.57%
Adams State College	1.96%	2.14%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.96%	2.86%
Fort Lewis College	1.47%	2.14%
CU-Denver	0.98%	0.00%
CC (Colorado College)	0.49%	0.71%
USAFA	0.49%	0.00%
3. What was your initial student classification?		
1 - Resident	89.22%	89.78%
2 - Non-resident	10.78%	10.22%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?		
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	77.64%	79.82%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	22.36%	20.18%

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5. When did you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - August, 1997	8.06%	10.18%
2 - December, 1997	21.19%	19.91%
3 - May, 1998	70.75%	69.91%

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6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?		
1 - Bachelor of Arts	65.97%	97.79%
2 - Bachelor of Science	34.03%	2.21%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?		
Psychology	17.91%	26.43%
Communication	14.33%	21.15%
Nursing	10.15%	0.00%
Biology	8.06%	11.89%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.67%	8.37%
Electrical Engineering	3.88%	0.00%
English	3.88%	5.73%
History	3.58%	5.29%
Organizational Management	3.58%	0.00%
Anthropology	3.28%	4.85%
Political Science	3.28%	4.85%
Sociology	3.28%	4.85%
Accounting	2.99%	0.00%
Marketing	2.99%	0.00%
Computer Science	2.09%	0.00%
Chemistry	1.79%	2.64%
Information Systems	1.79%	0.00%
Visual Arts	1.79%	2.64%
Applied Mathematics	1.49%	0.00%
Philosophy	1.49%	2.20%
Distributed Studies - Other	1.19%	1.76%
Marketing/Information Systems	1.19%	0.00%
Finance	0.90%	0.00%
Finance/Information systems	0.90%	0.00%
Mathematics	0.90%	1.32%
Spanish	0.90%	1.32%
Art History	0.60%	0.88%
Economics	0.60%	0.88%
General Business	0.60%	0.00%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.60%	0.00%
Physics	0.60%	0.88%
Distributed Studies - Justice/Public Administration	0.30%	0.44%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	67.46%	100.00%
2 - Business	14.93%	0.00%
3 - Engineering	7.46%	0.00%
4 - Nursing	10.15%	0.00%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - Yes	8.96%	7.52%
2 - No	91.04%	92.48%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	
	3.37	3.38
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY		
1 - To obtain a general education.	6.63%	8.07%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.	0.00%	0.00%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.31%	4.04%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	34.94%	31.39%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.51%	0.90%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	5.12%	2.24%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.83%	5.38%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	8.73%	6.73%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.25%	18.39%

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10 - Personal Fulfillment	16.87%	20.18%
11 - Other	1.81%	2.69%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?		
1 - Yes, full-time	17.42%	23.21%
2 - Yes, part-time	7.21%	7.14%
3 - No (go to Q. 12d)	75.38%	69.64%
12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):		
MA	17.50%	19.40%
MS	16.25%	13.43%
MBA	11.25%	7.46%
TEP	10.00%	11.94%
MEd	6.25%	5.97%
PhD	6.25%	7.46%
JD	5.00%	5.97%
Other Master's	5.00%	5.97%
DO	2.50%	2.99%
EdD	2.50%	2.99%
MBS	2.50%	2.99%
MDiv	2.50%	2.99%
ME	2.50%	0.00%
MSW	2.50%	2.99%
DDS	1.25%	1.49%
EdS	1.25%	1.49%
MCJ	1.25%	1.49%
MPA	1.25%	1.49%
MSN	1.25%	1.49%
Unclassified Graduate	1.25%	0.00%
12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q. 13)		
CU-Colorado Springs	45.12%	41.18%
Out-of-state	29.27%	30.88%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	6.10%	7.35%
Regis University	4.88%	4.41%
CSU (CO State University)	3.66%	4.41%
University of Denver	3.66%	4.41%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	2.44%	2.94%
CC (Colorado College)	1.22%	1.47%
CO Technical University (CTU)	1.22%	0.00%
Fort Lewis College	1.22%	1.47%
USC (University of Southern CO)	1.22%	1.47%
12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?		
1 - Yes	74.12%	82.10%
2 - No	25.88%	17.90%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?		
1 - Seek employment	43.71%	36.44%
2 - Attend graduate school	9.58%	12.89%
3 - Continue current employment	16.17%	10.67%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	14.37%	18.67%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	3.89%	5.33%
6 - Be a homemaker	2.40%	3.11%
7 - Take time off	5.69%	8.00%
8 - Other	4.19%	4.89%
14. On average, how many hours per week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to Q.16)		
MEAN=	35.1	32.7

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15. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to Q.23)		
Spouse	43.59%	39.39%
Loans/Grants	20.51%	24.24%
Other	10.26%	12.12%
Parents	7.69%	3.03%
Retirement	7.69%	9.09%
Savings	7.69%	9.09%
Stipend	2.56%	3.03%
16a. When did you start your current career?		
	MODE Month=	8
	MODE Year=	99
17. How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Days=	66.2
18. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?		
1 - Agriculture	0.34%	0.00%
2 - Mining	0.00%	0.00%
3 - Contract Construction	1.37%	2.13%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities	0.68%	1.06%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.80%	6.91%
6 - Manufacturing	5.12%	2.66%
7 - Finance	7.85%	4.26%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	3.07%	3.19%
9 - Government	5.80%	6.38%
10 - Services	13.99%	14.89%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)	17.41%	10.64%
12 - Public Service	4.10%	4.79%
13 - Education	13.31%	18.09%
14 - Other (specify)	21.16%	25.00%
19. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?		
1 - Did not have to relocate	76.71%	76.60%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	8.90%	6.91%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	8.90%	10.11%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.34%	0.53%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	5.14%	5.85%
20. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?		
1 - Had no previous employment experience	38.14%	39.78%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	40.21%	39.25%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	21.65%	20.97%
Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:		
21. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	17.12%	22.99%
2 -	11.99%	14.44%
3 -	5.82%	7.49%
4 -	11.64%	12.83%
5 -	25.34%	25.13%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.08%	17.11%
	MEAN=	4.00
		3.54
22. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have not been useful in my present occupation.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	21.50%	19.15%
2 -	35.15%	34.57%
3 -	13.99%	17.55%
4 -	13.31%	12.77%
5 -	9.22%	9.57%
6 - Strongly Agree	6.83%	6.38%

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MEAN=	2.74	2.78
23. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.10%	4.27%
2 -	7.26%	8.06%
3 -	4.10%	4.74%
4 -	16.72%	19.43%
5 -	41.32%	40.28%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.50%	23.22%
MEAN=	4.63	4.53
24. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.52%	0.90%
2 -	2.42%	3.17%
3 -	2.42%	1.81%
4 -	10.30%	11.31%
5 -	40.91%	42.08%
6 - Strongly Agree	42.42%	40.72%
MEAN=	5.14	5.13
25. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.77%	3.24%
2 -	4.92%	5.09%
3 -	7.08%	7.41%
4 -	24.00%	25.93%
5 -	45.23%	46.30%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.00%	12.04%
MEAN=	4.52	4.43
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.		
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 26a)	18.24%	20.81%
2 - No (Go to Q. 27)	81.76%	79.19%
26a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?		
Computer Science	19.40%	17.65%
Information Systems	11.94%	9.80%
Not Offered at CU-the Springs	11.94%	13.73%
General Business	8.96%	11.76%
Nursing	7.46%	7.84%
English	4.48%	5.88%
Finance	4.48%	3.92%
Other	4.48%	3.92%
Accounting	2.99%	1.96%
Electrical Engineering	2.99%	3.92%
Marketing	2.99%	3.92%
Not Sure	2.99%	1.96%
Psychology	2.99%	3.92%
Communication	1.49%	0.00%
History	1.49%	1.96%
Marketing/Information Systems	1.49%	0.00%
Mathematics	1.49%	1.96%
Organizational Management	1.49%	0.00%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.49%	1.96%
Spanish	1.49%	1.96%
Visual Arts	1.49%	1.96%
27. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?		

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0-8	53.99%	48.62%
9 or more	46.01%	51.38%
MEAN=	8.3	8.6

28. How many of these courses required you to complete:

	(MEAN classes)	
a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.25	3.51
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.56	3.52
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.27	2.88
d - group project(s)/activities.	3.83	3.44
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.22	1.58
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	2.79	2.33
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	1.81	1.86
h - scientific methodology.	2.45	2.33

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

29. My overall educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.07%	3.69%
2 -	3.37%	3.69%
3 -	3.37%	3.69%
4 -	23.01%	24.88%
5 -	44.17%	44.24%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.01%	19.82%
MEAN=	4.71	4.62

30. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	5.25%	6.94%
2 -	7.72%	7.41%
3 -	5.25%	6.94%
4 -	24.69%	27.31%
5 -	40.12%	38.43%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.98%	12.96%
MEAN=	4.38	4.22

31. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.90%	1.33%
2 -	0.60%	0.44%
3 -	2.69%	3.56%
4 -	18.56%	15.56%
5 -	48.50%	51.11%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.74%	28.00%
MEAN=	4.99	4.99

32. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.60%	0.44%
2 -	1.50%	2.22%
3 -	4.19%	5.33%
4 -	16.17%	12.44%
5 -	52.99%	56.44%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.55%	23.11%
MEAN=	4.93	4.92

33. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses

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you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?		
1 - Never	16.72%	13.06%
2 - Rarely	35.56%	34.23%
3 - Sometimes	35.26%	38.74%
4 - Often	11.85%	13.06%
5 - Always	0.61%	0.90%
MEAN=	2.44	2.55
34. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?		
1 - Never	18.37%	15.70%
2 - Rarely	34.94%	36.32%
3 - Sometimes	31.33%	32.74%
4 - Often	14.76%	14.80%
5 - Always	0.60%	0.45%
MEAN=	2.44	2.48
35. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?		
1 - Very Poor	8.4%	8.9%
2 - Poor	12.3%	12.4%
3 - Fair	31.7%	31.6%
4 - Good	34.4%	35.6%
5 - Excellent	13.2%	11.6%
MEAN=	3.32	3.28
36. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?		
1 - Very Poor	6.8%	6.8%
2 - Poor	10.1%	10.0%
3 - Fair	42.3%	41.1%
4 - Good	29.6%	30.6%
5 - Excellent	11.1%	11.4%
MEAN=	3.28	3.30
37. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 37a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 37c.		
37a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=260	
2-year college	38.08%	35.20%
4-year college	26.92%	26.82%
university	35.00%	37.99%
37b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	53.09
		52.44
37c. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at CU-Colorado Springs, in the following areas?		
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)		
1 Very Poor	0.60%	0.89%
2 Poor	2.71%	3.11%
3 Fair	25.90%	28.89%
4 Good	53.61%	48.89%
5 Excellent	17.17%	18.22%
MEAN=	3.84	3.80
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)		
1 Very Poor	2.45%	3.15%
2 Poor	5.50%	7.21%
3 Fair	23.85%	28.38%

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4 Good	49.85%	45.95%
5 Excellent	18.35%	15.32%
MEAN=	3.76	3.63
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)		
1 Very Poor	0.91%	1.36%
2 Poor	3.35%	3.17%
3 Fair	23.78%	28.51%
4 Good	51.52%	48.42%
5 Excellent	20.43%	18.55%
MEAN=	3.87	3.80
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)		
1 Very Poor	0.91%	1.33%
2 Poor	2.72%	3.56%
3 Fair	20.54%	18.67%
4 Good	56.80%	56.89%
5 Excellent	19.03%	19.56%
MEAN=	3.90	3.90
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)		
1 Very Poor	0.61%	0.90%
2 Poor	3.04%	4.48%
3 Fair	21.28%	25.11%
4 Good	50.15%	43.95%
5 Excellent	24.92%	25.56%
MEAN=	3.96	3.89
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)		
1 Very Poor	1.54%	2.25%
2 Poor	9.88%	11.26%
3 Fair	34.88%	34.68%
4 Good	43.52%	42.79%
5 Excellent	10.19%	9.01%
MEAN=	3.51	3.45
READING SKILLS		
1 Very Poor	0.61%	0.90%
2 Poor	2.45%	2.24%
3 Fair	18.10%	17.04%
4 Good	50.61%	50.22%
5 Excellent	28.22%	29.60%
MEAN=	4.03	4.05
WRITING SKILLS		
1 Very Poor	0.91%	1.35%
2 Poor	1.82%	1.80%
3 Fair	16.72%	13.96%
4 Good	44.68%	44.14%
5 Excellent	35.87%	38.74%
MEAN=	4.13	4.17
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)		
1 Very Poor	0.61%	0.90%
2 Poor	0.91%	0.90%
3 Fair	12.73%	13.45%
4 Good	51.52%	53.36%
5 Excellent	34.24%	31.39%
MEAN=	4.18	4.13

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>LAS Alumni</u>
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)		
1 Very Poor	0.60%	0.44%
2 Poor	3.90%	4.42%
3 Fair	20.42%	23.01%
4 Good	39.94%	41.15%
5 Excellent	35.14%	30.97%
	MEAN= 4.05	3.98
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)		
1 Very Poor	3.37%	4.04%
2 Poor	8.28%	9.87%
3 Fair	38.65%	40.81%
4 Good	36.50%	35.43%
5 Excellent	13.19%	9.87%
	MEAN= 3.48	3.37
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)		
1 Very Poor	1.50%	2.21%
2 Poor	8.11%	7.96%
3 Fair	32.73%	33.19%
4 Good	40.24%	38.05%
5 Excellent	17.42%	18.58%
	MEAN= 3.64	3.63
MOTIVATION		
1 Very Poor	2.11%	3.13%
2 Poor	5.74%	6.25%
3 Fair	27.19%	28.57%
4 Good	44.41%	40.63%
5 Excellent	20.54%	21.43%
	MEAN= 3.76	3.71
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)		
1 Very Poor	3.35%	2.67%
2 Poor	6.71%	5.78%
3 Fair	35.37%	35.11%
4 Good	39.02%	38.22%
5 Excellent	15.55%	18.22%
	MEAN= 3.57	3.64
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)		
1 Very Poor	3.36%	4.05%
2 Poor	6.73%	7.21%
3 Fair	26.30%	26.13%
4 Good	37.31%	34.68%
5 Excellent	26.30%	27.93%
	MEAN= 3.76	3.75
SELF-DISCIPLINE		
1 Very Poor	0.00%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.93%	4.46%
3 Fair	22.05%	25.45%
4 Good	51.36%	48.21%
5 Excellent	22.66%	21.88%
	MEAN= 3.93	3.88
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK		
1 Very Poor	0.30%	0.44%
2 Poor	1.21%	1.33%
3 Fair	13.64%	15.11%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>LAS Alumni</u>
4 Good	60.00%	56.44%
5 Excellent	24.85%	26.67%
MEAN=	4.08	4.08
OVERALL INSTRUCTION		
1 Very Poor	0.30%	0.44%
2 Poor	1.50%	1.33%
3 Fair	12.87%	13.72%
4 Good	63.47%	59.73%
5 Excellent	21.86%	24.78%
MEAN=	4.05	4.07
38. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?		
1 - Yes	50.90%	57.78%
2 - No	49.10%	42.22%
39. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - None	15.27%	14.22%
2 - One	19.76%	23.56%
3 - Two or Three	49.70%	47.11%
4 - Four or More	15.27%	15.11%
MEAN=	2.65	2.63
40. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?		
1 - Never	9.25%	6.64%
2 - Rarely	30.45%	32.74%
3 - Sometimes	38.51%	35.40%
4 - Often	21.79%	25.22%
MEAN=	2.73	2.79
For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:		
41. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.52%	4.93%
2 -	6.63%	8.97%
3 -	6.63%	7.17%
4 -	29.22%	27.80%
5 -	38.55%	41.70%
6 - Strongly Agree	14.46%	9.42%
MEAN=	4.34	4.21
42. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.19%	1.33%
2 -	1.19%	1.77%
3 -	2.39%	2.65%
4 -	17.31%	18.14%
5 -	54.03%	53.54%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.88%	22.57%
MEAN=	4.93	4.88
43. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.33%	4.05%
2 -	7.58%	9.01%
3 -	5.76%	7.66%
4 -	20.91%	18.92%
5 -	43.33%	40.54%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.09%	19.82%
MEAN=	4.51	4.42
44. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.		

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>LAS Alumni</u>
1 - Strongly Disagree	42.99%	43.36%
2 -	40.00%	38.50%
3 -	9.85%	10.62%
4 -	3.88%	3.98%
5 -	0.90%	1.33%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.39%	2.21%
MEAN=	1.87	1.88
45. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).		
1 - Strongly Disagree	12.24%	11.50%
2 -	22.99%	20.80%
3 -	11.34%	12.39%
4 -	16.12%	17.26%
5 -	25.97%	26.55%
6 - Strongly Agree	11.34%	11.50%
MEAN=	3.55	3.61
46. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)		
Location	57.31%	58.15%
Faculty	25.67%	29.07%
Cost	25.07%	25.99%
Small class size	20.30%	24.23%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	14.93%	17.18%
Small school/atmosphere	13.13%	15.42%
Good departmental programs	10.15%	10.13%
Class hours/schedule	7.16%	6.17%
Availability of faculty	6.27%	6.61%
Good reputation	6.27%	5.73%
High academic standards	5.37%	5.73%
Other	5.07%	3.96%
Orientation to non-traditional students	4.78%	4.41%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	4.78%	3.08%
Well-rounded education	4.78%	3.52%
Had major I wanted	4.48%	2.64%
Curriculum	4.18%	3.52%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	3.58%	3.52%
Accredited	3.28%	1.32%
Diversity among students	3.28%	3.52%
Friendly atmosphere	2.99%	2.64%
Older, mature student body	2.99%	3.52%
Diverse course offerings	2.39%	3.52%
Good customer, student services	2.39%	1.76%
Commuter campus/no dorms	1.79%	1.76%
Financial aid	1.79%	2.64%
Night classes	1.79%	2.20%
Cultural diversity on campus	1.49%	1.76%
Beautiful campus	1.19%	0.88%
Good cohesiveness, communication	1.19%	0.44%
Good academic advising	0.90%	0.88%
Dorms	0.60%	0.44%
Good career placement, guidance	0.60%	0.88%
Classes taught by Ph.D.'s, not TA's	0.30%	0.44%
Diversity among instructors	0.30%	0.44%
47. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)		
Parking	48.96%	46.26%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	14.63%	14.54%
Class hours/schedule	9.55%	7.93%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>LAS Alumni</u>
Faculty	9.55%	8.81%
Need wider selection of courses	9.55%	11.45%
High fees, costs	9.25%	9.69%
Other	8.66%	8.37%
Poor academic advising	8.36%	8.37%
Little campus life/social life	7.46%	8.81%
Lack of student/customer services	6.87%	7.49%
No career placement, guidance	6.57%	5.29%
Curriculum - too easy	5.97%	5.73%
School lacks a big name	4.78%	5.73%
Dorms	4.18%	6.17%
Lack of funding for departments	3.28%	3.52%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	2.99%	2.20%
Need more majors	2.99%	3.96%
Bureaucracy	2.69%	2.64%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	2.69%	2.64%
Lacking college atmosphere	2.69%	2.64%
Construction	2.09%	2.20%
Lack of cultural diversity	2.09%	2.20%
Need more graduate programs	2.09%	3.08%
No cohesiveness/communication	2.09%	2.20%
Too many unnecessary requirements	2.09%	2.64%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	2.09%	2.20%
Lack of school spirit	1.79%	1.32%
Lack of sports	1.79%	1.76%
Commuter campus/no dorms	1.49%	1.76%
Curriculum - too much theory	1.49%	0.88%
Overshadowed by Boulder	1.49%	1.76%
School is too small	1.49%	2.20%
Use of student funds	1.49%	2.20%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	1.19%	0.44%
Lack of diversity among instructors	1.19%	0.88%
Lack of diversity among students	1.19%	1.76%
Lack of financial aid	1.19%	1.76%
Young students, not serious	1.19%	1.32%
Classes too small	0.30%	0.44%
Department/Program disorganized	0.30%	0.44%
Group projects	0.30%	0.00%
Transfer of credits	0.30%	0.00%

Section D: Personal Development

On items 48 through 64, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

48. Problem-solving ability		
0 - A loss	0.30%	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.99%	2.67%
2 -	5.39%	5.78%
3 -	14.97%	17.33%
4 -	36.83%	38.67%
5 -	31.74%	30.22%
6 - Very high gain	7.78%	5.33%
	MEAN= 4.11	4.04

49. Skill in written expression		
0 - A loss	0.30%	0.44%
1 - No gain	2.99%	3.11%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>LAS Alumni</u>
2 -	4.79%	4.44%
3 -	14.37%	11.56%
4 -	26.05%	27.11%
5 -	35.63%	32.89%
6 - Very high gain	15.87%	20.44%
	MEAN= 4.33	4.42
50. Skill in oral expression		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	4.20%	4.46%
2 -	5.11%	5.80%
3 -	12.91%	12.05%
4 -	30.93%	28.57%
5 -	32.13%	33.48%
6 - Very high gain	14.71%	15.63%
	MEAN= 4.26	4.28
51. Self-understanding		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.71%	1.79%
2 -	7.83%	8.07%
3 -	17.17%	15.25%
4 -	27.11%	29.15%
5 -	32.23%	34.98%
6 - Very high gain	12.95%	10.76%
	MEAN= 4.17	4.20
52. Ability to manage emotions appropriately		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	18.62%	20.09%
2 -	12.01%	11.61%
3 -	15.62%	15.63%
4 -	23.12%	24.55%
5 -	24.32%	22.77%
6 - Very high gain	6.31%	5.36%
	MEAN= 3.41	3.34
53. Ability to make close friends		
0 - A loss	1.50%	1.79%
1 - No gain	23.42%	23.21%
2 -	13.21%	15.63%
3 -	21.92%	21.43%
4 -	15.02%	14.29%
5 -	19.22%	19.20%
6 - Very high gain	5.71%	4.46%
	MEAN= 3.06	2.99
54. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.90%
1 - No gain	18.98%	16.14%
2 -	12.05%	12.56%
3 -	18.07%	17.49%
4 -	19.58%	20.63%
5 -	20.18%	21.08%
6 - Very high gain	10.54%	11.21%
	MEAN= 3.40	3.49
55. Ability to relate to people		
0 - A loss	0.30%	0.45%
1 - No gain	10.51%	10.71%
2 -	10.51%	8.93%
3 -	20.72%	22.32%
4 -	24.02%	22.32%
5 -	22.82%	23.66%
6 - Very high gain	11.11%	11.61%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>LAS Alumni</u>
56. Knowledge of social/domestic issues	MEAN= 3.71	3.73
0 - A loss	1.20%	1.34%
1 - No gain	9.31%	6.70%
2 -	9.31%	10.27%
3 -	20.42%	17.41%
4 -	24.02%	27.23%
5 -	23.72%	25.89%
6 - Very high gain	12.01%	11.16%
	MEAN= 3.76	3.85
57. Knowledge of international issues		
0 - A loss	1.80%	2.22%
1 - No gain	17.42%	16.89%
2 -	14.11%	14.22%
3 -	24.32%	23.11%
4 -	21.02%	22.67%
5 -	12.91%	12.00%
6 - Very high gain	8.41%	8.89%
	MEAN= 3.18	3.19
58. Ability to make ethical decisions		
0 - A loss	1.20%	1.79%
1 - No gain	16.82%	17.86%
2 -	10.51%	9.82%
3 -	15.02%	16.07%
4 -	22.52%	23.66%
5 -	20.12%	18.75%
6 - Very high gain	13.81%	12.05%
	MEAN= 3.56	3.46
59. Appreciation for the arts		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.45%
1 - No gain	17.77%	14.29%
2 -	15.06%	13.39%
3 -	12.35%	11.16%
4 -	23.80%	23.66%
5 -	16.57%	20.09%
6 - Very high gain	13.86%	16.96%
	MEAN= 3.46	3.71
60. Appreciation for literature		
0 - A loss	0.90%	0.45%
1 - No gain	15.06%	10.27%
2 -	15.66%	13.39%
3 -	14.46%	13.84%
4 -	22.29%	23.66%
5 -	16.57%	19.20%
6 - Very high gain	15.06%	19.20%
	MEAN= 3.52	3.84
61. Appreciation of the humanities		
0 - A loss	3.31%	3.57%
1 - No gain	12.65%	9.38%
2 -	12.65%	8.93%
3 -	13.55%	13.84%
4 -	24.40%	22.77%
5 -	18.67%	24.11%
6 - Very high gain	14.76%	17.41%
	MEAN= 3.58	3.85
62. Skill in gathering information		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	4.50%	4.02%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>LAS Alumni</u>
2 -	5.11%	4.91%
3 -	15.92%	13.84%
4 -	26.73%	28.13%
5 -	28.53%	27.68%
6 - Very high gain	19.22%	21.43%
	MEAN= 4.27	4.35
63. Technical knowledge		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.90%
1 - No gain	5.74%	8.07%
2 -	10.88%	14.80%
3 -	19.03%	19.73%
4 -	25.98%	26.91%
5 -	23.56%	19.28%
6 - Very high gain	14.20%	10.31%
	MEAN= 3.92	3.63
64. Scholarly knowledge		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	1.24%	1.83%
2 -	2.48%	2.29%
3 -	10.87%	11.47%
4 -	29.50%	25.23%
5 -	38.20%	41.28%
6 - Very high gain	17.70%	17.89%
	MEAN= 4.54	4.56
65. Your gender is:		
1 - Male	27.76%	22.57%
2 - Female	72.24%	77.43%
66. Your primary ethnic group is:		
1 - White - Anglo - Caucasian	84.45%	83.18%
2 - African American	3.66%	3.64%
3 - Hispanic - Chicano/a - Latino/a	6.40%	8.64%
4 - Asian	3.96%	2.73%
5 - Native American - American Indian - Aleut	1.52%	1.82%
67. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 69	69
68. The highest education level completed by your mother was:		
1 - Grade school	1.20%	0.89%
2 - Junior high	2.70%	2.23%
3 - Some high school	6.61%	4.91%
4 - High school graduate	28.83%	26.79%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.01%	8.93%
6 - Some college	20.42%	21.88%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	18.62%	20.09%
8 - Graduate school	12.61%	14.29%
69. The highest education level completed by your father was:		
1 - Grade school	2.10%	1.34%
2 - Junior high	1.50%	0.89%
3 - Some high school	4.80%	4.46%
4 - High school graduate	21.92%	21.43%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.91%	10.71%
6 - Some college	16.82%	16.96%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	18.62%	17.86%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>LAS Alumni</u>
8 - Graduate school	24.32%	26.34%
70. Your current marital status is:		
1 - Single, Never Married	37.31%	38.50%
2 - Married	50.15%	48.67%
3 - Separated	0.90%	0.88%
4 - Divorced	9.55%	9.73%
5 - Widowed	0.30%	0.00%
6 - Other	1.79%	2.21%
71. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:		
1 - Less than \$9,999	12.96%	14.75%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	17.90%	22.58%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	27.78%	32.26%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	20.68%	18.89%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	11.73%	5.99%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.79%	3.69%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or More	2.16%	1.84%
72. How many dependents are in your household?		
0	53.94%	53.81%
1	19.39%	20.18%
2	14.55%	12.56%
3	6.06%	6.28%
4 or more	6.06%	7.17%
	MEAN=	1



2000 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report
 Comparison of University Totals to the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
 Psychology Alumni

SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS	2000 Alumni	Psychology
	N=335	N=60
1. When did you first start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs? Please indicate semester & year.		
1998	5.61%	3.33%
1997	16.20%	11.67%
1996	19.31%	23.33%
1995	19.94%	18.33%
1994	16.51%	21.67%
1993 and before	22.43%	21.67%
2. What was your initial student level?		
1 - Freshman	33.23%	33.33%
2 - Transfer	59.58%	60.00%
3 - Unclassified	7.19%	6.67%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?		
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	25.49%	37.14%
Other (includes out-of-state)	43.63%	37.14%
CSU (CO State University)	4.90%	8.57%
CC (Colorado College)	0.49%	2.86%
CU-Boulder	5.88%	2.86%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.96%	2.86%
USC (University of Southern CO)	2.94%	2.86%
Western State College	2.94%	2.86%
Fort Lewis College	1.47%	2.86%
3. What was your initial student classification?		
1 - Resident	89.22%	91.53%
2 - Non-resident	10.78%	8.47%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?		
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	77.64%	77.97%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	22.36%	22.03%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>Psychology</u>
5. When did you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - August, 1997	8.06%	11.67%
2 - December, 1997	21.19%	20.00%
3 - May, 1998	70.75%	68.33%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?		
1 - Bachelor of Arts	65.97%	100.00%
2 - Bachelor of Science	34.03%	0.00%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?		
Psychology	17.91%	85.71%
Communication	14.33%	5.71%
Anthropology	3.28%	2.86%
Biology	8.06%	2.86%
Political Science	3.28%	1.43%
Visual Arts	1.79%	1.43%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	67.46%	100.00%
2 - Business	14.93%	0.00%
3 - Engineering	7.46%	0.00%
4 - Nursing	10.15%	0.00%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - Yes	8.96%	6.67%
2 - No	91.04%	93.33%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	
	3.37	3.39
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY		
1 - To obtain a general education.	6.63%	3.39%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.	0.00%	0.00%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.31%	3.39%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	34.94%	23.73%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.51%	0.00%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	5.12%	1.69%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.83%	10.17%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	8.73%	6.78%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.25%	32.20%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	16.87%	16.95%
11 - Other	1.81%	1.69%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?		
1 - Yes, full-time	17.42%	32.20%
2 - Yes, part-time	7.21%	10.17%
3 - No (go to Q. 12d)	75.38%	57.63%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>Psychology</u>
12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):		
MA	17.50%	20.83%
MS	16.25%	16.67%
TEP	10.00%	8.33%
MSW	2.50%	8.33%
PhD	6.25%	8.33%
MBA	11.25%	4.17%
MEd	6.25%	4.17%
MSN	1.25%	4.17%
MDiv	2.50%	4.17%
EdD	2.50%	4.17%
JD	5.00%	4.17%
MCJ	1.25%	4.17%
EdS	1.25%	4.17%
Other Master's	5.00%	4.17%
12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q. 13)		
CU-Colorado Springs	45.12%	37.50%
Out-of-state	29.27%	33.33%
University of Denver	3.66%	8.33%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	6.10%	8.33%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	2.44%	4.17%
CSU (CO State University)	3.66%	4.17%
Regis University	4.88%	4.17%
12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?		
1 - Yes	74.12%	86.49%
2 - No	25.88%	13.51%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?		
1 - Seek employment	43.71%	32.20%
2 - Attend graduate school	9.58%	18.64%
3 - Continue current employment	16.17%	6.78%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	14.37%	22.03%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	3.89%	6.78%
6 - Be a homemaker	2.40%	3.39%
7 - Take time off	5.69%	6.78%
8 - Other	4.19%	3.39%
14. On average, how many hours per week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to Q.16)	MEAN= 35.1	29.8

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>Psychology</u>
15. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to Q.23)		
Spouse	43.59%	45.45%
Other	10.26%	18.18%
Parents	7.69%	9.09%
Retirement	7.69%	9.09%
Loans/Grants	20.51%	9.09%
Stipend	2.56%	9.09%
16a. When did you start your current career?		
	MODE Month=	8
	MODE Year=	1999
17. How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Days=	66.2
18. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?		
1 - Agriculture	0.34%	0.00%
2 - Mining	0.00%	0.00%
3 - Contract Construction	1.37%	0.00%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities	0.68%	0.00%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.80%	2.27%
6 - Manufacturing	5.12%	0.00%
7 - Finance	7.85%	6.82%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	3.07%	2.27%
9 - Government	5.80%	9.09%
10 - Services	13.99%	22.73%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)	17.41%	11.36%
12 - Public Service	4.10%	6.82%
13 - Education	13.31%	20.45%
14 - Other (specify)	21.16%	18.18%
19. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?		
1 - Did not have to relocate	76.71%	75.56%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	8.90%	8.89%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	8.90%	11.11%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.34%	0.00%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	5.14%	4.44%
20. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?		
1 - Had no previous employment experience	38.14%	42.22%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	40.21%	46.67%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	21.65%	11.11%

Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

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21. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	17.12%	29.55%
2 -	11.99%	6.82%
3 -	5.82%	6.82%
4 -	11.64%	13.64%
5 -	25.34%	22.73%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.08%	20.45%
MEAN=	4.00	3.55
22. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have not been useful in my present occupation.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	21.50%	22.73%
2 -	35.15%	31.82%
3 -	13.99%	15.91%
4 -	13.31%	11.36%
5 -	9.22%	11.36%
6 - Strongly Agree	6.83%	6.82%
MEAN=	2.74	2.77
23. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.10%	3.64%
2 -	7.26%	5.45%
3 -	4.10%	1.82%
4 -	16.72%	30.91%
5 -	41.32%	41.82%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.50%	16.36%
MEAN=	4.63	4.51
24. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.52%	1.75%
2 -	2.42%	1.75%
3 -	2.42%	3.51%
4 -	10.30%	17.54%
5 -	40.91%	50.88%
6 - Strongly Agree	42.42%	24.56%
MEAN=	5.14	4.88
25. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.77%	3.51%
2 -	4.92%	0.00%
3 -	7.08%	1.75%
4 -	24.00%	33.33%
5 -	45.23%	54.39%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.00%	7.02%
MEAN=	4.52	4.56

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>Psychology</u>
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.		
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 26a)	18.24%	22.81%
2 - No (Go to Q. 27)	81.76%	77.19%
26a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?		
General Business	8.96%	26.67%
Nursing	7.46%	20.00%
Information Systems	11.94%	13.33%
English	4.48%	6.67%
History	1.49%	6.67%
Mathematics	1.49%	6.67%
Spanish	1.49%	6.67%
Computer Science	19.40%	6.67%
Not Offered at CU-the Springs	11.94%	6.67%
27. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?		
0-8	53.99%	53.57%
9 or more	46.01%	46.43%
	MEAN= 8.3	8.5
28. How many of these courses required you to complete: (MEAN classes)		
a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.25	2.98
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.56	3.06
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.27	2.55
d - group project(s)/activities.	3.83	2.66
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.22	1.19
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	2.79	2.23
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	1.81	1.48
h - scientific methodology.	2.45	2.31

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

29. My overall educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs has had a positive impact on my employment.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.07%	3.57%
2 -	3.37%	3.57%
3 -	3.37%	5.36%
4 -	23.01%	26.79%
5 -	44.17%	50.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.01%	10.71%
	MEAN= 4.71	4.48

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30. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have been useful in my present occupation.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	5.25%	9.26%
2 -	7.72%	7.41%
3 -	5.25%	3.70%
4 -	24.69%	27.78%
5 -	40.12%	42.59%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.98%	9.26%
	MEAN= 4.38	4.15
31. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.90%	3.33%
2 -	0.60%	0.00%
3 -	2.69%	5.00%
4 -	18.56%	10.00%
5 -	48.50%	63.33%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.74%	18.33%
	MEAN= 4.99	4.85
32. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.60%	1.67%
2 -	1.50%	0.00%
3 -	4.19%	5.00%
4 -	16.17%	6.67%
5 -	52.99%	71.67%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.55%	15.00%
	MEAN= 4.93	4.92
33. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?		
1 - Never	16.72%	10.53%
2 - Rarely	35.56%	40.35%
3 - Sometimes	35.26%	40.35%
4 - Often	11.85%	8.77%
5 - Always	0.61%	0.00%
	MEAN= 2.44	2.47
34. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?		
1 - Never	18.37%	13.79%
2 - Rarely	34.94%	39.66%
3 - Sometimes	31.33%	36.21%
4 - Often	14.76%	10.34%
5 - Always	0.60%	0.00%
	MEAN= 2.44	2.43

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>Psychology</u>
35. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?		
1 - Very Poor	8.4%	11.9%
2 - Poor	12.3%	8.5%
3 - Fair	31.7%	44.1%
4 - Good	34.4%	28.8%
5 - Excellent	13.2%	6.8%
	MEAN= 3.32	3.10
36. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?		
1 - Very Poor	6.8%	6.9%
2 - Poor	10.1%	6.9%
3 - Fair	42.3%	41.4%
4 - Good	29.6%	36.2%
5 - Excellent	11.1%	8.6%
	MEAN= 3.28	3.33
37. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 37a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 37c.		
37a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=260	N=50
2-year college	38.08%	36.00%
4-year college	26.92%	24.00%
university	35.00%	40.00%
37b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN= 53.09	50.97
37c. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at CU-Colorado Springs, in the following areas?		
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)		
1 Very Poor	0.60%	1.67%
2 Poor	2.71%	1.67%
3 Fair	25.90%	30.00%
4 Good	53.61%	51.67%
5 Excellent	17.17%	15.00%
	MEAN= 3.84	3.77
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)		
1 Very Poor	2.45%	1.67%
2 Poor	5.50%	3.33%
3 Fair	23.85%	26.67%
4 Good	49.85%	46.67%
5 Excellent	18.35%	21.67%
	MEAN= 3.76	3.83

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SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)		
1 Very Poor	0.91%	1.67%
2 Poor	3.35%	0.00%
3 Fair	23.78%	13.33%
4 Good	51.52%	68.33%
5 Excellent	20.43%	16.67%
MEAN=	3.87	3.98
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)		
1 Very Poor	0.91%	1.67%
2 Poor	2.72%	1.67%
3 Fair	20.54%	13.33%
4 Good	56.80%	65.00%
5 Excellent	19.03%	18.33%
MEAN=	3.90	3.97
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)		
1 Very Poor	0.61%	1.69%
2 Poor	3.04%	3.39%
3 Fair	21.28%	23.73%
4 Good	50.15%	47.46%
5 Excellent	24.92%	23.73%
MEAN=	3.96	3.88
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)		
1 Very Poor	1.54%	3.39%
2 Poor	9.88%	10.17%
3 Fair	34.88%	37.29%
4 Good	43.52%	42.37%
5 Excellent	10.19%	6.78%
MEAN=	3.51	3.39
READING SKILLS		
1 Very Poor	0.61%	1.69%
2 Poor	2.45%	1.69%
3 Fair	18.10%	11.86%
4 Good	50.61%	64.41%
5 Excellent	28.22%	20.34%
MEAN=	4.03	4.00
WRITING SKILLS		
1 Very Poor	0.91%	1.72%
2 Poor	1.82%	0.00%
3 Fair	16.72%	13.79%
4 Good	44.68%	48.28%
5 Excellent	35.87%	36.21%
MEAN=	4.13	4.17
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)		
1 Very Poor	0.61%	1.69%

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2 Poor	0.91%	1.69%
3 Fair	12.73%	10.17%
4 Good	51.52%	61.02%
5 Excellent	34.24%	25.42%
MEAN=	4.18	4.07
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)		
1 Very Poor	0.60%	1.67%
2 Poor	3.90%	1.67%
3 Fair	20.42%	23.33%
4 Good	39.94%	45.00%
5 Excellent	35.14%	28.33%
MEAN=	4.05	3.97
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)		
1 Very Poor	3.37%	5.17%
2 Poor	8.28%	6.90%
3 Fair	38.65%	39.66%
4 Good	36.50%	37.93%
5 Excellent	13.19%	10.34%
MEAN=	3.48	3.41
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)		
1 Very Poor	1.50%	3.33%
2 Poor	8.11%	3.33%
3 Fair	32.73%	26.67%
4 Good	40.24%	51.67%
5 Excellent	17.42%	15.00%
MEAN=	3.64	3.72
MOTIVATION		
1 Very Poor	2.11%	3.33%
2 Poor	5.74%	3.33%
3 Fair	27.19%	35.00%
4 Good	44.41%	46.67%
5 Excellent	20.54%	11.67%
MEAN=	3.76	3.60
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)		
1 Very Poor	3.35%	3.39%
2 Poor	6.71%	1.69%
3 Fair	35.37%	42.37%
4 Good	39.02%	44.07%
5 Excellent	15.55%	8.47%
MEAN=	3.57	3.53
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)		
1 Very Poor	3.36%	6.90%
2 Poor	6.73%	10.34%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>Psychology</u>
3 Fair	26.30%	18.97%
4 Good	37.31%	43.10%
5 Excellent	26.30%	20.69%
MEAN=	3.76	3.60

SELF-DISCIPLINE

1 Very Poor	0.00%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.93%	0.00%
3 Fair	22.05%	27.59%
4 Good	51.36%	58.62%
5 Excellent	22.66%	13.79%
MEAN=	3.93	3.86

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1 Very Poor	0.30%	1.67%
2 Poor	1.21%	0.00%
3 Fair	13.64%	8.33%
4 Good	60.00%	78.33%
5 Excellent	24.85%	11.67%
MEAN=	4.08	3.98

OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1 Very Poor	0.30%	1.67%
2 Poor	1.50%	0.00%
3 Fair	12.87%	5.00%
4 Good	63.47%	75.00%
5 Excellent	21.86%	18.33%
MEAN=	4.05	4.08

38. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?

1 - Yes	50.90%	53.33%
2 - No	49.10%	46.67%

39. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at CU-Colorado Springs?

1 - None	15.27%	18.33%
2 - One	19.76%	30.00%
3 - Two or Three	49.70%	38.33%
4 - Four or More	15.27%	13.33%
MEAN=	2.65	2.47

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>Psychology</u>
40. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?		
1 - Never	9.25%	10.00%
2 - Rarely	30.45%	38.33%
3 - Sometimes	38.51%	26.67%
4 - Often	21.79%	25.00%
	MEAN= 2.73	2.67

For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:

41. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.52%	5.08%
2 -	6.63%	3.39%
3 -	6.63%	3.39%
4 -	29.22%	38.98%
5 -	38.55%	42.37%
6 - Strongly Agree	14.46%	6.78%
	MEAN= 4.34	4.31

42. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.19%	1.67%
2 -	1.19%	0.00%
3 -	2.39%	0.00%
4 -	17.31%	13.33%
5 -	54.03%	70.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.88%	15.00%
	MEAN= 4.93	4.95

43. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.33%	3.39%
2 -	7.58%	11.86%
3 -	5.76%	6.78%
4 -	20.91%	13.56%
5 -	43.33%	49.15%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.09%	15.25%
	MEAN= 4.51	4.39

44. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	42.99%	40.00%
2 -	40.00%	46.67%
3 -	9.85%	3.33%
4 -	3.88%	5.00%
5 -	0.90%	1.67%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.39%	3.33%
	MEAN= 1.87	1.92

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45. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).		
1 - Strongly Disagree	12.24%	13.33%
2 -	22.99%	30.00%
3 -	11.34%	13.33%
4 -	16.12%	13.33%
5 -	25.97%	25.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	11.34%	5.00%
	MEAN= 3.55	3.22
46. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? <i>(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)</i>		
Location	57.31%	25.31%
Cost	25.07%	9.88%
Faculty	25.67%	8.02%
Small class size	20.30%	8.02%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	14.93%	6.79%
Good departmental programs	10.15%	6.17%
Small school/atmosphere	13.13%	4.32%
Availability of faculty	6.27%	2.47%
Curriculum	4.18%	2.47%
Good reputation	6.27%	2.47%
Cultural diversity on campus	1.49%	1.85%
Diverse course offerings	2.39%	1.85%
Diversity among students	3.28%	1.85%
Had major I wanted	4.48%	1.85%
High academic standards	5.37%	1.85%
Beautiful campus	1.19%	1.23%
Class hours/schedule	7.16%	1.23%
Financial aid	1.79%	1.23%
Good academic advising	0.90%	1.23%
Night classes	1.79%	1.23%
Older, mature student body	2.99%	1.23%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	4.78%	1.23%
Other	5.07%	1.23%
Accredited	3.28%	0.62%
Classes taught by Ph.D.'s, not TA's	0.30%	0.62%
Diversity among instructors	0.30%	0.62%
Good career placement, guidance	0.60%	0.62%
Good customer, student services	2.39%	0.62%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	3.58%	0.62%
Orientation to non-traditional students	4.78%	0.62%
Well-rounded education	4.78%	0.62%

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47. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? <i>(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)</i>		
Parking	48.96%	21.30%
High fees, costs	9.25%	6.48%
Little campus life/social life	7.46%	6.48%
Class hours/schedule	9.55%	5.56%
Dorms	4.18%	5.56%
Faculty	9.55%	5.56%
Need wider selection of courses	9.55%	4.63%
Lack of student/customer services	6.87%	3.70%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	14.63%	3.70%
School lacks a big name	4.78%	3.70%
Lack of sports	1.79%	2.78%
Poor academic advising	8.36%	2.78%
Other	8.66%	2.78%
Bureaucracy	2.69%	1.85%
Lack of diversity among students	1.19%	1.85%
Lack of financial aid	1.19%	1.85%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	2.99%	1.85%
Need more majors	2.99%	1.85%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	2.09%	1.85%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	1.19%	0.93%
Construction	2.09%	0.93%
Curriculum - too much theory	1.49%	0.93%
Curriculum - too easy	5.97%	0.93%
Department/Program disorganized	0.30%	0.93%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	2.69%	0.93%
Lack of cultural diversity	2.09%	0.93%
Lack of funding for departments	3.28%	0.93%
Lack of school spirit	1.79%	0.93%
Lacking college atmosphere	2.69%	0.93%
Need more graduate programs	2.09%	0.93%
School is too small	1.49%	0.93%
Too many unnecessary requirements	2.09%	0.93%
Use of student funds	1.49%	0.93%
Young students, not serious	1.19%	0.93%

Section D: Personal Development

On items 48 through 64, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

48. Problem-solving ability

0 - A loss	0.30%	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.99%	5.00%
2 -	5.39%	5.00%
3 -	14.97%	13.33%
4 -	36.83%	55.00%
5 -	31.74%	21.67%
6 - Very high gain	7.78%	0.00%
	MEAN=	4.11 3.83

49. Skill in written expression

0 - A loss	0.30%	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.99%	3.33%
2 -	4.79%	6.67%
3 -	14.37%	11.67%
4 -	26.05%	30.00%
5 -	35.63%	35.00%
6 - Very high gain	15.87%	13.33%
	MEAN=	4.33 4.27

50. Skill in oral expression

0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	4.20%	6.67%
2 -	5.11%	6.67%
3 -	12.91%	13.33%
4 -	30.93%	21.67%
5 -	32.13%	41.67%
6 - Very high gain	14.71%	10.00%
	MEAN=	4.26 4.15

51. Self-understanding

0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.71%	3.39%
2 -	7.83%	8.47%
3 -	17.17%	15.25%
4 -	27.11%	32.20%
5 -	32.23%	37.29%
6 - Very high gain	12.95%	3.39%
	MEAN=	4.17 4.02

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>Psychology</u>
52. Ability to manage emotions appropriately		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	18.62%	22.03%
2 -	12.01%	5.08%
3 -	15.62%	22.03%
4 -	23.12%	27.12%
5 -	24.32%	22.03%
6 - Very high gain	6.31%	1.69%
	MEAN= 3.41	3.27
53. Ability to make close friends		
0 - A loss	1.50%	0.00%
1 - No gain	23.42%	32.20%
2 -	13.21%	5.08%
3 -	21.92%	28.81%
4 -	15.02%	13.56%
5 -	19.22%	16.95%
6 - Very high gain	5.71%	3.39%
	MEAN= 3.06	2.88
54. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.00%
1 - No gain	18.98%	20.34%
2 -	12.05%	13.56%
3 -	18.07%	16.95%
4 -	19.58%	18.64%
5 -	20.18%	20.34%
6 - Very high gain	10.54%	10.17%
	MEAN= 3.40	3.36
55. Ability to relate to people		
0 - A loss	0.30%	0.00%
1 - No gain	10.51%	11.86%
2 -	10.51%	6.78%
3 -	20.72%	22.03%
4 -	24.02%	25.42%
5 -	22.82%	28.81%
6 - Very high gain	11.11%	5.08%
	MEAN= 3.71	3.68

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>Psychology</u>
56. Knowledge of social/domestic issues		
0 - A loss	1.20%	0.00%
1 - No gain	9.31%	5.08%
2 -	9.31%	8.47%
3 -	20.42%	13.56%
4 -	24.02%	38.98%
5 -	23.72%	28.81%
6 - Very high gain	12.01%	5.08%
	MEAN= 3.76	3.93
57. Knowledge of international issues		
0 - A loss	1.80%	1.67%
1 - No gain	17.42%	18.33%
2 -	14.11%	15.00%
3 -	24.32%	26.67%
4 -	21.02%	28.33%
5 -	12.91%	8.33%
6 - Very high gain	8.41%	1.67%
	MEAN= 3.18	2.93
58. Ability to make ethical decisions		
0 - A loss	1.20%	3.39%
1 - No gain	16.82%	15.25%
2 -	10.51%	6.78%
3 -	15.02%	18.64%
4 -	22.52%	27.12%
5 -	20.12%	20.34%
6 - Very high gain	13.81%	8.47%
	MEAN= 3.56	3.46
59. Appreciation for the arts		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.00%
1 - No gain	17.77%	11.86%
2 -	15.06%	16.95%
3 -	12.35%	11.86%
4 -	23.80%	23.73%
5 -	16.57%	20.34%
6 - Very high gain	13.86%	15.25%
	MEAN= 3.46	3.69

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>Psychology</u>
60. Appreciation for literature		
0 - A loss	0.90%	0.00%
1 - No gain	15.06%	10.17%
2 -	15.66%	20.34%
3 -	14.46%	13.56%
4 -	22.29%	23.73%
5 -	16.57%	18.64%
6 - Very high gain	15.06%	13.56%
	MEAN=	3.52
		3.61
61. Appreciation of the humanities		
0 - A loss	3.31%	1.69%
1 - No gain	12.65%	11.86%
2 -	12.65%	10.17%
3 -	13.55%	15.25%
4 -	24.40%	22.03%
5 -	18.67%	23.73%
6 - Very high gain	14.76%	15.25%
	MEAN=	3.58
		3.76
62. Skill in gathering information		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	4.50%	6.78%
2 -	5.11%	0.00%
3 -	15.92%	11.86%
4 -	26.73%	32.20%
5 -	28.53%	27.12%
6 - Very high gain	19.22%	22.03%
	MEAN=	4.27
		4.39
63. Technical knowledge		
0 - A loss	0.60%	1.69%
1 - No gain	5.74%	8.47%
2 -	10.88%	16.95%
3 -	19.03%	20.34%
4 -	25.98%	27.12%
5 -	23.56%	22.03%
6 - Very high gain	14.20%	3.39%
	MEAN=	3.92
		3.42

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>Psychology</u>
64. Scholarly knowledge		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	1.24%	1.79%
2 -	2.48%	1.79%
3 -	10.87%	14.29%
4 -	29.50%	25.00%
5 -	38.20%	41.07%
6 - Very high gain	17.70%	16.07%
	MEAN= 4.54	4.50
65. Your gender is:		
1 - Male	27.76%	11.67%
2 - Female	72.24%	88.33%
66. Your primary ethnic group is:		
1 - White - Anglo - Caucasian	84.45%	72.41%
2 - African American	3.66%	6.90%
3 - Hispanic - Chicano/a - Latino/a	6.40%	10.34%
4 - Asian	3.96%	5.17%
5 - Native American - American Indian - Aleut	1.52%	5.17%
67. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1969	1968
68. The highest education level completed by your mother was:		
1 - Grade school	1.20%	0.00%
2 - Junior high	2.70%	5.08%
3 - Some high school	6.61%	6.78%
4 - High school graduate	28.83%	25.42%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.01%	8.47%
6 - Some college	20.42%	32.20%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	18.62%	15.25%
8 - Graduate school	12.61%	6.78%
69. The highest education level completed by your father was:		
1 - Grade school	2.10%	1.69%
2 - Junior high	1.50%	1.69%
3 - Some high school	4.80%	6.78%
4 - High school graduate	21.92%	25.42%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.91%	13.56%
6 - Some college	16.82%	16.95%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	18.62%	11.86%
8 - Graduate school	24.32%	22.03%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>Psychology</u>
70. Your current marital status is:		
1 - Single, Never Married	37.31%	35.00%
2 - Married	50.15%	51.67%
3 - Separated	0.90%	0.00%
4 - Divorced	9.55%	11.67%
5 - Widowed	0.30%	0.00%
6 - Other	1.79%	1.67%
71. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:		
1 - Less than \$9,999	12.96%	17.54%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	17.90%	26.32%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	27.78%	31.58%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	20.68%	14.04%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	11.73%	7.02%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.79%	1.75%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or More	2.16%	1.75%
72. How many dependents are in your household?		
0	53.94%	52.54%
1	19.39%	16.95%
2	14.55%	10.17%
3	6.06%	8.47%
4 or more	6.06%	11.86%
	MEAN=	
	1	1



2000 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report
 Comparison of University Totals to the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
 Biology Alumni

	N=335 2000 Alumni	N=27 BIOL Alumni
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS		
1. When did you first start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs? Please indicate semester & year.		
1998	5.61%	0.00%
1997	16.20%	14.81%
1996	19.31%	18.52%
1995	19.94%	29.63%
1994	16.51%	7.41%
1993 and before	22.43%	29.63%
2. What was your initial student level?		
1 - Freshman	33.23%	44.44%
2 - Transfer	59.58%	48.15%
3 - Unclassified	7.19%	7.41%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?		
Other (includes out-of-state)	43.63%	53.85%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	25.49%	15.38%
Beth-El School of Nursing	6.86%	0.00%
CU-Boulder	5.88%	15.38%
CSU (CO State University)	4.90%	7.69%
USC (University of Southern CO)	2.94%	7.69%
Western State College	2.94%	0.00%
Adams State College	1.96%	0.00%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.96%	0.00%
Fort Lewis College	1.47%	0.00%
CU-Denver	0.98%	0.00%
CC (Colorado College)	0.49%	0.00%
USAFA	0.49%	0.00%
3. What was your initial student classification?		
1 - Resident	89.22%	77.78%
2 - Non-resident	10.78%	22.22%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?		
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	77.64%	85.19%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	22.36%	14.81%
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5. When did you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - August, 1997	8.06%	7.41%

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2 - December, 1997	21.19%	22.22%
3 - May, 1998	70.75%	70.37%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?		
1 - Bachelor of Arts	65.97%	100.00%
2 - Bachelor of Science	34.03%	0.00%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?		
Psychology	17.91%	0.00%
Communication	14.33%	0.00%
Nursing	10.15%	0.00%
Biology	8.06%	100.00%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.67%	0.00%
Electrical Engineering	3.88%	0.00%
English	3.88%	0.00%
History	3.58%	0.00%
Organizational Management	3.58%	0.00%
Anthropology	3.28%	0.00%
Political Science	3.28%	0.00%
Sociology	3.28%	0.00%
Accounting	2.99%	0.00%
Marketing	2.99%	0.00%
Computer Science	2.09%	0.00%
Chemistry	1.79%	0.00%
Information Systems	1.79%	0.00%
Visual Arts	1.79%	0.00%
Applied Mathematics	1.49%	0.00%
Philosophy	1.49%	0.00%
Distributed Studies - Other	1.19%	0.00%
Marketing/Information Systems	1.19%	0.00%
Finance	0.90%	0.00%
Finance/Information systems	0.90%	0.00%
Mathematics	0.90%	0.00%
Spanish	0.90%	0.00%
Art History	0.60%	0.00%
Economics	0.60%	0.00%
General Business	0.60%	0.00%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.60%	0.00%
Physics	0.60%	0.00%
Distributed Studies - Justice/Public Administration	0.30%	0.00%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	67.46%	100.00%
2 - Business	14.93%	0.00%
3 - Engineering	7.46%	0.00%
4 - Nursing	10.15%	0.00%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - Yes	8.96%	11.11%
2 - No	91.04%	88.89%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average? MEAN=		
	3.37	3.33
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY		
1 - To obtain a general education.	6.63%	3.70%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.	0.00%	0.00%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.31%	7.41%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	34.94%	29.63%

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5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.51%	0.00%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	5.12%	0.00%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.83%	0.00%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	8.73%	3.70%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.25%	25.93%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	16.87%	25.93%
11 - Other	1.81%	3.70%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?		
1 - Yes, full-time	17.42%	37.04%
2 - Yes, part-time	7.21%	7.41%
3 - No (go to Q. 12d)	75.38%	55.56%
12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):		
MA	17.50%	9.09%
MS	16.25%	18.18%
MBA	11.25%	9.09%
TEP	10.00%	0.00%
MEd	6.25%	9.09%
PhD	6.25%	18.18%
JD	5.00%	0.00%
Other Master's	5.00%	18.18%
DO	2.50%	9.09%
EdD	2.50%	0.00%
MBS	2.50%	0.00%
MDiv	2.50%	0.00%
ME	2.50%	0.00%
MSW	2.50%	0.00%
DDS	1.25%	9.09%
EdS	1.25%	0.00%
MCJ	1.25%	0.00%
MPA	1.25%	0.00%
MSN	1.25%	0.00%
Unclassified Graduate	1.25%	0.00%
12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q. 13)		
CU-Colorado Springs	45.12%	16.67%
Out-of-state	29.27%	50.00%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	6.10%	25.00%
Regis University	4.88%	0.00%
CSU (CO State University)	3.66%	8.33%
University of Denver	3.66%	0.00%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	2.44%	0.00%
CC (Colorado College)	1.22%	0.00%
CO Technical University (CTU)	1.22%	0.00%
Fort Lewis College	1.22%	0.00%
USC (University of Southern CO)	1.22%	0.00%
12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?		
1 - Yes	74.12%	94.12%
2 - No	25.88%	5.88%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?		
1 - Seek employment	43.71%	33.33%
2 - Attend graduate school	9.58%	25.93%
3 - Continue current employment	16.17%	0.00%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	14.37%	22.22%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	3.89%	7.41%

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6 - Be a homemaker		2.40%	3.70%
7 - Take time off		5.69%	0.00%
8 - Other		4.19%	7.41%
14. On average, how many hours per week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to Q.16)	MEAN=	35.1	31.5
15. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to Q.23)			
Spouse		43.59%	28.57%
Loans/Grants		20.51%	42.86%
Other		10.26%	0.00%
Parents		7.69%	0.00%
Retirement		7.69%	0.00%
Savings		7.69%	28.57%
Stipend		2.56%	0.00%
16a. When did you start your current career?			
	MODE Month=	8	8
	MODE Year=	99	99
17. How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Days=	66.2	85.1
18. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?			
1 - Agriculture		0.34%	0.00%
2 - Mining		0.00%	0.00%
3 - Contract Construction		1.37%	0.00%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		0.68%	5.00%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		5.80%	5.00%
6 - Manufacturing		5.12%	5.00%
7 - Finance		7.85%	0.00%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		3.07%	0.00%
9 - Government		5.80%	10.00%
10 - Services		13.99%	25.00%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)		17.41%	25.00%
12 - Public Service		4.10%	0.00%
13 - Education		13.31%	10.00%
14 - Other (specify)		21.16%	15.00%
19. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?			
1 - Did not have to relocate		76.71%	70.00%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado		8.90%	0.00%
3 - Had to relocate to another state		8.90%	20.00%
4 - Had to relocate to another country		0.34%	0.00%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons		5.14%	10.00%
20. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?			
1 - Had no previous employment experience		38.14%	31.58%
2 - Had some previous employment experience		40.21%	31.58%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		21.65%	36.84%
Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:			
21. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree		17.12%	26.32%
2 -		11.99%	15.79%
3 -		5.82%	0.00%
4 -		11.64%	10.53%
5 -		25.34%	15.79%
6 - Strongly Agree		28.08%	31.58%
	MEAN=	4.00	3.68

22. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have not been useful in my present occupation.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	21.50%	15.79%
2 -	35.15%	42.11%
3 -	13.99%	5.26%
4 -	13.31%	21.05%
5 -	9.22%	10.53%
6 - Strongly Agree	6.83%	5.26%
	MEAN= 2.74	2.84
23. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.10%	0.00%
2 -	7.26%	17.39%
3 -	4.10%	4.35%
4 -	16.72%	30.43%
5 -	41.32%	26.09%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.50%	21.74%
	MEAN= 4.63	4.30
24. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.52%	0.00%
2 -	2.42%	0.00%
3 -	2.42%	4.00%
4 -	10.30%	0.00%
5 -	40.91%	44.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	42.42%	52.00%
	MEAN= 5.14	5.44
25. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.77%	0.00%
2 -	4.92%	8.00%
3 -	7.08%	12.00%
4 -	24.00%	24.00%
5 -	45.23%	48.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.00%	8.00%
	MEAN= 4.52	4.36
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.		
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 26a)	18.24%	11.11%
2 - No (Go to Q. 27)	81.76%	88.89%
26a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?		
Computer Science	19.40%	25.00%
Information Systems	11.94%	25.00%
Not Offered at CU-the Springs	11.94%	25.00%
General Business	8.96%	0.00%
Nursing	7.46%	0.00%
English	4.48%	0.00%
Finance	4.48%	0.00%
Other	4.48%	0.00%
Accounting	2.99%	0.00%
Electrical Engineering	2.99%	25.00%
Marketing	2.99%	0.00%
Not Sure	2.99%	0.00%

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Psychology	2.99%	0.00%
Communication	1.49%	0.00%
History	1.49%	0.00%
Marketing/Information Systems	1.49%	0.00%
Mathematics	1.49%	0.00%
Organizational Management	1.49%	0.00%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.49%	0.00%
Spanish	1.49%	0.00%
Visual Arts	1.49%	0.00%

27. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?

0-8	53.99%	48.15%
9 or more	46.01%	51.85%
MEAN=	8.3	8.6

28. How many of these courses required you to complete:

(MEAN classes)

a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.25	1.87
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.56	1.71
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.27	1.96
d - group project(s)/activities.	3.83	2.21
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.22	2.52
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	2.79	2.35
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	1.81	0.75
h - scientific methodology.	2.45	4.54

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

29. My overall educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.07%	0.00%
2 -	3.37%	8.00%
3 -	3.37%	8.00%
4 -	23.01%	28.00%
5 -	44.17%	40.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.01%	16.00%
MEAN=	4.71	4.48

30. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	5.25%	3.85%
2 -	7.72%	15.38%
3 -	5.25%	11.54%
4 -	24.69%	19.23%
5 -	40.12%	38.46%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.98%	11.54%
MEAN=	4.38	4.08

31. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.90%	0.00%
2 -	0.60%	0.00%
3 -	2.69%	11.54%
4 -	18.56%	11.54%
5 -	48.50%	50.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.74%	26.92%

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MEAN=	4.99	4.92
32. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.60%	0.00%
2 -	1.50%	7.69%
3 -	4.19%	0.00%
4 -	16.17%	19.23%
5 -	52.99%	50.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.55%	23.08%
MEAN=	4.93	4.81
33. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?		
1 - Never	16.72%	3.70%
2 - Rarely	35.56%	37.04%
3 - Sometimes	35.26%	40.74%
4 - Often	11.85%	18.52%
5 - Always	0.61%	0.00%
MEAN=	2.44	2.74
34. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?		
1 - Never	18.37%	11.11%
2 - Rarely	34.94%	29.63%
3 - Sometimes	31.33%	40.74%
4 - Often	14.76%	18.52%
5 - Always	0.60%	0.00%
MEAN=	2.44	2.67
35. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?		
1 - Very Poor	8.4%	7.4%
2 - Poor	12.3%	25.9%
3 - Fair	31.7%	29.6%
4 - Good	34.4%	33.3%
5 - Excellent	13.2%	3.7%
MEAN=	3.32	3.00
36. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?		
1 - Very Poor	6.8%	7.7%
2 - Poor	10.1%	7.7%
3 - Fair	42.3%	50.0%
4 - Good	29.6%	26.9%
5 - Excellent	11.1%	7.7%
MEAN=	3.28	3.19
37. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 37a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 37c.		
37a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?		
2-year college	N=260 38.08%	26.67%
4-year college	26.92%	33.33%
university	35.00%	40.00%
37b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	53.09
		55.67

37c. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at CU-Colorado Springs, in the following areas?

ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)

1 Very Poor	0.60%	0.00%
2 Poor	2.71%	7.41%
3 Fair	25.90%	48.15%
4 Good	53.61%	40.74%
5 Excellent	17.17%	3.70%
MEAN=	3.84	3.41

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)

1 Very Poor	2.45%	0.00%
2 Poor	5.50%	3.70%
3 Fair	23.85%	14.81%
4 Good	49.85%	55.56%
5 Excellent	18.35%	25.93%
MEAN=	3.76	4.04

SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)

1 Very Poor	0.91%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.35%	0.00%
3 Fair	23.78%	22.22%
4 Good	51.52%	37.04%
5 Excellent	20.43%	40.74%
MEAN=	3.87	4.19

QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)

1 Very Poor	0.91%	0.00%
2 Poor	2.72%	7.41%
3 Fair	20.54%	33.33%
4 Good	56.80%	51.85%
5 Excellent	19.03%	7.41%
MEAN=	3.90	3.59

ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1 Very Poor	0.61%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.04%	11.11%
3 Fair	21.28%	22.22%
4 Good	50.15%	40.74%
5 Excellent	24.92%	25.93%
MEAN=	3.96	3.81

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)

1 Very Poor	1.54%	0.00%
2 Poor	9.88%	14.81%
3 Fair	34.88%	22.22%
4 Good	43.52%	55.56%
5 Excellent	10.19%	7.41%
MEAN=	3.51	3.56

READING SKILLS

1 Very Poor	0.61%	0.00%
2 Poor	2.45%	3.70%
3 Fair	18.10%	25.93%
4 Good	50.61%	48.15%
5 Excellent	28.22%	22.22%
MEAN=	4.03	3.89

WRITING SKILLS

1 Very Poor	0.91%	0.00%
2 Poor	1.82%	3.70%
3 Fair	16.72%	25.93%
4 Good	44.68%	51.85%
5 Excellent	35.87%	18.52%
MEAN=	4.13	3.85

PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)

1 Very Poor	0.61%	0.00%
2 Poor	0.91%	3.70%
3 Fair	12.73%	11.11%
4 Good	51.52%	59.26%
5 Excellent	34.24%	25.93%
MEAN=	4.18	4.07

WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)

1 Very Poor	0.60%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.90%	11.11%
3 Fair	20.42%	22.22%
4 Good	39.94%	44.44%
5 Excellent	35.14%	22.22%
MEAN=	4.05	3.78

COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)

1 Very Poor	3.37%	7.41%
2 Poor	8.28%	3.70%
3 Fair	38.65%	51.85%
4 Good	36.50%	29.63%
5 Excellent	13.19%	7.41%
MEAN=	3.48	3.26

INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)

1 Very Poor	1.50%	0.00%
2 Poor	8.11%	11.11%
3 Fair	32.73%	33.33%
4 Good	40.24%	29.63%
5 Excellent	17.42%	25.93%
MEAN=	3.64	3.70

MOTIVATION

1 Very Poor	2.11%	0.00%
2 Poor	5.74%	11.11%
3 Fair	27.19%	33.33%
4 Good	44.41%	29.63%
5 Excellent	20.54%	25.93%
MEAN=	3.76	3.70

UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)

1 Very Poor	3.35%	3.70%
2 Poor	6.71%	7.41%
3 Fair	35.37%	59.26%
4 Good	39.02%	25.93%
5 Excellent	15.55%	3.70%
MEAN=	3.57	3.19

MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>BIOL Alumni</u>
1 Very Poor	3.36%	7.41%
2 Poor	6.73%	7.41%
3 Fair	26.30%	51.85%
4 Good	37.31%	25.93%
5 Excellent	26.30%	7.41%
MEAN=	3.76	3.19

SELF-DISCIPLINE

1 Very Poor	0.00%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.93%	7.41%
3 Fair	22.05%	29.63%
4 Good	51.36%	44.44%
5 Excellent	22.66%	18.52%
MEAN=	3.93	3.74

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1 Very Poor	0.30%	0.00%
2 Poor	1.21%	3.70%
3 Fair	13.64%	29.63%
4 Good	60.00%	48.15%
5 Excellent	24.85%	18.52%
MEAN=	4.08	3.81

OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1 Very Poor	0.30%	0.00%
2 Poor	1.50%	3.70%
3 Fair	12.87%	22.22%
4 Good	63.47%	55.56%
5 Excellent	21.86%	18.52%
MEAN=	4.05	3.89

38. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?

1 - Yes	50.90%	44.44%
2 - No	49.10%	55.56%

39. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at CU-Colorado Springs?

1 - None	15.27%	22.22%
2 - One	19.76%	37.04%
3 - Two or Three	49.70%	33.33%
4 - Four or More	15.27%	7.41%
MEAN=	2.65	2.26

40. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?

1 - Never	9.25%	3.70%
2 - Rarely	30.45%	22.22%
3 - Sometimes	38.51%	40.74%
4 - Often	21.79%	33.33%
MEAN=	2.73	3.04

For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:

41. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	4.52%	7.41%
2 -	6.63%	14.81%
3 -	6.63%	14.81%
4 -	29.22%	7.41%
5 -	38.55%	48.15%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>BIOL Alumni</u>
6 - Strongly Agree	14.46%	7.41%
MEAN=	4.34	3.96
42. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.19%	0.00%
2 -	1.19%	3.70%
3 -	2.39%	3.70%
4 -	17.31%	29.63%
5 -	54.03%	51.85%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.88%	11.11%
MEAN=	4.93	4.63
43. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.33%	0.00%
2 -	7.58%	18.52%
3 -	5.76%	11.11%
4 -	20.91%	25.93%
5 -	43.33%	37.04%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.09%	7.41%
MEAN=	4.51	4.04
44. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	42.99%	25.93%
2 -	40.00%	59.26%
3 -	9.85%	7.41%
4 -	3.88%	3.70%
5 -	0.90%	3.70%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.39%	0.00%
MEAN=	1.87	2.00
45. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).		
1 - Strongly Disagree	12.24%	3.70%
2 -	22.99%	18.52%
3 -	11.34%	18.52%
4 -	16.12%	29.63%
5 -	25.97%	18.52%
6 - Strongly Agree	11.34%	11.11%
MEAN=	3.55	3.74
46. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)		
Location	57.31%	51.85%
Faculty	25.67%	14.81%
Cost	25.07%	25.93%
Small class size	20.30%	33.33%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	14.93%	22.22%
Small school/atmosphere	13.13%	33.33%
Good departmental programs	10.15%	0.00%
Class hours/schedule	7.16%	3.70%
Availability of faculty	6.27%	7.41%
Good reputation	6.27%	0.00%
High academic standards	5.37%	3.70%
Other	5.07%	3.70%
Orientation to non-traditional students	4.78%	0.00%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	4.78%	0.00%
Well-rounded education	4.78%	3.70%
Had major I wanted	4.48%	0.00%
Curriculum	4.18%	0.00%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	3.58%	0.00%
Accredited	3.28%	0.00%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>BIOL Alumni</u>
Diversity among students	3.28%	7.41%
Friendly atmosphere	2.99%	0.00%
Older, mature student body	2.99%	0.00%
Diverse course offerings	2.39%	0.00%
Good customer, student services	2.39%	0.00%
Commuter campus/no dorms	1.79%	3.70%
Financial aid	1.79%	7.41%
Night classes	1.79%	0.00%
Cultural diversity on campus	1.49%	0.00%
Beautiful campus	1.19%	0.00%
Good cohesiveness, communication	1.19%	3.70%
Good academic advising	0.90%	0.00%
Dorms	0.60%	0.00%
Good career placement, guidance	0.60%	3.70%
Classes taught by Ph.D.'s, not TA's	0.30%	0.00%
Diversity among instructors	0.30%	0.00%

47. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?
(percent are based on multiple responses per survey)

Parking	48.96%	62.96%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	14.63%	25.93%
Class hours/schedule	9.55%	3.70%
Faculty	9.55%	3.70%
Need wider selection of courses	9.55%	18.52%
High fees, costs	9.25%	11.11%
Other	8.66%	3.70%
Poor academic advising	8.36%	11.11%
Little campus life/social life	7.46%	0.00%
Lack of student/customer services	6.87%	0.00%
No career placement, guidance	6.57%	7.41%
Curriculum - too easy	5.97%	7.41%
School lacks a big name	4.78%	3.70%
Dorms	4.18%	7.41%
Lack of funding for departments	3.28%	3.70%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	2.99%	3.70%
Need more majors	2.99%	3.70%
Bureaucracy	2.69%	0.00%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	2.69%	0.00%
Lacking college atmosphere	2.69%	0.00%
Construction	2.09%	0.00%
Lack of cultural diversity	2.09%	0.00%
Need more graduate programs	2.09%	3.70%
No cohesiveness/communication	2.09%	0.00%
Too many unnecessary requirements	2.09%	0.00%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	2.09%	0.00%
Lack of school spirit	1.79%	0.00%
Lack of sports	1.79%	3.70%
Commuter campus/no dorms	1.49%	3.70%
Curriculum - too much theory	1.49%	0.00%
Overshadowed by Boulder	1.49%	3.70%
School is too small	1.49%	0.00%
Use of student funds	1.49%	3.70%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	1.19%	0.00%
Lack of diversity among instructors	1.19%	0.00%
Lack of diversity among students	1.19%	0.00%
Lack of financial aid	1.19%	0.00%
Young students, not serious	1.19%	0.00%
Classes too small	0.30%	0.00%
Department/Program disorganized	0.30%	0.00%
Group projects	0.30%	0.00%

	2000 Alumni	BIOL Alumni
Transfer of credits	0.30%	0.00%

Section D: Personal Development

On items 48 through 64, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

48. Problem-solving ability		
0 - A loss	0.30%	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.99%	0.00%
2 -	5.39%	11.11%
3 -	14.97%	18.52%
4 -	36.83%	22.22%
5 -	31.74%	40.74%
6 - Very high gain	7.78%	7.41%
	MEAN=	4.11 4.15
49. Skill in written expression		
0 - A loss	0.30%	3.70%
1 - No gain	2.99%	0.00%
2 -	4.79%	14.81%
3 -	14.37%	11.11%
4 -	26.05%	33.33%
5 -	35.63%	18.52%
6 - Very high gain	15.87%	18.52%
	MEAN=	4.33 4.00
50. Skill in oral expression		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	4.20%	7.41%
2 -	5.11%	14.81%
3 -	12.91%	11.11%
4 -	30.93%	44.44%
5 -	32.13%	14.81%
6 - Very high gain	14.71%	7.41%
	MEAN=	4.26 3.67
51. Self-understanding		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.71%	0.00%
2 -	7.83%	14.81%
3 -	17.17%	14.81%
4 -	27.11%	37.04%
5 -	32.23%	25.93%
6 - Very high gain	12.95%	7.41%
	MEAN=	4.17 3.96
52. Ability to manage emotions appropriately		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	18.62%	29.63%
2 -	12.01%	14.81%
3 -	15.62%	7.41%
4 -	23.12%	29.63%
5 -	24.32%	14.81%
6 - Very high gain	6.31%	3.70%
	MEAN=	3.41 2.96
53. Ability to make close friends		
0 - A loss	1.50%	0.00%

	2000 Alumni	BIOL Alumni
1 - No gain	23.42%	18.52%
2 -	13.21%	14.81%
3 -	21.92%	14.81%
4 -	15.02%	25.93%
5 -	19.22%	14.81%
6 - Very high gain	5.71%	11.11%
	MEAN=	3.06
54. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.00%
1 - No gain	18.98%	22.22%
2 -	12.05%	3.70%
3 -	18.07%	25.93%
4 -	19.58%	33.33%
5 -	20.18%	11.11%
6 - Very high gain	10.54%	3.70%
	MEAN=	3.40
55. Ability to relate to people		
0 - A loss	0.30%	0.00%
1 - No gain	10.51%	14.81%
2 -	10.51%	3.70%
3 -	20.72%	29.63%
4 -	24.02%	11.11%
5 -	22.82%	33.33%
6 - Very high gain	11.11%	7.41%
	MEAN=	3.71
56. Knowledge of social/domestic issues		
0 - A loss	1.20%	0.00%
1 - No gain	9.31%	11.11%
2 -	9.31%	25.93%
3 -	20.42%	18.52%
4 -	24.02%	22.22%
5 -	23.72%	18.52%
6 - Very high gain	12.01%	3.70%
	MEAN=	3.76
57. Knowledge of international issues		
0 - A loss	1.80%	3.70%
1 - No gain	17.42%	29.63%
2 -	14.11%	22.22%
3 -	24.32%	14.81%
4 -	21.02%	18.52%
5 -	12.91%	7.41%
6 - Very high gain	8.41%	3.70%
	MEAN=	3.18
58. Ability to make ethical decisions		
0 - A loss	1.20%	0.00%
1 - No gain	16.82%	14.81%
2 -	10.51%	14.81%
3 -	15.02%	7.41%
4 -	22.52%	44.44%
5 -	20.12%	14.81%
6 - Very high gain	13.81%	3.70%
	MEAN=	3.56
59. Appreciation for the arts		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.00%
1 - No gain	17.77%	18.52%
2 -	15.06%	14.81%
3 -	12.35%	14.81%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>BIOL Alumni</u>
4 -	23.80%	22.22%
5 -	16.57%	18.52%
6 - Very high gain	13.86%	11.11%
	MEAN= 3.46	3.41
60. Appreciation for literature		
0 - A loss	0.90%	0.00%
1 - No gain	15.06%	7.41%
2 -	15.66%	22.22%
3 -	14.46%	18.52%
4 -	22.29%	29.63%
5 -	16.57%	14.81%
6 - Very high gain	15.06%	7.41%
	MEAN= 3.52	3.44
61. Appreciation of the humanities		
0 - A loss	3.31%	3.70%
1 - No gain	12.65%	11.11%
2 -	12.65%	18.52%
3 -	13.55%	14.81%
4 -	24.40%	22.22%
5 -	18.67%	22.22%
6 - Very high gain	14.76%	7.41%
	MEAN= 3.58	3.37
62. Skill in gathering information		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	4.50%	0.00%
2 -	5.11%	11.11%
3 -	15.92%	7.41%
4 -	26.73%	25.93%
5 -	28.53%	48.15%
6 - Very high gain	19.22%	7.41%
	MEAN= 4.27	4.33
63. Technical knowledge		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.00%
1 - No gain	5.74%	0.00%
2 -	10.88%	7.41%
3 -	19.03%	29.63%
4 -	25.98%	18.52%
5 -	23.56%	37.04%
6 - Very high gain	14.20%	7.41%
	MEAN= 3.92	4.07
64. Scholarly knowledge		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	1.24%	0.00%
2 -	2.48%	0.00%
3 -	10.87%	25.93%
4 -	29.50%	25.93%
5 -	38.20%	25.93%
6 - Very high gain	17.70%	22.22%
	MEAN= 4.54	4.44
65. Your gender is:		
1 - Male	27.76%	25.93%

	2000 Alumni	BIOL Alumni
2 - Female	72.24%	74.07%
66. Your primary ethnic group is:		
1 - White - Anglo - Caucasian	84.45%	77.78%
2 - African American	3.66%	3.70%
3 - Hispanic - Chicano/a - Latino/a	6.40%	11.11%
4 - Asian	3.96%	7.41%
5 - Native American - American Indian - Aleut	1.52%	0.00%
67. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 69	72
68. The highest education level completed by your mother was:		
1 - Grade school	1.20%	0.00%
2 - Junior high	2.70%	0.00%
3 - Some high school	6.61%	3.70%
4 - High school graduate	28.83%	22.22%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.01%	7.41%
6 - Some college	20.42%	22.22%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	18.62%	25.93%
8 - Graduate school	12.61%	18.52%
69. The highest education level completed by your father was:		
1 - Grade school	2.10%	0.00%
2 - Junior high	1.50%	0.00%
3 - Some high school	4.80%	3.70%
4 - High school graduate	21.92%	18.52%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.91%	14.81%
6 - Some college	16.82%	14.81%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	18.62%	11.11%
8 - Graduate school	24.32%	37.04%
70. Your current marital status is:		
1 - Single, Never Married	37.31%	40.74%
2 - Married	50.15%	44.44%
3 - Separated	0.90%	0.00%
4 - Divorced	9.55%	11.11%
5 - Widowed	0.30%	0.00%
6 - Other	1.79%	3.70%
71. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:		
1 - Less than \$9,999	12.96%	19.23%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	17.90%	26.92%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	27.78%	34.62%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	20.68%	15.38%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	11.73%	3.85%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.79%	0.00%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or More	2.16%	0.00%
72. How many dependents are in your household?		
0	53.94%	66.67%
1	19.39%	11.11%
2	14.55%	18.52%
3	6.06%	0.00%
4 or more	6.06%	3.70%
	MEAN= 1	1

Additional Independent Biology Alumni Questions

Consider how adequately you felt UCCS prepared you in the following areas:

Physical/Biological Sciences:

Exceptional	20.00%
More Than Adequate	40.00%
Adequate	36.00%
Inadequate	4.00%
Very Inadequate	0.00%
Not Applicable	0.00%
MEAN=	3.76

Arts and Humanities

Exceptional	8.00%
More Than Adequate	44.00%
Adequate	28.00%
Inadequate	8.00%
Very Inadequate	4.00%
Not Applicable	8.00%
MEAN=	4.48

Behavioral and Social Sciences

Exceptional	4.00%
More Than Adequate	36.00%
Adequate	32.00%
Inadequate	16.00%
Very Inadequate	0.00%
Not Applicable	12.00%
MEAN=	4.32

Computer Use and Application

Exceptional	4.00%
More Than Adequate	28.00%
Adequate	24.00%
Inadequate	32.00%
Very Inadequate	4.00%
Not Applicable	8.00%
MEAN=	3.96

Principles of Cell Biology/Biochemistry

Exceptional	32.00%
More Than Adequate	40.00%
Adequate	24.00%
Inadequate	4.00%
Very Inadequate	0.00%
Not Applicable	0.00%
MEAN=	5.00

Principles of Genetics

Exceptional	32.00%
More Than Adequate	28.00%
Adequate	20.00%
Inadequate	20.00%
Very Inadequate	0.00%
Not Applicable	0.00%
MEAN=	4.72

Principles of Organismic/Developmental Biology

Exceptional	12.00%
More Than Adequate	48.00%
Adequate	24.00%
Inadequate	12.00%
Very Inadequate	0.00%
Not Applicable	4.00%
MEAN=	4.63

Principles of Ecology/Population Biology

Exceptional	12.00%
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	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>BIOL Alumni</u>
More Than Adequate		40.00%
Adequate		32.00%
Inadequate		12.00%
Very Inadequate		0.00%
Not Applicable		4.00%
	MEAN=	4.54

Please rate the following as they pertain to your experiences with the UCCS Biology Department:

Faculty concern for student learning		
Exceptional		16.00%
More Than Adequate		24.00%
Adequate		48.00%
Inadequate		8.00%
Very Inadequate		4.00%
Not Applicable		0.00%
	MEAN=	4.40

Experiences within department conducive to earning a degree:		
Exceptional		24.00%
More Than Adequate		28.00%
Adequate		28.00%
Inadequate		16.00%
Very Inadequate		4.00%
Not Applicable		0.00%
	MEAN=	4.52

Would you recommend the Department of Biology to friends or family?		
	No	12.50%
	Yes	87.50%



2000 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report
 Comparison of University Totals to the College of Business

	N=335	N=49
	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>BUS Alumni</u>
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS		
1. When did you first start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs? Please indicate semester & year.		
1998	5.61%	2.08%
1997	16.20%	8.33%
1996	19.31%	25.00%
1995	19.94%	31.25%
1994	16.51%	14.58%
1993 and before	22.43%	18.75%
2. What was your initial student level?		
1 - Freshman	33.23%	36.73%
2 - Transfer	59.58%	61.22%
3 - Unclassified	7.19%	2.04%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?		
Other (includes out-of-state)	43.63%	48.48%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	25.49%	27.27%
Beth-EI School of Nursing	6.86%	0.00%
CU-Boulder	5.88%	6.06%
CSU (CO State University)	4.90%	6.06%
USC (University of Southern CO)	2.94%	6.06%
Western State College	2.94%	3.03%
Adams State College	1.96%	0.00%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.96%	0.00%
Fort Lewis College	1.47%	0.00%
CU-Denver	0.98%	3.03%
CC (Colorado College)	0.49%	0.00%
USAFA	0.49%	0.00%
3. What was your initial student classification?		
1 - Resident	89.22%	89.80%
2 - Non-resident	10.78%	10.20%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?		
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	77.64%	70.83%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	22.36%	29.17%
 <i>Office of Institutional Research</i> <i>Bac_00.xls</i> <i>November 10, 2000</i>		
5. When did you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - August, 1997	8.06%	6.12%
2 - December, 1997	21.19%	20.41%
3 - May, 1998	70.75%	73.47%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>BUS Alumni</u>
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?		
1 - Bachelor of Arts	65.97%	0.00%
2 - Bachelor of Science	34.03%	100.00%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?		
Psychology	17.91%	0.00%
Communication	14.33%	0.00%
Nursing	10.15%	0.00%
Biology	8.06%	0.00%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.67%	0.00%
Electrical Engineering	3.88%	0.00%
English	3.88%	0.00%
History	3.58%	0.00%
Organizational Management	3.58%	24.49%
Anthropology	3.28%	0.00%
Political Science	3.28%	0.00%
Sociology	3.28%	0.00%
Accounting	2.99%	20.41%
Marketing	2.99%	20.41%
Computer Science	2.09%	0.00%
Chemistry	1.79%	0.00%
Information Systems	1.79%	12.24%
Visual Arts	1.79%	0.00%
Applied Mathematics	1.49%	0.00%
Philosophy	1.49%	0.00%
Distributed Studies - Other	1.19%	0.00%
Marketing/Information Systems	1.19%	6.12%
Finance	0.90%	6.12%
Finance/Information systems	0.90%	6.12%
Mathematics	0.90%	0.00%
Spanish	0.90%	0.00%
Art History	0.60%	0.00%
Economics	0.60%	0.00%
General Business	0.60%	4.08%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.60%	4.08%
Physics	0.60%	0.00%
Distributed Studies - Justice/Public Administration	0.30%	0.00%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	67.46%	0.00%
2 - Business	14.93%	100.00%
3 - Engineering	7.46%	0.00%
4 - Nursing	10.15%	0.00%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - Yes	8.96%	16.33%
2 - No	91.04%	83.67%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	
	3.37	3.29
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY		
1 - To obtain a general education.	6.63%	6.12%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.	0.00%	0.00%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.31%	2.04%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	34.94%	48.98%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.51%	4.08%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	5.12%	8.16%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.83%	10.20%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	8.73%	8.16%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.25%	2.04%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>BUS Alumni</u>
10 - Personal Fulfillment	16.87%	10.20%
11 - Other	1.81%	0.00%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?		
1 - Yes, full-time	17.42%	6.12%
2 - Yes, part-time	7.21%	8.16%
3 - No (go to Q. 12d)	75.38%	85.71%
12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):		
MA	17.50%	16.67%
MS	16.25%	0.00%
MBA	11.25%	66.67%
TEP	10.00%	0.00%
MEd	6.25%	0.00%
PhD	6.25%	0.00%
JD	5.00%	0.00%
Other Master's	5.00%	0.00%
DO	2.50%	0.00%
EdD	2.50%	0.00%
MBS	2.50%	0.00%
MDiv	2.50%	0.00%
ME	2.50%	0.00%
MSW	2.50%	0.00%
DDS	1.25%	0.00%
EdS	1.25%	0.00%
MCJ	1.25%	0.00%
MPA	1.25%	0.00%
MSN	1.25%	0.00%
Unclassified Graduate	1.25%	16.67%
12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q. 13)		
CU-Colorado Springs	45.12%	71.43%
Out-of-state	29.27%	14.29%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	6.10%	0.00%
Regis University	4.88%	14.29%
CSU (CO State University)	3.66%	0.00%
University of Denver	3.66%	0.00%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	2.44%	0.00%
CC (Colorado College)	1.22%	0.00%
CO Technical University (CTU)	1.22%	0.00%
Fort Lewis College	1.22%	0.00%
USC (University of Southern CO)	1.22%	0.00%
12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?		
1 - Yes	74.12%	66.67%
2 - No	25.88%	33.33%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?		
1 - Seek employment	43.71%	55.10%
2 - Attend graduate school	9.58%	4.08%
3 - Continue current employment	16.17%	30.61%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	14.37%	6.12%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	3.89%	0.00%
6 - Be a homemaker	2.40%	0.00%
7 - Take time off	5.69%	0.00%
8 - Other	4.19%	4.08%
14. On average, how many hours per week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to Q.16)		
MEAN=	35.1	43.7

15. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to Q.23)			
Spouse		43.59%	0.00%
Loans/Grants		20.51%	0.00%
Other		10.26%	0.00%
Parents		7.69%	100.00%
Retirement		7.69%	0.00%
Savings		7.69%	0.00%
Stipend		2.56%	0.00%
16a. When did you start your current career?			
	MODE Month=	8	10
	MODE Year=	99	99
17. How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Days=	66.2	37.2
18. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?			
1 - Agriculture		0.34%	2.08%
2 - Mining		0.00%	0.00%
3 - Contract Construction		1.37%	0.00%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		0.68%	0.00%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		5.80%	4.17%
6 - Manufacturing		5.12%	10.42%
7 - Finance		7.85%	29.17%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		3.07%	4.17%
9 - Government		5.80%	6.25%
10 - Services		13.99%	20.83%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)		17.41%	6.25%
12 - Public Service		4.10%	4.17%
13 - Education		13.31%	2.08%
14 - Other (specify)		21.16%	10.42%
19. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?			
1 - Did not have to relocate		76.71%	75.00%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado		8.90%	16.67%
3 - Had to relocate to another state		8.90%	6.25%
4 - Had to relocate to another country		0.34%	0.00%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons		5.14%	2.08%
20. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?			
1 - Had no previous employment experience		38.14%	27.08%
2 - Had some previous employment experience		40.21%	45.83%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		21.65%	27.08%

Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

21. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree		17.12%	10.42%
2 -		11.99%	6.25%
3 -		5.82%	6.25%
4 -		11.64%	12.50%
5 -		25.34%	33.33%
6 - Strongly Agree		28.08%	31.25%
	MEAN=	4.00	4.46
22. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have not been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree		21.50%	16.67%
2 -		35.15%	41.67%

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3 -	13.99%	8.33%
4 -	13.31%	16.67%
5 -	9.22%	12.50%
6 - Strongly Agree	6.83%	4.17%
	MEAN= 2.74	2.79
23. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.10%	4.08%
2 -	7.26%	8.16%
3 -	4.10%	6.12%
4 -	16.72%	14.29%
5 -	41.32%	40.82%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.50%	26.53%
	MEAN= 4.63	4.59
24. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.52%	2.04%
2 -	2.42%	2.04%
3 -	2.42%	6.12%
4 -	10.30%	10.20%
5 -	40.91%	51.02%
6 - Strongly Agree	42.42%	28.57%
	MEAN= 5.14	4.92
25. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.77%	2.04%
2 -	4.92%	8.16%
3 -	7.08%	6.12%
4 -	24.00%	26.53%
5 -	45.23%	42.86%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.00%	14.29%
	MEAN= 4.52	4.43
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.		
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 26a)	18.24%	18.75%
2 - No (Go to Q. 27)	81.76%	81.25%
26a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?		
Computer Science	19.40%	18.18%
Information Systems	11.94%	27.27%
Not Offered at CU-the Springs	11.94%	9.09%
General Business	8.96%	0.00%
Nursing	7.46%	0.00%
English	4.48%	0.00%
Finance	4.48%	9.09%
Other	4.48%	0.00%
Accounting	2.99%	9.09%
Electrical Engineering	2.99%	0.00%
Marketing	2.99%	0.00%
Not Sure	2.99%	0.00%
Psychology	2.99%	0.00%
Communication	1.49%	9.09%
History	1.49%	0.00%
Marketing/Information Systems	1.49%	9.09%
Mathematics	1.49%	0.00%
Organizational Management	1.49%	9.09%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.49%	0.00%
Spanish	1.49%	0.00%
Visual Arts	1.49%	0.00%
27. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including		

summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?

0-8	53.99%	57.14%
9 or more	46.01%	42.86%
MEAN=	8.3	8.5

28. How many of these courses required you to complete:

(MEAN classes)

a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.25	3.26
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.56	4.52
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.27	5.43
d - group project(s)/activities.	3.83	5.88
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.22	3.28
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	2.79	3.91
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	1.81	1.53
h - scientific methodology.	2.45	1.69

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

29. My overall educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.07%	0.00%
2 -	3.37%	4.08%
3 -	3.37%	6.12%
4 -	23.01%	24.49%
5 -	44.17%	42.86%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.01%	22.45%
MEAN=	4.71	4.73

30. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	5.25%	0.00%
2 -	7.72%	10.20%
3 -	5.25%	2.04%
4 -	24.69%	26.53%
5 -	40.12%	46.94%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.98%	14.29%
MEAN=	4.38	4.53

31. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.90%	0.00%
2 -	0.60%	0.00%
3 -	2.69%	2.04%
4 -	18.56%	26.53%
5 -	48.50%	44.90%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.74%	26.53%
MEAN=	4.99	4.96

32. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.60%	2.04%
2 -	1.50%	0.00%
3 -	4.19%	2.04%
4 -	16.17%	30.61%
5 -	52.99%	44.90%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.55%	20.41%
MEAN=	4.93	4.78

33. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>BUS Alumni</u>
you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?		
1 - Never	16.72%	20.41%
2 - Rarely	35.56%	38.78%
3 - Sometimes	35.26%	30.61%
4 - Often	11.85%	10.20%
5 - Always	0.61%	0.00%
MEAN=	2.44	2.31
 34. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?		
1 - Never	18.37%	22.45%
2 - Rarely	34.94%	32.65%
3 - Sometimes	31.33%	22.45%
4 - Often	14.76%	22.45%
5 - Always	0.60%	0.00%
MEAN=	2.44	2.45
 35. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?		
1 - Very Poor	8.4%	12.2%
2 - Poor	12.3%	16.3%
3 - Fair	31.7%	28.6%
4 - Good	34.4%	34.7%
5 - Excellent	13.2%	8.2%
MEAN=	3.32	3.10
 36. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?		
1 - Very Poor	6.8%	11.4%
2 - Poor	10.1%	13.6%
3 - Fair	42.3%	47.7%
4 - Good	29.6%	20.5%
5 - Excellent	11.1%	6.8%
MEAN=	3.28	2.98
 37. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 37a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 37c.		
 37a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=260	
2-year college	38.08%	36.84%
4-year college	26.92%	18.42%
university	35.00%	44.74%
 37b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	53.09
		48.45
 37c. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at CU-Colorado Springs, in the following areas?		
 ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)		
1 Very Poor	0.60%	0.00%
2 Poor	2.71%	0.00%
3 Fair	25.90%	14.58%
4 Good	53.61%	66.67%
5 Excellent	17.17%	18.75%
MEAN=	3.84	4.04
 QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)		
1 Very Poor	2.45%	0.00%
2 Poor	5.50%	2.08%
3 Fair	23.85%	18.75%

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4 Good	49.85%	60.42%
5 Excellent	18.35%	18.75%
MEAN=	3.76	3.96
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)		
1 Very Poor	0.91%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.35%	2.13%
3 Fair	23.78%	23.40%
4 Good	51.52%	65.96%
5 Excellent	20.43%	8.51%
MEAN=	3.87	3.81
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)		
1 Very Poor	0.91%	0.00%
2 Poor	2.72%	0.00%
3 Fair	20.54%	19.15%
4 Good	56.80%	63.83%
5 Excellent	19.03%	17.02%
MEAN=	3.90	3.98
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)		
1 Very Poor	0.61%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.04%	0.00%
3 Fair	21.28%	19.15%
4 Good	50.15%	63.83%
5 Excellent	24.92%	17.02%
MEAN=	3.96	3.98
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)		
1 Very Poor	1.54%	0.00%
2 Poor	9.88%	8.70%
3 Fair	34.88%	30.43%
4 Good	43.52%	45.65%
5 Excellent	10.19%	15.22%
MEAN=	3.51	3.67
READING SKILLS		
1 Very Poor	0.61%	0.00%
2 Poor	2.45%	2.13%
3 Fair	18.10%	17.02%
4 Good	50.61%	59.57%
5 Excellent	28.22%	21.28%
MEAN=	4.03	4.00
WRITING SKILLS		
1 Very Poor	0.91%	0.00%
2 Poor	1.82%	2.08%
3 Fair	16.72%	10.42%
4 Good	44.68%	54.17%
5 Excellent	35.87%	33.33%
MEAN=	4.13	4.19
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)		
1 Very Poor	0.61%	0.00%
2 Poor	0.91%	2.13%
3 Fair	12.73%	12.77%
4 Good	51.52%	51.06%
5 Excellent	34.24%	34.04%
MEAN=	4.18	4.17

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WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)		
1 Very Poor	0.60%	2.08%
2 Poor	3.90%	2.08%
3 Fair	20.42%	8.33%
4 Good	39.94%	31.25%
5 Excellent	35.14%	56.25%
MEAN=	4.05	4.38
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)		
1 Very Poor	3.37%	0.00%
2 Poor	8.28%	6.25%
3 Fair	38.65%	37.50%
4 Good	36.50%	39.58%
5 Excellent	13.19%	16.67%
MEAN=	3.48	3.67
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)		
1 Very Poor	1.50%	0.00%
2 Poor	8.11%	4.17%
3 Fair	32.73%	35.42%
4 Good	40.24%	45.83%
5 Excellent	17.42%	14.58%
MEAN=	3.64	3.71
MOTIVATION		
1 Very Poor	2.11%	0.00%
2 Poor	5.74%	4.17%
3 Fair	27.19%	31.25%
4 Good	44.41%	50.00%
5 Excellent	20.54%	14.58%
MEAN=	3.76	3.75
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)		
1 Very Poor	3.35%	4.35%
2 Poor	6.71%	2.17%
3 Fair	35.37%	28.26%
4 Good	39.02%	52.17%
5 Excellent	15.55%	13.04%
MEAN=	3.57	3.67
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)		
1 Very Poor	3.36%	0.00%
2 Poor	6.73%	6.25%
3 Fair	26.30%	33.33%
4 Good	37.31%	47.92%
5 Excellent	26.30%	12.50%
MEAN=	3.76	3.67
SELF-DISCIPLINE		
1 Very Poor	0.00%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.93%	2.08%
3 Fair	22.05%	18.75%
4 Good	51.36%	62.50%
5 Excellent	22.66%	16.67%
MEAN=	3.93	3.94
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK		
1 Very Poor	0.30%	0.00%
2 Poor	1.21%	0.00%
3 Fair	13.64%	8.33%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>BUS Alumni</u>
4 Good	60.00%	75.00%
5 Excellent	24.85%	16.67%
MEAN=	4.08	4.08
OVERALL INSTRUCTION		
1 Very Poor	0.30%	0.00%
2 Poor	1.50%	0.00%
3 Fair	12.87%	8.33%
4 Good	63.47%	81.25%
5 Excellent	21.86%	10.42%
MEAN=	4.05	4.02
38. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?		
1 - Yes	50.90%	32.65%
2 - No	49.10%	67.35%
39. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - None	15.27%	22.45%
2 - One	19.76%	10.20%
3 - Two or Three	49.70%	53.06%
4 - Four or More	15.27%	14.29%
MEAN=	2.65	2.59
40. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?		
1 - Never	9.25%	12.24%
2 - Rarely	30.45%	26.53%
3 - Sometimes	38.51%	48.98%
4 - Often	21.79%	12.24%
MEAN=	2.73	2.61
For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:		
41. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.52%	6.12%
2 -	6.63%	2.04%
3 -	6.63%	10.20%
4 -	29.22%	38.78%
5 -	38.55%	28.57%
6 - Strongly Agree	14.46%	14.29%
MEAN=	4.34	4.24
42. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.19%	0.00%
2 -	1.19%	0.00%
3 -	2.39%	2.04%
4 -	17.31%	24.49%
5 -	54.03%	53.06%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.88%	20.41%
MEAN=	4.93	4.92
43. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.33%	2.04%
2 -	7.58%	8.16%
3 -	5.76%	4.08%
4 -	20.91%	28.57%
5 -	43.33%	44.90%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.09%	12.24%
MEAN=	4.51	4.43
44. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	42.99%	38.78%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>BUS Alumni</u>
2 -	40.00%	44.90%
3 -	9.85%	12.24%
4 -	3.88%	4.08%
5 -	0.90%	0.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.39%	0.00%
	MEAN= 1.87	1.82
45. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).		
1 - Strongly Disagree	12.24%	18.37%
2 -	22.99%	28.57%
3 -	11.34%	10.20%
4 -	16.12%	10.20%
5 -	25.97%	26.53%
6 - Strongly Agree	11.34%	6.12%
	MEAN= 3.55	3.16
46. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)		
Location	57.31%	59.18%
Faculty	25.67%	22.45%
Cost	25.07%	28.57%
Small class size	20.30%	16.33%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	14.93%	10.20%
Small school/atmosphere	13.13%	10.20%
Good departmental programs	10.15%	4.08%
Class hours/schedule	7.16%	12.24%
Availability of faculty	6.27%	4.08%
Good reputation	6.27%	6.12%
High academic standards	5.37%	8.16%
Other	5.07%	6.12%
Orientation to non-traditional students	4.78%	8.16%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	4.78%	2.04%
Well-rounded education	4.78%	8.16%
Had major I wanted	4.48%	4.08%
Curriculum	4.18%	4.08%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	3.58%	2.04%
Accredited	3.28%	12.24%
Diversity among students	3.28%	4.08%
Friendly atmosphere	2.99%	4.08%
Older, mature student body	2.99%	0.00%
Diverse course offerings	2.39%	0.00%
Good customer, student services	2.39%	2.04%
Commuter campus/no dorms	1.79%	2.04%
Financial aid	1.79%	0.00%
Night classes	1.79%	2.04%
Cultural diversity on campus	1.49%	0.00%
Beautiful campus	1.19%	2.04%
Good cohesiveness, communication	1.19%	4.08%
Good academic advising	0.90%	0.00%
Dorms	0.60%	2.04%
Good career placement, guidance	0.60%	0.00%
Classes taught by Ph.D.'s, not TA's	0.30%	0.00%
Diversity among instructors	0.30%	0.00%
47. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)		
Parking	48.96%	40.82%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	14.63%	12.24%
Class hours/schedule	9.55%	16.33%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>BUS Alumni</u>
Faculty	9.55%	14.29%
Need wider selection of courses	9.55%	8.16%
High fees, costs	9.25%	8.16%
Other	8.66%	4.08%
Poor academic advising	8.36%	14.29%
Little campus life/social life	7.46%	6.12%
Lack of student/customer services	6.87%	2.04%
No career placement, guidance	6.57%	14.29%
Curriculum - too easy	5.97%	4.08%
School lacks a big name	4.78%	4.08%
Dorms	4.18%	0.00%
Lack of funding for departments	3.28%	4.08%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	2.99%	8.16%
Need more majors	2.99%	2.04%
Bureaucracy	2.69%	0.00%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	2.69%	4.08%
Lacking college atmosphere	2.69%	6.12%
Construction	2.09%	4.08%
Lack of cultural diversity	2.09%	2.04%
Need more graduate programs	2.09%	0.00%
No cohesiveness/communication	2.09%	0.00%
Too many unnecessary requirements	2.09%	0.00%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	2.09%	2.04%
Lack of school spirit	1.79%	6.12%
Lack of sports	1.79%	0.00%
Commuter campus/no dorms	1.49%	0.00%
Curriculum - too much theory	1.49%	4.08%
Overshadowed by Boulder	1.49%	0.00%
School is too small	1.49%	0.00%
Use of student funds	1.49%	0.00%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	1.19%	4.08%
Lack of diversity among instructors	1.19%	4.08%
Lack of diversity among students	1.19%	0.00%
Lack of financial aid	1.19%	0.00%
Young students, not serious	1.19%	2.04%
Classes too small	0.30%	0.00%
Department/Program disorganized	0.30%	0.00%
Group projects	0.30%	2.04%
Transfer of credits	0.30%	0.00%

Section D: Personal Development

On items 48 through 64, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

48. Problem-solving ability		
0 - A loss	0.30%	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.99%	2.04%
2 -	5.39%	4.08%
3 -	14.97%	10.20%
4 -	36.83%	42.86%
5 -	31.74%	32.65%
6 - Very high gain	7.78%	8.16%
	MEAN=	
	4.11	4.24
49. Skill in written expression		
0 - A loss	0.30%	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.99%	0.00%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>BUS Alumni</u>
2 -	4.79%	4.08%
3 -	14.37%	22.45%
4 -	26.05%	18.37%
5 -	35.63%	46.94%
6 - Very high gain	15.87%	8.16%
	MEAN= 4.33	4.33
50. Skill in oral expression		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	4.20%	0.00%
2 -	5.11%	2.04%
3 -	12.91%	10.20%
4 -	30.93%	32.65%
5 -	32.13%	38.78%
6 - Very high gain	14.71%	16.33%
	MEAN= 4.26	4.57
51. Self-understanding		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.71%	0.00%
2 -	7.83%	8.16%
3 -	17.17%	18.37%
4 -	27.11%	30.61%
5 -	32.23%	26.53%
6 - Very high gain	12.95%	16.33%
	MEAN= 4.17	4.24
52. Ability to manage emotions appropriately		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	18.62%	8.16%
2 -	12.01%	22.45%
3 -	15.62%	8.16%
4 -	23.12%	22.45%
5 -	24.32%	30.61%
6 - Very high gain	6.31%	8.16%
	MEAN= 3.41	3.69
53. Ability to make close friends		
0 - A loss	1.50%	0.00%
1 - No gain	23.42%	18.37%
2 -	13.21%	14.29%
3 -	21.92%	18.37%
4 -	15.02%	16.33%
5 -	19.22%	26.53%
6 - Very high gain	5.71%	6.12%
	MEAN= 3.06	3.37
54. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.00%
1 - No gain	18.98%	18.37%
2 -	12.05%	12.24%
3 -	18.07%	26.53%
4 -	19.58%	16.33%
5 -	20.18%	16.33%
6 - Very high gain	10.54%	10.20%
	MEAN= 3.40	3.31
55. Ability to relate to people		
0 - A loss	0.30%	0.00%
1 - No gain	10.51%	2.04%
2 -	10.51%	14.29%
3 -	20.72%	24.49%
4 -	24.02%	26.53%
5 -	22.82%	20.41%
6 - Very high gain	11.11%	12.24%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>BUS Alumni</u>
56. Knowledge of social/domestic issues	MEAN= 3.71	3.86
0 - A loss	1.20%	0.00%
1 - No gain	9.31%	2.04%
2 -	9.31%	8.16%
3 -	20.42%	38.78%
4 -	24.02%	22.45%
5 -	23.72%	18.37%
6 - Very high gain	12.01%	10.20%
	MEAN= 3.76	3.78
57. Knowledge of international issues		
0 - A loss	1.80%	0.00%
1 - No gain	17.42%	0.00%
2 -	14.11%	20.41%
3 -	24.32%	26.53%
4 -	21.02%	26.53%
5 -	12.91%	16.33%
6 - Very high gain	8.41%	10.20%
	MEAN= 3.18	3.69
58. Ability to make ethical decisions		
0 - A loss	1.20%	0.00%
1 - No gain	16.82%	8.16%
2 -	10.51%	16.33%
3 -	15.02%	18.37%
4 -	22.52%	20.41%
5 -	20.12%	20.41%
6 - Very high gain	13.81%	16.33%
	MEAN= 3.56	3.78
59. Appreciation for the arts		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.00%
1 - No gain	17.77%	20.41%
2 -	15.06%	22.45%
3 -	12.35%	16.33%
4 -	23.80%	26.53%
5 -	16.57%	6.12%
6 - Very high gain	13.86%	8.16%
	MEAN= 3.46	3.00
60. Appreciation for literature		
0 - A loss	0.90%	0.00%
1 - No gain	15.06%	20.41%
2 -	15.66%	24.49%
3 -	14.46%	20.41%
4 -	22.29%	18.37%
5 -	16.57%	8.16%
6 - Very high gain	15.06%	8.16%
	MEAN= 3.52	2.94
61. Appreciation of the humanities		
0 - A loss	3.31%	2.04%
1 - No gain	12.65%	14.29%
2 -	12.65%	22.45%
3 -	13.55%	14.29%
4 -	24.40%	28.57%
5 -	18.67%	10.20%
6 - Very high gain	14.76%	8.16%
	MEAN= 3.58	3.16
62. Skill in gathering information		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	4.50%	4.08%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>BUS Alumni</u>
2 -	5.11%	4.08%
3 -	15.92%	20.41%
4 -	26.73%	26.53%
5 -	28.53%	32.65%
6 - Very high gain	19.22%	12.24%
	MEAN= 4.27	4.16
63. Technical knowledge		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.00%
1 - No gain	5.74%	0.00%
2 -	10.88%	4.08%
3 -	19.03%	16.33%
4 -	25.98%	32.65%
5 -	23.56%	32.65%
6 - Very high gain	14.20%	14.29%
	MEAN= 3.92	4.37
64. Scholarly knowledge		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	1.24%	0.00%
2 -	2.48%	2.08%
3 -	10.87%	8.33%
4 -	29.50%	43.75%
5 -	38.20%	31.25%
6 - Very high gain	17.70%	14.58%
	MEAN= 4.54	4.48
65. Your gender is:		
1 - Male	27.76%	38.78%
2 - Female	72.24%	61.22%
66. Your primary ethnic group is:		
1 - White - Anglo - Caucasian	84.45%	81.25%
2 - African American	3.66%	6.25%
3 - Hispanic - Chicano/a - Latino/a	6.40%	4.17%
4 - Asian	3.96%	6.25%
5 - Native American - American Indian - Aleut	1.52%	2.08%
67. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 69	70
68. The highest education level completed by your mother was:		
1 - Grade school	1.20%	2.04%
2 - Junior high	2.70%	2.04%
3 - Some high school	6.61%	12.24%
4 - High school graduate	28.83%	32.65%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.01%	12.24%
6 - Some college	20.42%	18.37%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	18.62%	14.29%
8 - Graduate school	12.61%	6.12%
69. The highest education level completed by your father was:		
1 - Grade school	2.10%	2.04%
2 - Junior high	1.50%	0.00%
3 - Some high school	4.80%	6.12%
4 - High school graduate	21.92%	24.49%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.91%	8.16%
6 - Some college	16.82%	20.41%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	18.62%	20.41%
8 - Graduate school	24.32%	18.37%

70. Your current marital status is:

1 - Single, Never Married	37.31%	44.90%
2 - Married	50.15%	48.98%
3 - Separated	0.90%	0.00%
4 - Divorced	9.55%	6.12%
5 - Widowed	0.30%	0.00%
6 - Other	1.79%	0.00%

71. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:

1 - Less than \$9,999	12.96%	8.33%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	17.90%	10.42%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	27.78%	25.00%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	20.68%	31.25%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	11.73%	14.58%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.79%	10.42%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or More	2.16%	0.00%

72. How many dependents are in your household?

0	53.94%	64.58%
1	19.39%	8.33%
2	14.55%	20.83%
3	6.06%	6.25%
4 or more	6.06%	0.00%

MEAN=	1	1
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2000 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report

Comparison of University Totals to the College of Engineering

	N=335 2000 Alumni	N=25 ENG Alumni
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS		
1. When did you first start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs? Please indicate semester & year.		
1998	5.61%	4.00%
1997	16.20%	8.00%
1996	19.31%	32.00%
1995	19.94%	8.00%
1994	16.51%	20.00%
1993 and before	22.43%	28.00%
2. What was your initial student level?		
1 - Freshman	33.23%	52.00%
2 - Transfer	59.58%	36.00%
3 - Unclassified	7.19%	12.00%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?		
Other (includes out-of-state)	43.63%	33.33%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	25.49%	33.33%
Beth-El School of Nursing	6.86%	0.00%
CU-Boulder	5.88%	0.00%
CSU (CO State University)	4.90%	11.11%
USC (University of Southern CO)	2.94%	0.00%
Western State College	2.94%	0.00%
Adams State College	1.96%	0.00%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.96%	0.00%
Fort Lewis College	1.47%	0.00%
CU-Denver	0.98%	11.11%
CC (Colorado College)	0.49%	0.00%
USAFA	0.49%	11.11%
3. What was your initial student classification?		
1 - Resident	89.22%	76.00%
2 - Non-resident	10.78%	24.00%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?		
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	77.64%	88.00%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	22.36%	12.00%
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5. When did you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - August, 1997	8.06%	0.00%
2 - December, 1997	21.19%	32.00%
3 - May, 1998	70.75%	68.00%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>ENG Alumni</u>
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?		
1 - Bachelor of Arts	65.97%	0.00%
2 - Bachelor of Science	34.03%	100.00%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?		
Psychology	17.91%	0.00%
Communication	14.33%	0.00%
Nursing	10.15%	0.00%
Biology	8.06%	0.00%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.67%	0.00%
Electrical Engineering	3.88%	52.00%
English	3.88%	0.00%
History	3.58%	0.00%
Organizational Management	3.58%	0.00%
Anthropology	3.28%	0.00%
Political Science	3.28%	0.00%
Sociology	3.28%	0.00%
Accounting	2.99%	0.00%
Marketing	2.99%	0.00%
Computer Science	2.09%	28.00%
Chemistry	1.79%	0.00%
Information Systems	1.79%	0.00%
Visual Arts	1.79%	0.00%
Applied Mathematics	1.49%	20.00%
Philosophy	1.49%	0.00%
Distributed Studies - Other	1.19%	0.00%
Marketing/Information Systems	1.19%	0.00%
Finance	0.90%	0.00%
Finance/Information systems	0.90%	0.00%
Mathematics	0.90%	0.00%
Spanish	0.90%	0.00%
Art History	0.60%	0.00%
Economics	0.60%	0.00%
General Business	0.60%	0.00%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.60%	0.00%
Physics	0.60%	0.00%
Distributed Studies - Justice/Public Administration	0.30%	0.00%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	67.46%	0.00%
2 - Business	14.93%	0.00%
3 - Engineering	7.46%	100.00%
4 - Nursing	10.15%	0.00%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - Yes	8.96%	8.00%
2 - No	91.04%	92.00%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	
	3.37	3.33
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY		
1 - To obtain a general education.	6.63%	0.00%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.	0.00%	0.00%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.31%	0.00%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	34.94%	52.00%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.51%	0.00%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	5.12%	8.00%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.83%	12.00%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	8.73%	20.00%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.25%	4.00%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>ENG Alumni</u>
10 - Personal Fulfillment	16.87%	4.00%
11 - Other	1.81%	0.00%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?		
1 - Yes, full-time	17.42%	12.00%
2 - Yes, part-time	7.21%	12.00%
3 - No (go to Q. 12d)	75.38%	76.00%
12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):		
MA	17.50%	0.00%
MS	16.25%	66.67%
MBA	11.25%	0.00%
TEP	10.00%	0.00%
MEd	6.25%	0.00%
PhD	6.25%	0.00%
JD	5.00%	0.00%
Other Master's	5.00%	0.00%
DO	2.50%	0.00%
EdD	2.50%	0.00%
MBS	2.50%	0.00%
MDiv	2.50%	0.00%
ME	2.50%	33.33%
MSW	2.50%	0.00%
DDS	1.25%	0.00%
EdS	1.25%	0.00%
MCJ	1.25%	0.00%
MPA	1.25%	0.00%
MSN	1.25%	0.00%
Unclassified Graduate	1.25%	0.00%
12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q. 13)		
CU-Colorado Springs	45.12%	50.00%
CC (Colorado College)	29.27%	33.33%
Out-of-state	6.10%	0.00%
Beth-EI School of Nursing	4.88%	0.00%
New Mexico Highlands College	3.66%	0.00%
USAFA	3.66%	0.00%
Fort Lewis College	2.44%	0.00%
Chapman College	1.22%	0.00%
CU-Boulder	1.22%	16.67%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	1.22%	0.00%
Metro State College	1.22%	0.00%
12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?		
1 - Yes	74.12%	52.63%
2 - No	25.88%	47.37%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?		
1 - Seek employment	43.71%	52.00%
2 - Attend graduate school	9.58%	4.00%
3 - Continue current employment	16.17%	28.00%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	14.37%	4.00%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	3.89%	4.00%
6 - Be a homemaker	2.40%	4.00%
7 - Take time off	5.69%	0.00%
8 - Other	4.19%	4.00%
14. On average, how many hours per week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to Q.16)		
MEAN=	35.1	35.5

15. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to Q.23)			
Spouse		43.59%	66.67%
Loans/Grants		20.51%	0.00%
Other		10.26%	0.00%
Parents		7.69%	33.33%
Retirement		7.69%	0.00%
Savings		7.69%	0.00%
Stipend		2.56%	0.00%
16a. When did you start your current career?			
	MODE Month=	8	6
	MODE Year=	99	99
17. How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Days=	66.2	43.3
18. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?			
1 - Agriculture		0.34%	0.00%
2 - Mining		0.00%	0.00%
3 - Contract Construction		1.37%	0.00%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		0.68%	0.00%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		5.80%	4.35%
6 - Manufacturing		5.12%	21.74%
7 - Finance		7.85%	0.00%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		3.07%	4.35%
9 - Government		5.80%	4.35%
10 - Services		13.99%	4.35%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)		17.41%	8.70%
12 - Public Service		4.10%	0.00%
13 - Education		13.31%	8.70%
14 - Other (specify)		21.16%	43.48%
19. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?			
1 - Did not have to relocate		76.71%	78.26%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado		8.90%	8.70%
3 - Had to relocate to another state		8.90%	8.70%
4 - Had to relocate to another country		0.34%	0.00%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons		5.14%	4.35%
20. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?			
1 - Had no previous employment experience		38.14%	39.13%
2 - Had some previous employment experience		40.21%	52.17%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		21.65%	8.70%

Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

21. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree		17.12%	4.35%
2 -		11.99%	13.04%
3 -		5.82%	0.00%
4 -		11.64%	13.04%
5 -		25.34%	34.78%
6 - Strongly Agree		28.08%	34.78%
	MEAN=	4.00	4.65
22. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have not been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree		21.50%	17.39%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>ENG Alumni</u>
2 -	35.15%	43.48%
3 -	13.99%	13.04%
4 -	13.31%	13.04%
5 -	9.22%	4.35%
6 - Strongly Agree	6.83%	8.70%
	MEAN= 2.74	2.70
23. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.10%	8.33%
2 -	7.26%	4.17%
3 -	4.10%	0.00%
4 -	16.72%	12.50%
5 -	41.32%	50.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.50%	25.00%
	MEAN= 4.63	4.67
24. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.52%	4.00%
2 -	2.42%	0.00%
3 -	2.42%	4.00%
4 -	10.30%	8.00%
5 -	40.91%	28.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	42.42%	56.00%
	MEAN= 5.14	5.24
25. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.77%	4.00%
2 -	4.92%	4.00%
3 -	7.08%	16.00%
4 -	24.00%	24.00%
5 -	45.23%	48.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.00%	4.00%
	MEAN= 4.52	4.20
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.		
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 26a)	18.24%	4.00%
2 - No (Go to Q. 27)	81.76%	96.00%
26a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?		
Computer Science	19.40%	100.00%
Information Systems	11.94%	0.00%
Not Offered at CU-the Springs	11.94%	0.00%
General Business	8.96%	0.00%
Nursing	7.46%	0.00%
English	4.48%	0.00%
Finance	4.48%	0.00%
Other	4.48%	0.00%
Accounting	2.99%	0.00%
Electrical Engineering	2.99%	0.00%
Marketing	2.99%	0.00%
Not Sure	2.99%	0.00%
Psychology	2.99%	0.00%
Communication	1.49%	0.00%
History	1.49%	0.00%
Marketing/Information Systems	1.49%	0.00%
Mathematics	1.49%	0.00%
Organizational Management	1.49%	0.00%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.49%	0.00%
Spanish	1.49%	0.00%

Visual Arts

2000 Alumni	ENG Alumni
1.49%	0.00%

27. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?

0-8	53.99%	48.00%
9 or more	46.01%	52.00%

MEAN=	8.3	8.1
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28. How many of these courses required you to complete:

(MEAN classes)

a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.25	0.89
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.56	2.36
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.27	1.86
d - group project(s)/activities.	3.83	3.09
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.22	6.05
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	2.79	5.39
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	1.81	0.35
h - scientific methodology.	2.45	3.64

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

29. My overall educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.07%	4.00%
2 -	3.37%	4.00%
3 -	3.37%	0.00%
4 -	23.01%	12.00%
5 -	44.17%	56.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.01%	24.00%

MEAN=	4.71	4.84
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30. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	5.25%	4.17%
2 -	7.72%	12.50%
3 -	5.25%	4.17%
4 -	24.69%	16.67%
5 -	40.12%	50.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.98%	12.50%

MEAN=	4.38	4.33
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31. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.90%	0.00%
2 -	0.60%	4.00%
3 -	2.69%	0.00%
4 -	18.56%	32.00%
5 -	48.50%	56.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.74%	8.00%

MEAN=	4.99	4.64
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32. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.60%	0.00%
2 -	1.50%	0.00%
3 -	4.19%	4.00%
4 -	16.17%	36.00%
5 -	52.99%	48.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.55%	12.00%

MEAN=	4.93	4.68
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	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>ENG Alumni</u>
33. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?		
1 - Never	16.72%	20.00%
2 - Rarely	35.56%	40.00%
3 - Sometimes	35.26%	36.00%
4 - Often	11.85%	4.00%
5 - Always	0.61%	0.00%
	MEAN= 2.44	2.24
34. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?		
1 - Never	18.37%	4.00%
2 - Rarely	34.94%	20.00%
3 - Sometimes	31.33%	64.00%
4 - Often	14.76%	12.00%
5 - Always	0.60%	0.00%
	MEAN= 2.44	2.84
35. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?		
1 - Very Poor	8.4%	4.0%
2 - Poor	12.3%	16.0%
3 - Fair	31.7%	48.0%
4 - Good	34.4%	24.0%
5 - Excellent	13.2%	8.0%
	MEAN= 3.32	3.16
36. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?		
1 - Very Poor	6.8%	0.0%
2 - Poor	10.1%	4.8%
3 - Fair	42.3%	57.1%
4 - Good	29.6%	33.3%
5 - Excellent	11.1%	4.8%
	MEAN= 3.28	3.38
37. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 37a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 37c.		
37a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=260	
2-year college	38.08%	50.00%
4-year college	26.92%	14.29%
university	35.00%	35.71%
37b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN= 53.09	42.17
37c. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at CU-Colorado Springs, in the following areas?		
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)		
1 Very Poor	0.60%	0.00%
2 Poor	2.71%	4.00%
3 Fair	25.90%	36.00%
4 Good	53.61%	56.00%
5 Excellent	17.17%	4.00%
	MEAN= 3.84	3.60
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)		
1 Very Poor	2.45%	4.00%
2 Poor	5.50%	0.00%
3 Fair	23.85%	12.00%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>ENG Alumni</u>
4 Good	49.85%	52.00%
5 Excellent	18.35%	32.00%
MEAN=	3.76	4.08
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)		
1 Very Poor	0.91%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.35%	8.00%
3 Fair	23.78%	12.00%
4 Good	51.52%	48.00%
5 Excellent	20.43%	32.00%
MEAN=	3.87	4.04
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)		
1 Very Poor	0.91%	0.00%
2 Poor	2.72%	4.00%
3 Fair	20.54%	48.00%
4 Good	56.80%	48.00%
5 Excellent	19.03%	0.00%
MEAN=	3.90	3.44
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)		
1 Very Poor	0.61%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.04%	0.00%
3 Fair	21.28%	12.00%
4 Good	50.15%	64.00%
5 Excellent	24.92%	24.00%
MEAN=	3.96	4.12
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)		
1 Very Poor	1.54%	0.00%
2 Poor	9.88%	8.00%
3 Fair	34.88%	40.00%
4 Good	43.52%	44.00%
5 Excellent	10.19%	8.00%
MEAN=	3.51	3.52
READING SKILLS		
1 Very Poor	0.61%	0.00%
2 Poor	2.45%	4.00%
3 Fair	18.10%	44.00%
4 Good	50.61%	40.00%
5 Excellent	28.22%	12.00%
MEAN=	4.03	3.60
WRITING SKILLS		
1 Very Poor	0.91%	0.00%
2 Poor	1.82%	4.00%
3 Fair	16.72%	48.00%
4 Good	44.68%	36.00%
5 Excellent	35.87%	12.00%
MEAN=	4.13	3.56
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)		
1 Very Poor	0.61%	0.00%
2 Poor	0.91%	0.00%
3 Fair	12.73%	20.00%
4 Good	51.52%	52.00%
5 Excellent	34.24%	28.00%
MEAN=	4.18	4.08

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>ENG Alumni</u>
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)		
1 Very Poor	0.60%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.90%	8.33%
3 Fair	20.42%	37.50%
4 Good	39.94%	41.67%
5 Excellent	35.14%	12.50%
	MEAN= 4.05	3.58
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)		
1 Very Poor	3.37%	4.00%
2 Poor	8.28%	0.00%
3 Fair	38.65%	12.00%
4 Good	36.50%	56.00%
5 Excellent	13.19%	28.00%
	MEAN= 3.48	4.04
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)		
1 Very Poor	1.50%	0.00%
2 Poor	8.11%	16.00%
3 Fair	32.73%	36.00%
4 Good	40.24%	36.00%
5 Excellent	17.42%	12.00%
	MEAN= 3.64	3.44
MOTIVATION		
1 Very Poor	2.11%	0.00%
2 Poor	5.74%	12.50%
3 Fair	27.19%	29.17%
4 Good	44.41%	50.00%
5 Excellent	20.54%	8.33%
	MEAN= 3.76	3.54
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)		
1 Very Poor	3.35%	12.50%
2 Poor	6.71%	20.83%
3 Fair	35.37%	54.17%
4 Good	39.02%	12.50%
5 Excellent	15.55%	0.00%
	MEAN= 3.57	2.67
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)		
1 Very Poor	3.36%	8.70%
2 Poor	6.73%	8.70%
3 Fair	26.30%	34.78%
4 Good	37.31%	43.48%
5 Excellent	26.30%	4.35%
	MEAN= 3.76	3.26
SELF-DISCIPLINE		
1 Very Poor	0.00%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.93%	8.00%
3 Fair	22.05%	20.00%
4 Good	51.36%	52.00%
5 Excellent	22.66%	20.00%
	MEAN= 3.93	3.84
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK		
1 Very Poor	0.30%	0.00%
2 Poor	1.21%	4.00%
3 Fair	13.64%	20.00%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>ENG Alumni</u>
4 Good	60.00%	60.00%
5 Excellent	24.85%	16.00%
MEAN=	4.08	3.88
OVERALL INSTRUCTION		
1 Very Poor	0.30%	0.00%
2 Poor	1.50%	4.00%
3 Fair	12.87%	24.00%
4 Good	63.47%	72.00%
5 Excellent	21.86%	0.00%
MEAN=	4.05	3.68
38. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?		
1 - Yes	50.90%	40.00%
2 - No	49.10%	60.00%
39. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - None	15.27%	24.00%
2 - One	19.76%	8.00%
3 - Two or Three	49.70%	60.00%
4 - Four or More	15.27%	8.00%
MEAN=	2.65	2.52
40. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?		
1 - Never	9.25%	16.00%
2 - Rarely	30.45%	20.00%
3 - Sometimes	38.51%	44.00%
4 - Often	21.79%	20.00%
MEAN=	2.73	2.68
For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:		
41. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.52%	4.00%
2 -	6.63%	4.00%
3 -	6.63%	4.00%
4 -	29.22%	44.00%
5 -	38.55%	32.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	14.46%	12.00%
MEAN=	4.34	4.32
42. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.19%	4.00%
2 -	1.19%	0.00%
3 -	2.39%	4.00%
4 -	17.31%	16.00%
5 -	54.03%	64.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.88%	12.00%
MEAN=	4.93	4.72
43. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.33%	4.17%
2 -	7.58%	4.17%
3 -	5.76%	0.00%
4 -	20.91%	25.00%
5 -	43.33%	62.50%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.09%	4.17%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>ENG Alumni</u>
MEAN=	4.51	4.50
44. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	42.99%	32.00%
2 -	40.00%	44.00%
3 -	9.85%	12.00%
4 -	3.88%	4.00%
5 -	0.90%	0.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.39%	8.00%
MEAN=	1.87	2.20
45. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).		
1 - Strongly Disagree	12.24%	12.00%
2 -	22.99%	24.00%
3 -	11.34%	8.00%
4 -	16.12%	16.00%
5 -	25.97%	24.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	11.34%	16.00%
MEAN=	3.55	3.64
46. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)		
Location	57.31%	36.00%
Faculty	25.67%	16.00%
Cost	25.07%	16.00%
Small class size	20.30%	20.00%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	14.93%	8.00%
Small school/atmosphere	13.13%	8.00%
Good departmental programs	10.15%	24.00%
Class hours/schedule	7.16%	4.00%
Availability of faculty	6.27%	12.00%
Good reputation	6.27%	0.00%
High academic standards	5.37%	0.00%
Other	5.07%	4.00%
Orientation to non-traditional students	4.78%	0.00%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	4.78%	4.00%
Well-rounded education	4.78%	4.00%
Had major I wanted	4.48%	8.00%
Curriculum	4.18%	4.00%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	3.58%	4.00%
Accredited	3.28%	4.00%
Diversity among students	3.28%	0.00%
Friendly atmosphere	2.99%	4.00%
Older, mature student body	2.99%	8.00%
Diverse course offerings	2.39%	0.00%
Good customer, student services	2.39%	4.00%
Commuter campus/no dorms	1.79%	4.00%
Financial aid	1.79%	0.00%
Night classes	1.79%	0.00%
Cultural diversity on campus	1.49%	0.00%
Beautiful campus	1.19%	0.00%
Good cohesiveness, communication	1.19%	4.00%
Good academic advising	0.90%	0.00%
Dorms	0.60%	0.00%
Good career placement, guidance	0.60%	0.00%
Classes taught by Ph.D.'s, not TA's	0.30%	0.00%

Diversity among instructors

0.30%

0.00%

47. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?
(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Parking	48.96%	52.00%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	14.63%	20.00%
Class hours/schedule	9.55%	24.00%
Faculty	9.55%	12.00%
Need wider selection of courses	9.55%	4.00%
High fees, costs	9.25%	0.00%
Other	8.66%	16.00%
Poor academic advising	8.36%	4.00%
Little campus life/social life	7.46%	4.00%
Lack of student/customer services	6.87%	8.00%
No career placement, guidance	6.57%	8.00%
Curriculum - too easy	5.97%	20.00%
School lacks a big name	4.78%	4.00%
Dorms	4.18%	0.00%
Lack of funding for departments	3.28%	4.00%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	2.99%	4.00%
Need more majors	2.99%	0.00%
Bureaucracy	2.69%	0.00%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	2.69%	4.00%
Lacking college atmosphere	2.69%	0.00%
Construction	2.09%	0.00%
Lack of cultural diversity	2.09%	0.00%
Need more graduate programs	2.09%	0.00%
No cohesiveness/communication	2.09%	4.00%
Too many unnecessary requirements	2.09%	0.00%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	2.09%	4.00%
Lack of school spirit	1.79%	0.00%
Lack of sports	1.79%	0.00%
Commuter campus/no dorms	1.49%	0.00%
Curriculum - too much theory	1.49%	0.00%
Overshadowed by Boulder	1.49%	4.00%
School is too small	1.49%	0.00%
Use of student funds	1.49%	0.00%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	1.19%	4.00%
Lack of diversity among instructors	1.19%	0.00%
Lack of diversity among students	1.19%	0.00%
Lack of financial aid	1.19%	0.00%
Young students, not serious	1.19%	0.00%
Classes too small	0.30%	0.00%
Department/Program disorganized	0.30%	0.00%
Group projects	0.30%	0.00%
Transfer of credits	0.30%	0.00%

Section D: Personal Development

On items 48 through 64, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the

following items:

48. Problem-solving ability		
0 - A loss	0.30%	4.00%
1 - No gain	2.99%	8.00%
2 -	5.39%	0.00%
3 -	14.97%	20.00%
4 -	36.83%	40.00%
5 -	31.74%	16.00%
6 - Very high gain	7.78%	12.00%
	MEAN=	4.11 3.80
49. Skill in written expression		
0 - A loss	0.30%	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.99%	12.00%
2 -	4.79%	12.00%
3 -	14.37%	32.00%
4 -	26.05%	28.00%
5 -	35.63%	16.00%
6 - Very high gain	15.87%	0.00%
	MEAN=	4.33 3.24
50. Skill in oral expression		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	4.20%	12.00%
2 -	5.11%	12.00%
3 -	12.91%	24.00%
4 -	30.93%	28.00%
5 -	32.13%	16.00%
6 - Very high gain	14.71%	8.00%
	MEAN=	4.26 3.48
51. Self-understanding		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.71%	20.00%
2 -	7.83%	16.00%
3 -	17.17%	32.00%
4 -	27.11%	12.00%
5 -	32.23%	16.00%
6 - Very high gain	12.95%	4.00%
	MEAN=	4.17 3.00
52. Ability to manage emotions appropriately		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	18.62%	44.00%
2 -	12.01%	8.00%
3 -	15.62%	28.00%
4 -	23.12%	16.00%
5 -	24.32%	0.00%
6 - Very high gain	6.31%	4.00%
	MEAN=	3.41 2.32
53. Ability to make close friends		
0 - A loss	1.50%	4.00%
1 - No gain	23.42%	52.00%
2 -	13.21%	4.00%
3 -	21.92%	32.00%
4 -	15.02%	4.00%
5 -	19.22%	4.00%
6 - Very high gain	5.71%	0.00%
	MEAN=	3.06 1.92

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>ENG Alumni</u>
54. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.00%
1 - No gain	18.98%	60.00%
2 -	12.05%	8.00%
3 -	18.07%	8.00%
4 -	19.58%	16.00%
5 -	20.18%	8.00%
6 - Very high gain	10.54%	0.00%
	MEAN=	3.40 2.04
55. Ability to relate to people		
0 - A loss	0.30%	0.00%
1 - No gain	10.51%	32.00%
2 -	10.51%	24.00%
3 -	20.72%	8.00%
4 -	24.02%	32.00%
5 -	22.82%	4.00%
6 - Very high gain	11.11%	0.00%
	MEAN=	3.71 2.52
56. Knowledge of social/domestic issues		
0 - A loss	1.20%	4.00%
1 - No gain	9.31%	52.00%
2 -	9.31%	8.00%
3 -	20.42%	16.00%
4 -	24.02%	12.00%
5 -	23.72%	8.00%
6 - Very high gain	12.01%	0.00%
	MEAN=	3.76 2.04
57. Knowledge of international issues		
0 - A loss	1.80%	4.00%
1 - No gain	17.42%	56.00%
2 -	14.11%	4.00%
3 -	24.32%	24.00%
4 -	21.02%	4.00%
5 -	12.91%	8.00%
6 - Very high gain	8.41%	0.00%
	MEAN=	3.18 1.92
58. Ability to make ethical decisions		
0 - A loss	1.20%	0.00%
1 - No gain	16.82%	44.00%
2 -	10.51%	16.00%
3 -	15.02%	8.00%
4 -	22.52%	20.00%
5 -	20.12%	8.00%
6 - Very high gain	13.81%	4.00%
	MEAN=	3.56 2.44
59. Appreciation for the arts		
0 - A loss	0.60%	4.00%
1 - No gain	17.77%	56.00%
2 -	15.06%	16.00%
3 -	12.35%	0.00%
4 -	23.80%	12.00%
5 -	16.57%	12.00%
6 - Very high gain	13.86%	0.00%
	MEAN=	3.46 1.96
60. Appreciation for literature		
0 - A loss	0.90%	8.00%
1 - No gain	15.06%	52.00%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>ENG Alumni</u>
2 -	15.66%	12.00%
3 -	14.46%	4.00%
4 -	22.29%	12.00%
5 -	16.57%	12.00%
6 - Very high gain	15.06%	0.00%
	MEAN= 3.52	1.96
61. Appreciation of the humanities		
0 - A loss	3.31%	8.00%
1 - No gain	12.65%	44.00%
2 -	12.65%	20.00%
3 -	13.55%	16.00%
4 -	24.40%	8.00%
5 -	18.67%	4.00%
6 - Very high gain	14.76%	0.00%
	MEAN= 3.58	1.84
62. Skill in gathering information		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	4.50%	16.00%
2 -	5.11%	12.00%
3 -	15.92%	28.00%
4 -	26.73%	20.00%
5 -	28.53%	12.00%
6 - Very high gain	19.22%	12.00%
	MEAN= 4.27	3.36
63. Technical knowledge		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.00%
1 - No gain	5.74%	4.17%
2 -	10.88%	0.00%
3 -	19.03%	8.33%
4 -	25.98%	4.17%
5 -	23.56%	45.83%
6 - Very high gain	14.20%	37.50%
	MEAN= 3.92	5.00
64. Scholarly knowledge		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	1.24%	0.00%
2 -	2.48%	4.17%
3 -	10.87%	20.83%
4 -	29.50%	37.50%
5 -	38.20%	37.50%
6 - Very high gain	17.70%	0.00%
	MEAN= 4.54	4.08
65. Your gender is:		
1 - Male	27.76%	76.00%
2 - Female	72.24%	24.00%
66. Your primary ethnic group is:		
1 - White - Anglo - Caucasian	84.45%	92.00%
2 - African American	3.66%	0.00%
3 - Hispanic - Chicano/a - Latino/a	6.40%	0.00%
4 - Asian	3.96%	8.00%

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5 - Native American - American Indian - Aleut		1.52%	0.00%
67. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	69	69
68. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school		1.20%	4.00%
2 - Junior high		2.70%	8.00%
3 - Some high school		6.61%	8.00%
4 - High school graduate		28.83%	28.00%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)		9.01%	4.00%
6 - Some college		20.42%	16.00%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)		18.62%	20.00%
8 - Graduate school		12.61%	12.00%
69. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school		2.10%	0.00%
2 - Junior high		1.50%	4.00%
3 - Some high school		4.80%	8.00%
4 - High school graduate		21.92%	20.00%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)		9.91%	8.00%
6 - Some college		16.82%	12.00%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)		18.62%	20.00%
8 - Graduate school		24.32%	28.00%
70. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married		37.31%	36.00%
2 - Married		50.15%	60.00%
3 - Separated		0.90%	4.00%
4 - Divorced		9.55%	0.00%
5 - Widowed		0.30%	0.00%
6 - Other		1.79%	0.00%
71. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999		12.96%	8.00%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999		17.90%	8.00%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999		27.78%	0.00%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999		20.68%	8.00%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999		11.73%	48.00%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999		6.79%	28.00%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or More		2.16%	0.00%
72. How many dependents are in your household?			
0		53.94%	44.00%
1		19.39%	28.00%
2		14.55%	16.00%
3		6.06%	8.00%
4 or more		6.06%	4.00%
	MEAN=	1	1

2000 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report

Comparison of University Totals to the College of Nursing

	N=335	N=34
	2000 Alumni	NURS Alumni
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS		
1. When did you first start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs? Please indicate semester & year.		
1998	5.61%	31.03%
1997	16.20%	20.69%
1996	19.31%	10.34%
1995	19.94%	17.24%
1994	16.51%	10.34%
1993 and before	22.43%	10.34%
2. What was your initial student level?		
1 - Freshman	33.23%	21.21%
2 - Transfer	59.58%	63.64%
3 - Unclassified	7.19%	15.15%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?		
Other (includes out-of-state)	43.63%	14.29%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	25.49%	19.05%
Beth-El School of Nursing	6.86%	66.67%
CU-Boulder	5.88%	0.00%
CSU (CO State University)	4.90%	0.00%
USC (University of Southern CO)	2.94%	0.00%
Western State College	2.94%	0.00%
Adams State College	1.96%	0.00%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.96%	0.00%
Fort Lewis College	1.47%	0.00%
CU-Denver	0.98%	0.00%
CC (Colorado College)	0.49%	0.00%
USAFA	0.49%	0.00%
3. What was your initial student classification?		
1 - Resident	89.22%	94.12%
2 - Non-resident	10.78%	5.88%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?		
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	77.64%	64.71%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	22.36%	35.29%
 <i>Office of Institutional Research</i>		
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<i>November 15, 2000</i>		
5. When did you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - August, 1997	8.06%	2.94%
2 - December, 1997	21.19%	23.53%
3 - May, 1998	70.75%	73.53%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?		
1 - Bachelor of Arts	65.97%	0.00%
2 - Bachelor of Science	34.03%	100.00%

7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?		
Psychology	17.91%	0.00%
Communication	14.33%	0.00%
Nursing	10.15%	100.00%
Biology	8.06%	0.00%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.67%	0.00%
Electrical Engineering	3.88%	0.00%
English	3.88%	0.00%
History	3.58%	0.00%
Organizational Management	3.58%	0.00%
Anthropology	3.28%	0.00%
Political Science	3.28%	0.00%
Sociology	3.28%	0.00%
Accounting	2.99%	0.00%
Marketing	2.99%	0.00%
Computer Science	2.09%	0.00%
Chemistry	1.79%	0.00%
Information Systems	1.79%	0.00%
Visual Arts	1.79%	0.00%
Applied Mathematics	1.49%	0.00%
Philosophy	1.49%	0.00%
Distributed Studies - Other	1.19%	0.00%
Marketing/Information Systems	1.19%	0.00%
Finance	0.90%	0.00%
Finance/Information systems	0.90%	0.00%
Mathematics	0.90%	0.00%
Spanish	0.90%	0.00%
Art History	0.60%	0.00%
Economics	0.60%	0.00%
General Business	0.60%	0.00%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.60%	0.00%
Physics	0.60%	0.00%
Distributed Studies - Justice/Public Administration	0.30%	0.00%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	67.46%	0.00%
2 - Business	14.93%	0.00%
3 - Engineering	7.46%	0.00%
4 - Nursing	10.15%	100.00%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - Yes	8.96%	5.88%
2 - No	91.04%	94.12%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	
	3.37	3.48
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY		
1 - To obtain a general education.	6.63%	2.94%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires.	0.00%	0.00%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.31%	2.94%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	34.94%	26.47%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.51%	2.94%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	5.12%	17.65%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.83%	14.71%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	8.73%	14.71%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.25%	2.94%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	16.87%	14.71%
11 - Other	1.81%	0.00%

12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?		
1 - Yes, full-time	17.42%	0.00%
2 - Yes, part-time	7.21%	2.94%
3 - No (go to Q. 12d)	75.38%	97.06%
12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):		
MA	17.50%	0.00%
MS	16.25%	0.00%
MBA	11.25%	0.00%
TEP	10.00%	0.00%
MEd	6.25%	100.00%
PhD	6.25%	0.00%
JD	5.00%	0.00%
Other Master's	5.00%	0.00%
DO	2.50%	0.00%
EdD	2.50%	0.00%
MBS	2.50%	0.00%
MDiv	2.50%	0.00%
ME	2.50%	0.00%
MSW	2.50%	0.00%
DDS	1.25%	0.00%
EdS	1.25%	0.00%
MCJ	1.25%	0.00%
MPA	1.25%	0.00%
MSN	1.25%	0.00%
Unclassified Graduate	1.25%	0.00%
12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q. 13)		
CU-Colorado Springs	45.12%	100.00%
Out-of-state	29.27%	0.00%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	6.10%	0.00%
Regis University	4.88%	0.00%
CSU (CO State University)	3.66%	0.00%
University of Denver	3.66%	0.00%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	2.44%	0.00%
CC (Colorado College)	1.22%	0.00%
CO Technical University (CTU)	1.22%	0.00%
Fort Lewis College	1.22%	0.00%
USC (University of Southern CO)	1.22%	0.00%
12d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?		
1 - Yes	74.12%	56.25%
2 - No	25.88%	43.75%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?		
1 - Seek employment	43.71%	67.65%
2 - Attend graduate school	9.58%	0.00%
3 - Continue current employment	16.17%	23.53%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	14.37%	5.88%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	3.89%	0.00%
6 - Be a homemaker	2.40%	0.00%
7 - Take time off	5.69%	2.94%
8 - Other	4.19%	0.00%
14. On average, how many hours per week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to Q.16)	MEAN= 35.1	37.2
15. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to Q.23)		
Spouse	43.59%	100.00%

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	2000 Alumni	NURS Alumni
Loans/Grants	20.51%	0.00%
Other	10.26%	0.00%
Parents	7.69%	0.00%
Retirement	7.69%	0.00%
Savings	7.69%	0.00%
Stipend	2.56%	0.00%

16a. When did you start your current career?

MODE Month=	8	6
MODE Year=	99	99

17. How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?

MEAN Days=	66.2	42.9
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18. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?

1 - Agriculture	0.34%	0.00%
2 - Mining	0.00%	0.00%
3 - Contract Construction	1.37%	0.00%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities	0.68%	0.00%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.80%	0.00%
6 - Manufacturing	5.12%	0.00%
7 - Finance	7.85%	3.03%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	3.07%	0.00%
9 - Government	5.80%	3.03%
10 - Services	13.99%	6.06%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)	17.41%	78.79%
12 - Public Service	4.10%	3.03%
13 - Education	13.31%	6.06%
14 - Other (specify)	21.16%	0.00%

19. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?

1 - Did not have to relocate	76.71%	81.25%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	8.90%	9.38%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	8.90%	3.13%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.34%	0.00%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	5.14%	6.25%

20. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?

1 - Had no previous employment experience	38.14%	45.45%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	40.21%	27.27%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	21.65%	27.27%

Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:

21. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.

1 - Strongly Disagree	17.12%	3.03%
2 -	11.99%	3.03%
3 -	5.82%	0.00%
4 -	11.64%	3.03%
5 -	25.34%	9.09%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.08%	81.82%
MEAN=	4.00	5.58

22. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have not been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	21.50%	45.45%
2 -	35.15%	24.24%
3 -	13.99%	3.03%
4 -	13.31%	12.12%
5 -	9.22%	3.03%

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6 - Strongly Agree	6.83%	12.12%
MEAN=	2.74	2.39
23. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.10%	0.00%
2 -	7.26%	3.13%
3 -	4.10%	0.00%
4 -	16.72%	6.25%
5 -	41.32%	40.63%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.50%	50.00%
MEAN=	4.63	5.34
24. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.52%	2.94%
2 -	2.42%	0.00%
3 -	2.42%	0.00%
4 -	10.30%	5.88%
5 -	40.91%	26.47%
6 - Strongly Agree	42.42%	64.71%
MEAN=	5.14	5.47
25. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.77%	0.00%
2 -	4.92%	0.00%
3 -	7.08%	0.00%
4 -	24.00%	5.88%
5 -	45.23%	41.18%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.00%	52.94%
MEAN=	4.52	5.47
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.		
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 26a)	18.24%	11.76%
2 - No (Go to Q. 27)	81.76%	88.24%
26a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?		
Computer Science	19.40%	25.00%
Information Systems	11.94%	0.00%
Not Offered at CU-the Springs	11.94%	0.00%
General Business	8.96%	0.00%
Nursing	7.46%	25.00%
English	4.48%	0.00%
Finance	4.48%	0.00%
Other	4.48%	25.00%
Accounting	2.99%	0.00%
Electrical Engineering	2.99%	0.00%
Marketing	2.99%	0.00%
Not Sure	2.99%	25.00%
Psychology	2.99%	0.00%
Communication	1.49%	0.00%
History	1.49%	0.00%
Marketing/Information Systems	1.49%	0.00%
Mathematics	1.49%	0.00%
Organizational Management	1.49%	0.00%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.49%	0.00%
Spanish	1.49%	0.00%
Visual Arts	1.49%	0.00%
27. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?		
0-8	53.99%	90.91%
9 or more	46.01%	9.09%

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MEAN=	8.3	5.9

	(MEAN classes)	
28. How many of these courses required you to complete:		
a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.25	2.90
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.56	3.27
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.27	3.53
d - group project(s)/activities.	3.83	3.67
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.22	2.29
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	2.79	2.15
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	1.81	2.89
h - scientific methodology.	2.45	3.40

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

29. My overall educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs has had a positive impact on my employment.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.07%	2.94%
2 -	3.37%	0.00%
3 -	3.37%	0.00%
4 -	23.01%	17.65%
5 -	44.17%	35.29%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.01%	44.12%
MEAN=	4.71	5.15

30. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have been useful in my present occupation.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	5.25%	2.94%
2 -	7.72%	0.00%
3 -	5.25%	0.00%
4 -	24.69%	11.76%
5 -	40.12%	35.29%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.98%	50.00%
MEAN=	4.38	5.26

31. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.90%	0.00%
2 -	0.60%	0.00%
3 -	2.69%	0.00%
4 -	18.56%	17.65%
5 -	48.50%	29.41%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.74%	52.94%
MEAN=	4.99	5.35

32. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.60%	0.00%
2 -	1.50%	0.00%
3 -	4.19%	0.00%
4 -	16.17%	2.94%
5 -	52.99%	47.06%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.55%	50.00%
MEAN=	4.93	5.47

33. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?		
1 - Never	16.72%	34.38%
2 - Rarely	35.56%	37.50%

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3 - Sometimes		35.26%	15.63%
4 - Often		11.85%	12.50%
5 - Always		0.61%	0.00%
	MEAN=	2.44	2.06
 34. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never		18.37%	41.18%
2 - Rarely		34.94%	41.18%
3 - Sometimes		31.33%	8.82%
4 - Often		14.76%	5.88%
5 - Always		0.60%	2.94%
	MEAN=	2.44	1.88
 35. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor		8.4%	2.9%
2 - Poor		12.3%	2.9%
3 - Fair		31.7%	23.5%
4 - Good		34.4%	35.3%
5 - Excellent		13.2%	35.3%
	MEAN=	3.32	3.97
 36. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor		6.8%	4.5%
2 - Poor		10.1%	4.5%
3 - Fair		42.3%	31.8%
4 - Good		29.6%	36.4%
5 - Excellent		11.1%	22.7%
	MEAN=	3.28	3.68
 37. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 37a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 37c.			
37a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?		N=260	
2-year college		38.08%	53.57%
4-year college		26.92%	42.86%
university		35.00%	3.57%
37b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?		MEAN=	53.09
			73.89
 37c. How would you rate the overall quality of YOUR education at CU-Colorado Springs, in the following areas?			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 Very Poor		0.60%	0.00%
2 Poor		2.71%	3.03%
3 Fair		25.90%	12.12%
4 Good		53.61%	66.67%
5 Excellent		17.17%	18.18%
	MEAN=	3.84	4.00
 QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 Very Poor		2.45%	0.00%
2 Poor		5.50%	0.00%
3 Fair		23.85%	9.68%
4 Good		49.85%	61.29%
5 Excellent		18.35%	29.03%
	MEAN=	3.76	4.19

SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)

1 Very Poor	0.91%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.35%	0.00%
3 Fair	23.78%	2.94%
4 Good	51.52%	55.88%
5 Excellent	20.43%	41.18%
MEAN=	3.87	4.38

QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)

1 Very Poor	0.91%	0.00%
2 Poor	2.72%	0.00%
3 Fair	20.54%	12.12%
4 Good	56.80%	54.55%
5 Excellent	19.03%	33.33%
MEAN=	3.90	4.21

ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1 Very Poor	0.61%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.04%	0.00%
3 Fair	21.28%	6.06%
4 Good	50.15%	60.61%
5 Excellent	24.92%	33.33%
MEAN=	3.96	4.27

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)

1 Very Poor	1.54%	0.00%
2 Poor	9.88%	3.33%
3 Fair	34.88%	40.00%
4 Good	43.52%	43.33%
5 Excellent	10.19%	13.33%
MEAN=	3.51	3.67

READING SKILLS

1 Very Poor	0.61%	0.00%
2 Poor	2.45%	0.00%
3 Fair	18.10%	6.67%
4 Good	50.61%	50.00%
5 Excellent	28.22%	43.33%
MEAN=	4.03	4.37

WRITING SKILLS

1 Very Poor	0.91%	0.00%
2 Poor	1.82%	0.00%
3 Fair	16.72%	18.18%
4 Good	44.68%	42.42%
5 Excellent	35.87%	39.39%
MEAN=	4.13	4.21

PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)

1 Very Poor	0.61%	0.00%
2 Poor	0.91%	0.00%
3 Fair	12.73%	0.00%
4 Good	51.52%	41.18%
5 Excellent	34.24%	58.82%
MEAN=	4.18	4.59

WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)

1 Very Poor	0.60%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.90%	0.00%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>NURS Alumni</u>
3 Fair	20.42%	8.82%
4 Good	39.94%	41.18%
5 Excellent	35.14%	50.00%
MEAN=	4.05	4.41
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)		
1 Very Poor	3.37%	3.45%
2 Poor	8.28%	6.90%
3 Fair	38.65%	44.83%
4 Good	36.50%	24.14%
5 Excellent	13.19%	20.69%
MEAN=	3.48	3.52
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)		
1 Very Poor	1.50%	0.00%
2 Poor	8.11%	9.09%
3 Fair	32.73%	21.21%
4 Good	40.24%	51.52%
5 Excellent	17.42%	18.18%
MEAN=	3.64	3.79
MOTIVATION		
1 Very Poor	2.11%	0.00%
2 Poor	5.74%	0.00%
3 Fair	27.19%	11.76%
4 Good	44.41%	55.88%
5 Excellent	20.54%	32.35%
MEAN=	3.76	4.21
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)		
1 Very Poor	3.35%	0.00%
2 Poor	6.71%	9.38%
3 Fair	35.37%	31.25%
4 Good	39.02%	46.88%
5 Excellent	15.55%	12.50%
MEAN=	3.57	3.63
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)		
1 Very Poor	3.36%	0.00%
2 Poor	6.73%	3.03%
3 Fair	26.30%	12.12%
4 Good	37.31%	33.33%
5 Excellent	26.30%	51.52%
MEAN=	3.76	4.33
SELF-DISCIPLINE		
1 Very Poor	0.00%	0.00%
2 Poor	3.93%	0.00%
3 Fair	22.05%	6.06%
4 Good	51.36%	54.55%
5 Excellent	22.66%	39.39%
MEAN=	3.93	4.33
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK		
1 Very Poor	0.30%	0.00%
2 Poor	1.21%	0.00%
3 Fair	13.64%	6.45%
4 Good	60.00%	61.29%
5 Excellent	24.85%	32.26%
MEAN=	4.08	4.26

OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1 Very Poor	0.30%	0.00%
2 Poor	1.50%	2.94%
3 Fair	12.87%	5.88%
4 Good	63.47%	55.88%
5 Excellent	21.86%	35.29%
MEAN=	4.05	4.24
38. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?		
1 - Yes	50.90%	38.24%
2 - No	49.10%	61.76%
39. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at CU-Colorado Springs?		
1 - None	15.27%	5.88%
2 - One	19.76%	17.65%
3 - Two or Three	49.70%	52.94%
4 - Four or More	15.27%	23.53%
MEAN=	2.65	2.94
40. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?		
1 - Never	9.25%	17.65%
2 - Rarely	30.45%	29.41%
3 - Sometimes	38.51%	38.24%
4 - Often	21.79%	14.71%
MEAN=	2.73	2.50
For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:		
41. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.52%	0.00%
2 -	6.63%	0.00%
3 -	6.63%	0.00%
4 -	29.22%	14.71%
5 -	38.55%	35.29%
6 - Strongly Agree	14.46%	50.00%
MEAN=	4.34	5.35
42. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.19%	0.00%
2 -	1.19%	0.00%
3 -	2.39%	0.00%
4 -	17.31%	2.94%
5 -	54.03%	50.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.88%	47.06%
MEAN=	4.93	5.44
43. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.33%	0.00%
2 -	7.58%	0.00%
3 -	5.76%	0.00%
4 -	20.91%	17.65%
5 -	43.33%	47.06%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.09%	35.29%
MEAN=	4.51	5.18

44. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.		
1 - Strongly Disagree	42.99%	55.88%
2 -	40.00%	38.24%
3 -	9.85%	0.00%
4 -	3.88%	2.94%
5 -	0.90%	0.00%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.39%	2.94%
	MEAN=	1.87 1.62

45. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).		
1 - Strongly Disagree	12.24%	8.82%
2 -	22.99%	26.47%
3 -	11.34%	8.82%
4 -	16.12%	17.65%
5 -	25.97%	23.53%
6 - Strongly Agree	11.34%	14.71%
	MEAN=	3.55 3.65

46. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? <i>(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)</i>		
Location	57.31%	64.71%
Faculty	25.67%	11.76%
Cost	25.07%	20.59%
Small class size	20.30%	0.00%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	14.93%	8.82%
Small school/atmosphere	13.13%	5.88%
Good departmental programs	10.15%	8.82%
Class hours/schedule	7.16%	8.82%
Availability of faculty	6.27%	2.94%
Good reputation	6.27%	14.71%
High academic standards	5.37%	2.94%
Other	5.07%	11.76%
Orientation to non-traditional students	4.78%	5.88%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	4.78%	17.65%
Well-rounded education	4.78%	8.82%
Had major I wanted	4.48%	14.71%
Curriculum	4.18%	8.82%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	3.58%	5.88%
Accredited	3.28%	2.94%
Diversity among students	3.28%	2.94%
Friendly atmosphere	2.99%	2.94%
Older, mature student body	2.99%	0.00%
Diverse course offerings	2.39%	0.00%
Good customer, student services	2.39%	5.88%
Commuter campus/no dorms	1.79%	0.00%
Financial aid	1.79%	0.00%
Night classes	1.79%	0.00%
Cultural diversity on campus	1.49%	2.94%
Beautiful campus	1.19%	2.94%
Good cohesiveness, communication	1.19%	0.00%
Good academic advising	0.90%	2.94%
Dorms	0.60%	0.00%
Good career placement, guidance	0.60%	0.00%
Classes taught by Ph.D.'s, not TA's	0.30%	0.00%
Diversity among instructors	0.30%	0.00%

47. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?
(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Parking	48.96%	73.53%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	14.63%	14.71%
Class hours/schedule	9.55%	0.00%
Faculty	9.55%	2.94%
Need wider selection of courses	9.55%	0.00%
High fees, costs	9.25%	14.71%
Other	8.66%	11.76%
Poor academic advising	8.36%	2.94%
Little campus life/social life	7.46%	2.94%
Lack of student/customer services	6.87%	8.82%
No career placement, guidance	6.57%	2.94%
Curriculum - too easy	5.97%	0.00%
School lacks a big name	4.78%	0.00%
Dorms	4.18%	0.00%
Lack of funding for departments	3.28%	0.00%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	2.99%	0.00%
Need more majors	2.99%	0.00%
Bureaucracy	2.69%	8.82%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	2.69%	0.00%
Lacking college atmosphere	2.69%	0.00%
Construction	2.09%	0.00%
Lack of cultural diversity	2.09%	2.94%
Need more graduate programs	2.09%	0.00%
No cohesiveness/communication	2.09%	2.94%
Too many unnecessary requirements	2.09%	2.94%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	2.09%	0.00%
Lack of school spirit	1.79%	0.00%
Lack of sports	1.79%	5.88%
Commuter campus/no dorms	1.49%	2.94%
Curriculum - too much theory	1.49%	2.94%
Overshadowed by Boulder	1.49%	0.00%
School is too small	1.49%	0.00%
Use of student funds	1.49%	0.00%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	1.19%	0.00%
Lack of diversity among instructors	1.19%	0.00%
Lack of diversity among students	1.19%	0.00%
Lack of financial aid	1.19%	0.00%
Young students, not serious	1.19%	0.00%
Classes too small	0.30%	0.00%
Department/Program disorganized	0.30%	0.00%
Group projects	0.30%	0.00%
Transfer of credits	0.30%	2.94%

Section D: Personal Development

On items 48 through 64, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

48. Problem-solving ability

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>NURS Alumni</u>
0 - A loss	0.30%	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.99%	2.94%
2 -	5.39%	8.82%
3 -	14.97%	2.94%
4 -	36.83%	14.71%
5 -	31.74%	50.00%
6 - Very high gain	7.78%	20.59%
	MEAN= 4.11	4.62
49. Skill in written expression		
0 - A loss	0.30%	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.99%	0.00%
2 -	4.79%	2.94%
3 -	14.37%	5.88%
4 -	26.05%	29.41%
5 -	35.63%	52.94%
6 - Very high gain	15.87%	8.82%
	MEAN= 4.33	4.59
50. Skill in oral expression		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	4.20%	2.94%
2 -	5.11%	0.00%
3 -	12.91%	14.71%
4 -	30.93%	44.12%
5 -	32.13%	26.47%
6 - Very high gain	14.71%	11.76%
	MEAN= 4.26	4.26
51. Self-understanding		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	2.71%	0.00%
2 -	7.83%	0.00%
3 -	17.17%	17.65%
4 -	27.11%	17.65%
5 -	32.23%	35.29%
6 - Very high gain	12.95%	29.41%
	MEAN= 4.17	4.76
52. Ability to manage emotions appropriately		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	18.62%	5.88%
2 -	12.01%	0.00%
3 -	15.62%	17.65%
4 -	23.12%	20.59%
5 -	24.32%	44.12%
6 - Very high gain	6.31%	11.76%
	MEAN= 3.41	4.32
53. Ability to make close friends		
0 - A loss	1.50%	0.00%
1 - No gain	23.42%	8.82%
2 -	13.21%	2.94%
3 -	21.92%	23.53%
4 -	15.02%	26.47%
5 -	19.22%	20.59%
6 - Very high gain	5.71%	17.65%
	MEAN= 3.06	4.00
54. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.00%
1 - No gain	18.98%	8.82%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>NURS Alumni</u>
2 -	12.05%	8.82%
3 -	18.07%	17.65%
4 -	19.58%	20.59%
5 -	20.18%	29.41%
6 - Very high gain	10.54%	14.71%
	MEAN= 3.40	3.97
55. Ability to relate to people		
0 - A loss	0.30%	0.00%
1 - No gain	10.51%	5.88%
2 -	10.51%	2.94%
3 -	20.72%	14.71%
4 -	24.02%	26.47%
5 -	22.82%	35.29%
6 - Very high gain	11.11%	14.71%
	MEAN= 3.71	4.26
56. Knowledge of social/domestic issues		
0 - A loss	1.20%	0.00%
1 - No gain	9.31%	5.88%
2 -	9.31%	5.88%
3 -	20.42%	14.71%
4 -	24.02%	14.71%
5 -	23.72%	29.41%
6 - Very high gain	12.01%	29.41%
	MEAN= 3.76	4.44
57. Knowledge of international issues		
0 - A loss	1.80%	0.00%
1 - No gain	17.42%	18.18%
2 -	14.11%	12.12%
3 -	24.32%	27.27%
4 -	21.02%	15.15%
5 -	12.91%	18.18%
6 - Very high gain	8.41%	9.09%
	MEAN= 3.18	3.30
58. Ability to make ethical decisions		
0 - A loss	1.20%	0.00%
1 - No gain	16.82%	2.94%
2 -	10.51%	2.94%
3 -	15.02%	8.82%
4 -	22.52%	17.65%
5 -	20.12%	38.24%
6 - Very high gain	13.81%	29.41%
	MEAN= 3.56	4.74
59. Appreciation for the arts		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.00%
1 - No gain	17.77%	9.09%
2 -	15.06%	15.15%
3 -	12.35%	24.24%
4 -	23.80%	27.27%
5 -	16.57%	12.12%
6 - Very high gain	13.86%	12.12%
	MEAN= 3.46	3.55
60. Appreciation for literature		
0 - A loss	0.90%	0.00%
1 - No gain	15.06%	12.12%
2 -	15.66%	21.21%
3 -	14.46%	18.18%
4 -	22.29%	24.24%

	<u>2000 Alumni</u>	<u>NURS Alumni</u>
5 -	16.57%	15.15%
6 - Very high gain	15.06%	9.09%
	MEAN= 3.52	3.36
61. Appreciation of the humanities		
0 - A loss	3.31%	0.00%
1 - No gain	12.65%	9.09%
2 -	12.65%	18.18%
3 -	13.55%	9.09%
4 -	24.40%	39.39%
5 -	18.67%	6.06%
6 - Very high gain	14.76%	18.18%
	MEAN= 3.58	3.70
62. Skill in gathering information		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	4.50%	0.00%
2 -	5.11%	2.94%
3 -	15.92%	14.71%
4 -	26.73%	23.53%
5 -	28.53%	38.24%
6 - Very high gain	19.22%	20.59%
	MEAN= 4.27	4.59
63. Technical knowledge		
0 - A loss	0.60%	0.00%
1 - No gain	5.74%	0.00%
2 -	10.88%	2.94%
3 -	19.03%	23.53%
4 -	25.98%	26.47%
5 -	23.56%	23.53%
6 - Very high gain	14.20%	23.53%
	MEAN= 3.92	4.41
64. Scholarly knowledge		
0 - A loss	0.00%	0.00%
1 - No gain	1.24%	0.00%
2 -	2.48%	3.23%
3 -	10.87%	3.23%
4 -	29.50%	29.03%
5 -	38.20%	29.03%
6 - Very high gain	17.70%	35.48%
	MEAN= 4.54	4.90
65. Your gender is:		
1 - Male	27.76%	8.82%
2 - Female	72.24%	91.18%
66. Your primary ethnic group is:		
1 - White - Anglo - Caucasian	84.45%	91.18%
2 - African American	3.66%	2.94%
3 - Hispanic - Chicano/a - Latino/a	6.40%	0.00%
4 - Asian	3.96%	5.88%
5 - Native American - American Indian - Aleut	1.52%	0.00%

	MEAN=	2000 Alumni	NURS Alumni
67. Your year of birth is:		69	62
68. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school		1.20%	0.00%
2 - Junior high		2.70%	2.94%
3 - Some high school		6.61%	8.82%
4 - High school graduate		28.83%	38.24%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)		9.01%	8.82%
6 - Some college		20.42%	14.71%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)		18.62%	14.71%
8 - Graduate school		12.61%	11.76%
69. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school		2.10%	8.82%
2 - Junior high		1.50%	5.88%
3 - Some high school		4.80%	2.94%
4 - High school graduate		21.92%	23.53%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)		9.91%	8.82%
6 - Some college		16.82%	14.71%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)		18.62%	17.65%
8 - Graduate school		24.32%	17.65%
70. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married		37.31%	17.65%
2 - Married		50.15%	55.88%
3 - Separated		0.90%	0.00%
4 - Divorced		9.55%	20.59%
5 - Widowed		0.30%	2.94%
6 - Other		1.79%	2.94%
71. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999		12.96%	12.12%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999		17.90%	6.06%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999		27.78%	21.21%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999		20.68%	27.27%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999		11.73%	18.18%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999		6.79%	6.06%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or More		2.16%	9.09%
72. How many dependents are in your household?			
0		53.94%	45.45%
1		19.39%	24.24%
2		14.55%	18.18%
3		6.06%	3.03%
4 or more		6.06%	9.09%
	MEAN=	1	1