

**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
2004 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report
University Totals**

	2003 Alumni N=372	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS			
1. What year did you first start working towards a degree program at UCCS?			
2002	0.6%	3.6%	3.0%
2001	4.2%	15.5%	11.3%
2000	12.8%	22.2%	9.4%
1999	21.5%	26.6%	5.2%
1998	29.5%	17.5%	-12.0%
1997	15.3%	6.3%	-9.0%
1996 and before	16.2%	8.4%	-7.8%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	35.4%	33.9%	-1.5%
2 - Transfer	60.8%	62.4%	1.6%
3 - Unclassified	3.8%	3.6%	-0.2%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?			
	N= 219	167	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	51.8%	49.7%	-2.1%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	24.6%	30.5%	5.9%
CSU (CO State University)	5.3%	7.3%	2.0%
CU-Boulder	5.7%	6.2%	0.5%
Fort-Lewis College	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	4.4%	1.7%	-2.7%
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.4%	1.1%	0.7%
CU-Denver	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Metro State College	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Adams State College	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
Beth-EI	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
CC (Colorado College)	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
CO School of Mines	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Regis University	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Western State College	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	84.7%	86.5%	1.8%
2 - Non-resident	15.3%	13.5%	-1.8%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	83.6%	89.1%	5.5%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	16.4%	10.9%	-5.5%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2002	0.0%	5.2%	5.2%
2 - December 2002	0.0%	21.8%	21.8%
3 - May 2003	0.0%	73.1%	73.1%

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6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	58.3%	60.1%	1.8%
2 - Bachelor of Science	41.7%	39.9%	-1.8%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Communication	9.8%	12.0%	2.2%
Psychology	11.6%	10.9%	-0.7%
Nursing	9.2%	8.7%	-0.5%
Biology	5.8%	6.2%	0.4%
History	4.0%	5.8%	1.8%
English	5.0%	5.5%	0.5%
Geography & Environmental Studies	4.2%	5.1%	0.9%
Marketing	3.4%	4.4%	1.0%
Computer Science	1.8%	4.0%	2.2%
Sociology	6.9%	4.0%	-2.9%
General Business	3.2%	3.6%	0.4%
Accounting	2.9%	3.3%	0.4%
Anthropology	1.3%	3.3%	2.0%
Finance	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering	2.6%	2.5%	-0.1%
Mechanical Engineering	0.8%	2.2%	1.4%
International Business	0.5%	1.8%	1.3%
Political Science	3.2%	1.8%	-1.4%
Applied Mathematics	1.3%	1.5%	0.2%
Health Care Services	1.3%	1.5%	0.2%
Chemistry	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Organizational Management	1.3%	1.1%	-0.2%
Spanish	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	1.6%	0.7%	-0.9%
Mathematics	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
Visual Arts	3.2%	0.7%	-2.5%
Art History	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Economics	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Finance/Information Systems	1.1%	0.4%	-0.7%
Information Systems	3.4%	0.4%	-3.0%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.8%	0.4%	-0.4%
Philosophy	1.1%	0.4%	-0.7%
Physics	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Distributed Studies-Other	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	61.6%	62.4%	0.8%
2 - Business	21.0%	18.6%	-2.4%
3 - Engineering	6.7%	10.2%	3.5%
4 - Nursing	10.8%	8.8%	-2.0%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	12.9%	12.7%	-0.2%
2 - No	87.1%	87.3%	0.2%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=		
	3.37	3.36	-0.01
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	5.7%	6.9%	1.2%

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2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	2.5%	0.7%	-1.8%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	2.5%	2.2%	-0.3%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.4%	42.5%	2.1%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	2.7%	2.9%	0.2%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	3.6%	2.9%	-0.7%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	4.9%	6.9%	2.0%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	4.4%	7.6%	3.2%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.2%	13.1%	-1.1%
10 - Personal fulfillment	18.6%	12.4%	-6.2%
11 - Other	2.2%	1.8%	-0.4%

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

1 - Yes, full-time	20.5%	18.8%	-1.7%
2 - Yes, part-time	7.5%	10.7%	3.2%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	72.0%	70.6%	-1.4%

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

N=	97	79	-
Master of Arts (MA)	27.8%	30.4%	2.6%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	10.3%	12.7%	2.4%
Master in Education (MEd)	9.3%	12.7%	3.4%
Master of Science (MS)	9.3%	10.1%	0.8%
Other	18.3%	8.9%	-9.4%
Master in Nursing (MSN)	2.1%	6.3%	4.2%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)	2.1%	5.1%	3.0%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)	6.2%	3.8%	-2.4%
PhD	2.1%	3.8%	1.7%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)	2.1%	3.8%	1.7%
Juris Doctor (JD)	6.2%	1.3%	-4.9%
Dentistry	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Education	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Master in Social Work (MSW)	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Mdiv	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%

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

UCCS	41.0%	40.2%	-0.8%
Other (includes out-of-state)	37.0%	32.2%	-4.8%
CC (Colorado College)	2.0%	6.9%	4.9%
CU-Denver	1.0%	6.9%	5.9%
Regis University	6.0%	5.7%	-0.3%
University of Denver	3.0%	2.3%	-0.7%
CU-Boulder	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
PPCC	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
CO School of Mines	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
CSU (Colorado State University)	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Beth-El	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Western State	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%

12c. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?

N=	258	199	-
1 - Yes	39.2%	44.7%	5.6%
2 - No	60.9%	55.3%	-5.6%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?

1 - Seek employment	46.7%	39.2%	-7.5%
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2 - Attend graduate school		7.5%	12.1%	4.6%
3 - Continue current employment		14.0%	16.2%	2.2%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		19.8%	18.5%	-1.3%
5 - Go into the teacher education program		2.5%	4.5%	2.0%
6 - Be a homemaker		2.8%	3.0%	0.2%
7 - Take time off		2.8%	1.9%	-0.9%
8 - Other		3.9%	4.5%	0.6%
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)				
	N=	52	37	-
Spouse		43.1%	51.4%	8.3%
Loans/Grants		24.1%	24.3%	0.2%
Other		0.0%	10.8%	10.8%
Stipend		5.2%	5.4%	0.2%
Savings		1.7%	5.4%	3.7%
Parents		10.3%	2.7%	-7.6%
Retirement		10.3%	0.0%	-10.3%
Welfare		5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)				
	MEAN=	38.58	39.81	1.23
16. When did you start your current career?				
	MODE Month=	August	August	-
	MODE Year=	2002	2003	-
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Agricultural		0.3%	3.4%	3.1%
2 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction		3.4%	2.6%	-0.8%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		1.3%	17.7%	16.5%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		5.9%	5.2%	-0.7%
6 - Manufacturing		1.6%	7.3%	5.7%
7 - Finance		6.3%	1.3%	-5.0%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		4.7%	4.3%	-0.4%
9 - Government		10.3%	1.3%	-9.0%
10 - Services		10.9%	0.0%	-10.9%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)		15.3%	14.7%	-0.6%
12 - Public Service		5.0%	1.3%	-3.7%
13 - Education		18.1%	7.3%	-10.8%
14 - Other (specify)		16.9%	33.6%	16.7%
18*. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?				
1 - Yes		0.0%	62.4%	62.4%
2 - No		0.0%	37.6%	37.6%
*Question added in 2004 survey				
19*. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?				
1 - Very Dissatisfied		0.0%	6.1%	6.1%
2 - Dissatisfied		0.0%	6.9%	6.9%
3 - Neutral		0.0%	19.5%	19.5%
4 - Satisfied		0.0%	35.1%	35.1%
5 - Very Satisfied		0.0%	32.5%	32.5%
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes		0.0%	39.3%	39.3%
2 - No		0.0%	60.7%	60.7%
19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				

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1 - Yes		0.0%	63.8%	63.8%
2 - No		0.0%	36.2%	36.2%
19c. If yes, How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Months=	4.0	5.9	2.0
*Question added in 2004 survey				
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate		74.3%	76.7%	2.4%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado		10.7%	8.2%	-2.5%
3 - Had to relocate to another state		7.5%	6.5%	-1.0%
4 - Had to relocate to another country		0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons		7.5%	8.2%	0.7%
21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience		34.4%	31.8%	-2.6%
2 - Had some previous employment experience		39.0%	43.6%	4.6%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		26.6%	24.6%	-2.0%
22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		13.6%	16.0%	2.4%
2 - Disagree		11.5%	11.4%	-0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree		8.4%	6.8%	-1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree		14.6%	12.2%	-2.4%
5 - Agree		21.4%	24.5%	3.1%
6 - Strongly Agree		30.7%	29.1%	-1.6%
	MEAN=	4.11	4.04	-0.07
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have not been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		27.5%	18.9%	-8.6%
2 - Disagree		33.8%	35.7%	2.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree		12.5%	14.3%	1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree		10.6%	11.3%	0.7%
5 - Agree		9.1%	10.9%	1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree		6.6%	8.8%	2.2%
	MEAN=	2.60	2.87	0.27
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		6.1%	4.2%	-1.9%
2 - Disagree		7.7%	7.5%	-0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.4%	6.3%	1.9%
4 - Slightly Agree		14.1%	16.3%	2.2%
5 - Agree		43.9%	38.8%	-5.1%
6 - Strongly Agree		23.8%	27.1%	3.3%
	MEAN=	4.53	5.33	0.80
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.2%	1.5%	-0.7%
2 - Disagree		5.5%	4.0%	-1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.6%	3.3%	-1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree		9.6%	14.0%	4.4%
5 - Agree		40.7%	42.3%	1.6%
6 - Strongly Agree		37.4%	34.9%	-2.5%
	MEAN=	4.93	4.96	0.03

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26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.3%	1.9%	-1.4%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	3.0%	-2.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	7.1%	1.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	18.4%	-4.6%
5 - Agree	42.7%	51.3%	8.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.3%	18.4%	-1.9%
MEAN=	4.57	4.69	0.12
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	21.8%	22.9%	1.1%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	78.2%	77.1%	-1.1%
27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	80	59
General Business	11.3%	20.3%	9.0%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	7.5%	10.2%	2.7%
Not Offered at UCCS	18.7%	8.5%	-10.2%
Other	6.3%	6.8%	0.5%
Nursing	8.8%	5.1%	-3.7%
GES	0.0%	5.1%	5.1%
Computer Science	5.0%	3.4%	-1.6%
Dist. Studies-Special ED	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%
Applied Mathematics	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%
Electrical Engineering	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%
Health Care Services	1.3%	3.4%	2.1%
Psychology	1.3%	3.4%	2.1%
Finance	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Mechanical Engineering	2.5%	1.7%	-0.8%
History	1.3%	1.7%	0.4%
International Business	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Marketing	2.5%	1.7%	-0.8%
Art History	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Biology	5.0%	1.7%	-3.3%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	7.5%	1.7%	-5.8%
Communication	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Economics	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
English	2.5%	1.7%	-0.8%
Mathematics	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Sociology	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Visual Arts	2.5%	1.7%	-0.8%
Anthropology	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Not Sure	7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?			
0-8	49.6%	54.6%	5.0%
9 or more	50.4%	45.4%	-5.0%
MEAN=	9.61	8.23	-1.38
29. How many of these courses required you to complete:	(MEAN Number of Classes)		
a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	4.69	4.54	-0.15
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	4.38	4.21	-0.17
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.94	3.86	-0.08
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.55	4.48	-0.07
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.16	3.46	0.30
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	4.55	4.61	0.06
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.98	3.00	0.02
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	3.03	2.90	-0.13
i - scientific methodology.	3.59	3.43	-0.16

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

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

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.8%	4.5%	1.7%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	6.4%	3.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	6.1%	-0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.4%	17.4%	-1.0%
5 - Agree	40.8%	41.7%	0.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.7%	23.9%	-1.8%
MEAN=	4.66	4.57	-0.09
31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.5%	6.5%	2.0%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	8.0%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	6.5%	-2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.4%	23.4%	2.1%
5 - Agree	35.7%	35.6%	-0.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.2%	19.9%	-2.3%
MEAN=	4.43	4.33	-0.10
32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.1%	2.2%	-3.9%
2 - Disagree	7.7%	4.0%	-3.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.5%	7.2%	2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.5%	18.8%	5.3%
5 - Agree	44.6%	43.8%	-0.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.6%	23.8%	0.2%
MEAN=	4.54	4.70	0.16
33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	1.4%	1.1%
2 - Disagree	1.1%	2.2%	1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.7%	2.9%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.7%	15.2%	-2.5%
5 - Agree	45.7%	48.6%	3.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.6%	29.7%	-2.9%
MEAN=	5.05	4.96	-0.09
34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	3.3%	1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	3.3%	-0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.6%	14.1%	-5.5%
5 - Agree	45.1%	54.3%	9.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.3%	23.6%	-4.7%
MEAN=	4.90	4.87	-0.03
35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	20.7%	18.5%	-2.2%
2 - Rarely	39.2%	41.8%	2.6%
3 - Sometimes	32.7%	32.0%	-0.7%
4 - Often	5.5%	6.2%	0.8%
5 - Always	1.9%	1.5%	-0.4%
MEAN=	2.29	2.30	0.01
36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			

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1 - Never	23.9%	18.2%	-5.7%
2 - Rarely	35.2%	38.2%	3.0%
3 - Sometimes	27.6%	33.5%	5.9%
4 - Often	10.8%	9.1%	-1.7%
5 - Always	2.4%	1.1%	-1.3%
MEAN=	2.33	2.36	0.03
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.7%	8.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	10.6%	13.9%	3.3%
3 - Fair	30.4%	33.2%	2.8%
4 - Good	32.3%	33.2%	0.9%
5 - Excellent	17.9%	11.7%	-6.2%
MEAN=	3.40	3.27	-0.13
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	7.9%	4.5%	-3.4%
2 - Poor	14.0%	13.5%	-0.5%
3 - Fair	36.8%	38.7%	1.9%
4 - Good	30.4%	36.5%	6.1%
5 - Excellent	11.0%	6.8%	-4.2%
MEAN=	3.22	3.27	0.05
39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c			
39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?			
	N=	239	195
2-year college		43.4%	55.4%
4-year college		27.0%	19.5%
University		29.6%	25.1%
			-
			12.0%
			-7.5%
			-4.5%
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?	MEAN=	49.12	43.76
			-5.36
39c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor		0.3%	0.7%
2 - Poor		3.0%	3.0%
3 - Fair		20.4%	26.3%
4 - Good		57.5%	55.6%
5 - Excellent		18.8%	14.4%
MEAN=		3.92	4.00
			0.08
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor		1.6%	0.4%
2 - Poor		4.9%	5.6%
3 - Fair		28.0%	29.3%
4 - Good		47.0%	48.9%
5 - Excellent		18.5%	15.9%
MEAN=		3.76	3.75
			-0.01
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor		0.8%	0.7%
2 - Poor		4.9%	5.2%
3 - Fair		25.8%	31.2%
4 - Good		47.9%	45.7%
5 - Excellent		20.5%	17.1%
			-0.1%
			0.3%
			5.4%
			-2.2%
			-3.4%

	2003 Alumni N=372	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
MEAN=	3.82	3.74	-0.08
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	3.0%	4.1%	1.1%
3 - Fair	23.6%	23.7%	0.1%
4 - Good	49.1%	48.9%	-0.2%
5 - Excellent	23.8%	23.3%	-0.5%
MEAN=	3.93	3.92	-0.01
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
2 - Poor	3.0%	2.2%	-0.8%
3 - Fair	24.3%	28.0%	3.7%
4 - Good	53.5%	50.2%	-3.3%
5 - Excellent	18.6%	18.8%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.87	3.84	-0.03
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1 - Very Poor	2.2%	1.8%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	8.2%	8.5%	0.3%
3 - Fair	34.0%	33.6%	-0.4%
4 - Good	42.5%	42.1%	-0.4%
5 - Excellent	13.2%	14.4%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.56	3.60	0.04
READING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	1.9%	1.6%
2 - Poor	3.0%	3.3%	0.3%
3 - Fair	19.2%	23.3%	4.1%
4 - Good	47.7%	44.4%	-3.3%
5 - Excellent	29.9%	27.0%	-2.9%
MEAN=	4.04	3.92	-0.12
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	2.6%	2.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	2.2%	-0.8%
3 - Fair	14.2%	19.9%	5.7%
4 - Good	46.3%	42.8%	-3.5%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	32.5%	-3.7%
MEAN=	4.15	4.01	-0.14
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%
2 - Poor	2.2%	1.1%	-1.1%
3 - Fair	14.3%	15.5%	1.2%
4 - Good	51.4%	49.4%	-2.0%
5 - Excellent	31.9%	32.8%	0.9%
MEAN=	4.12	4.12	0.00
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	1.9%	3.3%	1.4%
3 - Fair	15.9%	15.5%	-0.4%
4 - Good	45.4%	46.5%	1.1%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	34.7%	-1.5%
MEAN=	4.15	4.13	-0.02
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)			
1 - Very Poor	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%
2 - Poor	10.5%	7.4%	-3.1%
3 - Fair	27.5%	30.7%	3.2%
4 - Good	43.5%	44.4%	0.9%
5 - Excellent	16.8%	15.6%	-1.2%
MEAN=	3.63	3.65	0.02

	2003 Alumni N=372	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	1.1%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	4.9%	5.5%	0.6%
3 - Fair	21.1%	24.0%	2.9%
4 - Good	43.9%	45.8%	1.9%
5 - Excellent	28.7%	23.6%	-5.1%
MEAN=	3.94	3.85	-0.09
MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	2.6%	1.2%
2 - Poor	5.2%	6.3%	1.1%
3 - Fair	24.2%	26.4%	2.2%
4 - Good	41.1%	44.6%	3.5%
5 - Excellent	22.0%	20.1%	-1.9%
MEAN=	3.83	3.74	-0.09
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	1.9%	1.4%
2 - Poor	4.9%	4.8%	-0.1%
3 - Fair	22.0%	19.3%	-2.7%
4 - Good	45.1%	45.6%	0.5%
5 - Excellent	27.4%	28.5%	1.1%
MEAN=	3.94	3.94	0.00
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	3.0%	2.6%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	6.3%	6.0%	-0.3%
3 - Fair	27.7%	26.6%	-1.1%
4 - Good	38.4%	37.8%	-0.6%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	27.0%	2.3%
MEAN=	3.75	3.81	0.06
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	2.2%	3.3%	1.1%
2 - Poor	11.8%	10.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	29.2%	29.6%	0.4%
4 - Good	36.4%	38.1%	1.7%
5 - Excellent	20.4%	18.9%	-1.5%
MEAN=	3.61	3.59	-0.02
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	1.5%	0.9%
2 - Poor	1.7%	1.1%	-0.6%
3 - Fair	15.7%	18.0%	2.3%
4 - Good	53.7%	57.3%	3.6%
5 - Excellent	28.4%	22.1%	-6.3%
MEAN=	4.08	3.97	-0.11
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%
2 - Poor	2.4%	2.2%	-0.2%
3 - Fair	12.5%	15.6%	3.1%
4 - Good	60.1%	57.0%	-3.1%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	24.4%	-0.3%
MEAN=	4.07	4.02	-0.05

40. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?

	2003 Alumni N=372	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
1 - Yes	46.4%	50.5%	4.1%
2 - No	53.6%	49.5%	-4.1%
41. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	17.3%	20.3%	3.0%
2 - One	23.8%	24.3%	0.5%
3 - Two or Three	42.7%	39.9%	-2.8%
4 - Four or more	16.2%	15.6%	-0.6%
42. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	8.9%	6.9%	-2.0%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	33.7%	4.1%
3 - Sometimes	40.9%	39.1%	-1.8%
4 - Often	20.7%	20.3%	-0.4%
For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:			
43. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.0%	2.9%	-0.1%
2 - Disagree	7.6%	4.4%	-3.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	8.5%	-0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.6%	30.1%	7.5%
5 - Agree	41.1%	37.1%	-4.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.6%	16.9%	0.3%
MEAN=	4.41	4.45	0.04
44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	1.1%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	3.6%	0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.9%	5.1%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.0%	12.4%	-0.6%
5 - Agree	46.9%	53.5%	6.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.2%	24.4%	-6.8%
MEAN=	4.95	4.86	-0.09
45. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.6%	3.7%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	2.6%	-2.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	8.1%	1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	11.7%	-5.4%
5 - Agree	41.3%	49.5%	8.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.9%	24.5%	-1.4%
MEAN=	4.65	4.74	0.09
46. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	44.4%	45.3%	0.9%
2 - Disagree	36.0%	35.4%	-0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.9%	8.8%	-0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.5%	4.4%	0.9%
5 - Agree	4.9%	4.4%	-0.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.2%	1.8%	-0.4%
MEAN=	1.95	1.93	-0.02
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			

	2003 Alumni N=372	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
1 - Strongly Disagree	11.6%	10.9%	-0.7%
2 - Disagree	22.2%	21.5%	-0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	13.5%	11.6%	-1.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.9%	18.5%	2.6%
5 - Agree	24.1%	27.3%	3.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	12.7%	10.2%	-2.5%
MEAN=	3.57	3.61	0.04

48. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS?
(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Location	20.8%	24.2%	3.4%
Small class size	9.8%	13.4%	3.6%
Faculty	9.9%	9.4%	-0.5%
Cost	8.3%	7.0%	-1.3%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.9%	7.0%	4.1%
Small school/atmosphere	5.5%	6.0%	0.5%
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	4.4%	2.5%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	3.9%	4.2%	0.3%
Curriculum	1.0%	3.0%	2.0%
Convenient	1.7%	2.8%	1.1%
Availability of faculty	4.9%	2.4%	-2.5%
Well rounded education	2.0%	2.4%	0.4%
Able to get a degree	0.6%	2.0%	1.4%
Beautiful campus	1.3%	1.6%	0.3%
Accredited	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%
Diversity among students	0.2%	1.4%	1.2%
Quality education	3.2%	1.4%	-1.8%
Night classes	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
Good departmental programs	4.3%	0.8%	-3.5%
Diverse course offerings	3.3%	0.6%	-2.7%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Good reputation	2.1%	0.6%	-1.5%
Other	1.2%	0.6%	-0.6%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Financial aid	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	0.2%	-1.2%
Good career placement, guidance	0.8%	0.2%	-0.6%
Good customer, student services	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Had major I wanted	1.5%	0.2%	-1.3%
Had no choice	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Cultural diversity on campus	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Diversity among instructors	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Dorms	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Good academic advising	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
High academic standards	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Older, mature student body	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Sports, near OTC	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%

49. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?
(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Parking	24.3%	18.0%	-6.3%
Lacking college atmosphere	4.4%	7.7%	3.3%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	7.5%	2.1%
Faculty	4.4%	5.3%	0.9%
Class hours/schedule	3.0%	4.3%	1.3%
Curriculum	0.7%	4.3%	3.6%
High fees, costs	3.4%	4.3%	0.9%
Poor academic advising	4.7%	4.1%	-0.6%
Poor job placement, career guidance	0.0%	4.1%	4.1%
Need wider selection of courses	5.7%	3.8%	-1.9%
Lack of sports	1.5%	3.6%	2.1%
Other	8.2%	3.1%	-5.1%
Lack of school spirit	0.7%	2.6%	1.9%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	0.0%	2.6%	2.6%
School lacks a big name	2.3%	2.4%	0.1%

	2003 Alumni N=372	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
Department/Program disorganized	1.3%	1.7%	0.4%
Need more majors	2.7%	1.7%	-1.0%
No involvement with community	0.8%	1.7%	0.9%
Classes too big	0.3%	1.4%	1.1%
Group projects	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.8%	1.4%	0.6%
Need more graduate programs	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.8%	1.4%	0.6%
Lack of diversity among students	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Location	1.7%	1.0%	-0.7%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
Classes too small	0.2%	0.7%	0.5%
Construction	1.2%	0.7%	-0.5%
Transfer of credits	0.8%	0.7%	-0.1%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Lack of financial aid	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Bureaucracy	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.8%	0.2%	-0.6%
Inadequate library resources	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Not enough night classes	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
School is too small	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.3%	0.2%	-1.1%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%

50*. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Manage time/stay prepared	0.0%	19.1%	-19.1%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	0.0%	16.8%	-16.8%
Get to know professors	0.0%	13.4%	-13.4%
Other	0.0%	9.4%	-9.4%
Advisors	0.0%	7.1%	-7.1%
Study	0.0%	6.8%	-6.8%
Use resources	0.0%	5.4%	-5.4%
Talk to others before you make decisions	0.0%	5.1%	-5.1%
Go to class/pay attention	0.0%	4.0%	-4.0%
Have fun	0.0%	2.6%	-2.6%
Internships/research	0.0%	2.0%	-2.0%
Transportation	0.0%	2.0%	-2.0%
Do live on campus	0.0%	2.0%	-2.0%
Set goals/ try best	0.0%	1.4%	-1.4%
Do not live on campus	0.0%	0.9%	-0.9%
Work schedule	0.0%	0.9%	-0.9%
Schedule things	0.0%	0.9%	-0.9%
Manage money	0.0%	0.3%	-0.3%

*Question added in 2004 survey

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.3%	3.3%	-1.0%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	6.6%	2.8%
3 - Slight gain	17.6%	28.2%	10.6%
4 - Moderate gain	38.8%	43.2%	4.4%
5 - High gain	28.2%	18.7%	-9.5%
6 - Very high gain	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
MEAN=	4.05	3.68	-0.37

	2003 Alumni N=372	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
52. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	3.3%	2.9%	-0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	5.4%	7.7%	2.3%
3 - Slight gain	13.8%	22.7%	8.9%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	35.5%	6.8%
5 - High gain	30.9%	31.1%	0.2%
6 - Very high gain	17.6%	0.0%	-17.6%
MEAN=	4.31	3.85	-0.46
53. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	3.8%	2.6%	-1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	6.6%	2.0%
3 - Slight gain	18.4%	22.4%	4.0%
4 - Moderate gain	26.4%	45.2%	18.8%
5 - High gain	29.3%	23.2%	-6.1%
6 - Very high gain	16.8%	0.0%	-16.8%
MEAN=	4.23	3.80	-0.43
54. Self-Understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	6.0%	4.4%	-1.6%
2 - Very slight gain	4.9%	9.2%	4.3%
3 - Slight gain	14.9%	22.7%	7.8%
4 - Moderate gain	29.9%	38.5%	8.6%
5 - High gain	26.9%	25.3%	-1.6%
6 - Very high gain	17.4%	0.0%	-17.4%
MEAN=	4.19	3.71	-0.48
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	17.5%	13.6%	-3.9%
2 - Very slight gain	14.8%	13.2%	-1.6%
3 - Slight gain	20.2%	29.3%	9.1%
4 - Moderate gain	20.2%	30.4%	10.2%
5 - High gain	19.4%	13.6%	-5.8%
6 - Very high gain	7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
MEAN=	3.28	3.17	-0.11
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	20.9%	19.4%	-1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	14.4%	16.5%	2.1%
3 - Slight gain	18.2%	27.8%	9.6%
4 - Moderate gain	22.3%	20.9%	-1.4%
5 - High gain	13.9%	15.4%	1.5%
6 - Very high gain	9.0%	0.0%	-9.0%
MEAN=	3.17	2.96	-0.21

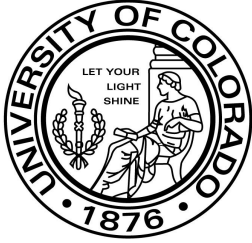
	2003 Alumni N=372	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
1 - No gain	15.6%	11.7%	-3.9%
2 - Very slight gain	10.7%	12.5%	1.8%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	27.1%	6.1%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	31.1%	10.1%
5 - High gain	19.9%	17.6%	-2.3%
6 - Very high gain	10.7%	0.0%	-10.7%
MEAN=	3.48	3.30	-0.18
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	8.4%	7.0%	-1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	10.6%	8.8%	-1.8%
3 - Slight gain	21.5%	30.1%	8.6%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	37.5%	12.4%
5 - High gain	24.5%	16.5%	-8.0%
6 - Very high gain	9.5%	0.0%	-9.5%
MEAN=	3.74	3.48	-0.26
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	10.4%	5.9%	-4.5%
2 - Very slight gain	9.5%	16.5%	7.0%
3 - Slight gain	18.0%	23.9%	5.9%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	33.8%	9.3%
5 - High gain	22.3%	19.9%	-2.4%
6 - Very high gain	14.4%	0.0%	-14.4%
MEAN=	3.80	3.45	-0.35
60. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	13.1%	7.7%	-5.4%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	21.2%	8.4%
3 - Slight gain	18.5%	26.0%	7.5%
4 - Moderate gain	27.5%	30.8%	3.3%
5 - High gain	15.0%	14.3%	-0.7%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	0.0%	-11.7%
MEAN=	3.50	3.23	-0.27

	2003 Alumni N=372	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	13.9%	7.7%	-6.2%
2 - Very slight gain	9.6%	9.9%	0.3%
3 - Slight gain	16.9%	29.8%	12.9%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	31.3%	2.6%
5 - High gain	19.7%	21.3%	1.6%
6 - Very high gain	10.4%	0.0%	-10.4%
MEAN=	3.59	3.49	-0.10
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	13.1%	14.3%	1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	16.8%	3.7%
3 - Slight gain	21.6%	26.0%	4.4%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	23.8%	2.8%
5 - High gain	18.3%	19.0%	0.7%
6 - Very high gain	11.5%	0.0%	-11.5%
MEAN=	3.49	3.17	-0.32
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	16.9%	12.1%	-4.8%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	19.4%	6.8%
3 - Slight gain	18.9%	25.6%	6.7%
4 - Moderate gain	19.4%	24.9%	5.5%
5 - High gain	17.2%	17.9%	0.7%
6 - Very high gain	13.7%	0.0%	-13.7%
MEAN=	3.44	3.17	-0.27
64. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
1 - No gain	12.6%	10.6%	-2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	13.4%	15.8%	2.4%
3 - Slight gain	15.3%	26.0%	10.7%
4 - Moderate gain	21.4%	28.6%	7.2%
5 - High gain	23.3%	19.0%	-4.3%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	0.0%	-11.2%
MEAN=	3.55	3.30	-0.25
65. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.6%	3.3%	-0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	4.4%	-3.0%
3 - Slight gain	11.5%	17.9%	6.4%
4 - Moderate gain	25.4%	42.1%	16.7%
5 - High gain	33.3%	32.2%	-1.1%
6 - Very high gain	18.9%	0.0%	-18.9%
MEAN=	4.34	3.96	-0.38

	2003 Alumni N=372	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change	
66. Technical knowledge				
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%	
1 - No gain	5.2%	4.4%	-0.8%	
2 - Very slight gain	6.5%	12.8%	6.3%	
3 - Slight gain	19.9%	26.7%	6.8%	
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	31.9%	1.1%	
5 - High gain	24.3%	24.2%	-0.1%	
6 - Very high gain	12.8%	0.0%	-12.8%	
	MEAN=	3.99	3.59	-0.40
67. Scholarly knowledge				
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%	
1 - No gain	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	5.5%	1.1%	
3 - Slight gain	11.7%	21.2%	9.5%	
4 - Moderate gain	26.7%	40.3%	13.6%	
5 - High gain	33.0%	31.9%	-1.1%	
6 - Very high gain	22.9%	0.0%	-22.9%	
	MEAN=	4.54	3.96	-0.58
68. Your gender is:				
1 - Male	24.8%	26.2%	1.4%	
2 - Female	75.2%	73.8%	-1.4%	
69. Your primary ethnic group is:				
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	85.0%	86.7%	1.7%	
2 - African American	2.5%	0.7%	-1.8%	
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)	8.3%	11.4%	3.1%	
4 - Asian	3.3%	0.4%	-2.9%	
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)	0.8%	0.7%	-0.1%	
70. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1972	1974.25	2.25
71. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:				
1 - Grade school	1.9%	0.4%	-1.5%	
2 - Junior high	0.8%	2.2%	1.4%	
3 - Some high school	5.4%	5.9%	0.5%	
4 - High school graduate	25.6%	24.6%	-1.0%	
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.2%	7.7%	1.5%	
6 - Some college	25.6%	23.9%	-1.7%	
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	21.7%	-3.9%	
8 - Graduate school	8.9%	13.6%	4.7%	
72. The highest educational level completed by your father was:				
1 - Grade school	0.8%	0.4%	-0.4%	
2 - Junior high	1.6%	3.3%	1.7%	
3 - Some high school	5.2%	5.6%	0.4%	
4 - High school graduate	16.9%	18.5%	1.6%	
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.8%	5.6%	-4.2%	
6 - Some college	22.1%	21.5%	-0.6%	
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.1%	26.7%	4.6%	
8 - Graduate school	21.5%	18.5%	-3.0%	

	2003 Alumni N=372	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
73. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	41.9%	44.4%	2.5%
2 - Married	47.6%	46.5%	-1.1%
3 - Separated	1.4%	1.1%	-0.3%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	6.5%	0.0%
5 - Widowed	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%
6 - Other	1.6%	0.4%	-1.2%
74. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	11.5%	15.2%	3.7%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	19.3%	15.2%	-4.1%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	22.9%	21.6%	-1.3%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	19.0%	20.5%	1.5%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	16.2%	17.8%	1.6%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	7.0%	6.4%	-0.6%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more	4.2%	3.4%	-0.8%
75. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	56.9%	60.6%	3.7%
1	19.9%	17.9%	-2.0%
2	16.6%	11.5%	-5.1%
3	5.0%	5.4%	0.4%
4 or more	1.7%	4.7%	3.0%
	MEAN*=	1.70	1.98
			0.28

* Does not include "0" dependents answers



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2004 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report
Comparison of University Totals to the College of Business**

	2004 Alumni N=279	2004 BUS N=51	Percent Change
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS			
1. What year did you first start working towards a degree program at UCCS?			
2002	3.6%	4.1%	0.5%
2001	15.5%	16.3%	0.8%
2000	22.2%	26.5%	4.3%
1999	26.6%	24.5%	-2.1%
1998	17.5%	20.4%	2.9%
1997	6.3%	4.1%	-2.2%
1996 and before	8.4%	4.0%	-4.4%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	33.9%	43.1%	9.2%
2 - Transfer	62.4%	54.9%	-7.5%
3 - Unclassified	3.6%	2.0%	-1.6%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?			
	N= 167	29	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.7%	49.2%	-0.5%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	30.5%	30.5%	0.0%
CSU (CO State University)	7.3%	7.3%	0.0%
CU-Boulder	6.2%	6.2%	0.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.7%	1.1%	-0.6%
CU-Denver	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Metro State College	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Fort-Lewis College	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
USC (University of Southern CO)	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Adams State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Regis University	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
University of Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.5%	86.3%	-0.2%
2 - Non-resident	13.5%	13.7%	0.2%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	89.1%	92.2%	3.1%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	10.9%	7.8%	-3.1%

5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2002	5.2%	5.9%	0.7%
2 - December 2002	21.8%	21.6%	-0.2%
3 - May 2003	73.1%	72.5%	-0.6%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.1%	3.9%	-56.2%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.9%	96.1%	-36.0%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Marketing	4.4%	22.0%	17.6%
Accounting	3.3%	18.0%	14.7%
General Business	3.6%	18.0%	14.4%
Finance	2.9%	16.0%	13.1%
International Business	1.8%	10.0%	8.2%
Organizational Management	1.1%	6.0%	4.9%
Finance/Information Systems	0.4%	2.0%	1.6%
Information Systems	0.4%	2.0%	1.6%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.4%	2.0%	1.6%
Mechanical Engineering	2.2%	2.0%	-0.2%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.4%	2.0%	1.6%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anthropology	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
Applied Mathematics	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
Art History	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Biology	6.2%	0.0%	-6.2%
Chemistry	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Communication	12.0%	0.0%	-12.0%
Computer Science	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Distributed Studies-Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Economics	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Electrical Engineering	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
English	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Health Care Services	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
History	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%
Mathematics	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Nursing	8.7%	0.0%	-8.7%
Philosophy	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Physics	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Political Science	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Psychology	10.9%	0.0%	-10.9%
Sociology	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Spanish	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Visual Arts	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	62.4%	0.0%	-62.4%
2 - Business	18.6%	100.0%	81.4%
3 - Engineering	10.2%	0.0%	-10.2%
4 - Nursing	8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
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1 - Yes		12.7%	21.6%	8.9%
2 - No		87.3%	78.4%	-8.9%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.36	3.28	-0.08
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY				
1 - To obtain a general education		6.9%	3.9%	-3.0%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire		2.2%	2.0%	-0.2%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment		42.5%	70.6%	28.1%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment		2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment		2.9%	2.0%	-0.9%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment		6.9%	5.9%	-1.0%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation		7.6%	3.9%	-3.7%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree		13.1%	3.9%	-9.2%
10 - Personal fulfillment		12.4%	7.8%	-4.6%
11 - Other		1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes, full-time		18.8%	13.7%	-5.1%
2 - Yes, part-time		10.7%	13.7%	3.0%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)		70.6%	72.5%	1.9%
12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=	79	15	-
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		12.7%	66.7%	54.0%
Master of Science (MS)		10.1%	13.3%	3.2%
Other		8.9%	6.7%	-2.2%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)		5.1%	6.7%	1.6%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)		3.8%	6.7%	2.9%
Master of Arts (MA)		30.4%	0.0%	-30.4%
Master in Education (MEd)		12.7%	0.0%	-12.7%
Master in Nursing (MSN)		6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
PhD		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Juris Doctor (JD)		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Dentistry		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Education		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master in Social Work (MSW)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12b. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.13)				
UCCS		40.2%	43.8%	3.6%
Other (includes out-of-state)		32.2%	37.5%	5.3%

CC (Colorado College)	6.9%	6.3%	-0.6%
Regis University	5.7%	6.3%	0.6%
University of Denver	2.3%	6.3%	4.0%
CU-Denver	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
CU-Boulder	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
CO School of Mines	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
CSU (Colorado State University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PCC	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12c. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?	N=	199	35	-
1 - Yes		44.7%	42.9%	-1.8%
2 - No		55.3%	57.1%	1.8%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?				
1 - Seek employment		46.7%	44.9%	-1.8%
2 - Attend graduate school		7.5%	6.1%	-1.4%
3 - Continue current employment		14.0%	16.3%	2.3%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		19.8%	22.4%	2.6%
5 - Go into the teacher education program		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
6 - Be a homemaker		2.8%	4.1%	1.3%
7 - Take time off		2.8%	2.0%	-0.8%
8 - Other		3.9%	4.1%	0.2%

14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	37	5	-
Spouse		51.4%	80.0%	28.6%
Loans/Grants		24.3%	20.0%	-4.3%
Other		10.8%	0.0%	-10.8%
Stipend		5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
Savings		5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
Parents		2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
Retirement		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)	MEAN=	39.81	42.91	3.10
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16. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	August	August	-
	MODE Year=	2003	2003	-

17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Agricultural		3.4%	2.3%	-1.1%
2 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction		2.6%	4.7%	2.1%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		17.7%	2.3%	-15.4%

5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.2%	14.0%	8.8%
6 - Manufacturing	7.3%	4.7%	-2.6%
7 - Finance	1.3%	2.3%	1.0%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	4.3%	4.7%	0.4%
9 - Government	1.3%	2.3%	1.0%
10 - Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)	14.7%	4.7%	-10.0%
12 - Public Service	1.3%	2.3%	1.0%
13 - Education	7.3%	11.6%	4.3%
14 - Other (specify)	33.6%	44.2%	10.6%

18*. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?

1 - Yes	62.4%	60.0%	-2.4%
2 - No	37.6%	40.0%	2.4%

*Question added in 2004 survey

19*. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?

1 - Very Dissatisfied	6.1%	11.6%	5.5%
2 - Dissatisfied	6.9%	7.0%	0.1%
3 - Neutral	19.5%	16.3%	-3.2%
4 - Satisfied	35.1%	39.5%	4.4%
5 - Very Satisfied	32.5%	25.6%	-6.9%

19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?

1 - Yes	39.3%	40.9%	1.6%
2 - No	60.7%	59.1%	-1.6%

19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?

1 - Yes	63.8%	57.9%	-5.9%
2 - No	36.2%	42.1%	5.9%

19c. If yes, How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?

MEAN Months=	5.9	7.0	1.1
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*Question added in 2004 survey

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

1 - Did not have to relocate	76.7%	69.8%	-6.9%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	8.2%	7.0%	-1.2%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	6.4%	7.0%	0.6%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.4%	2.3%	1.9%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	8.2%	14.0%	5.8%

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

1 - Had no previous employment experience	31.8%	35.6%	3.8%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	43.6%	46.7%	3.1%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	24.6%	17.8%	-6.8%

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	16.0%	9.1%	-6.9%
2 - Disagree	11.4%	13.6%	2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.8%	9.1%	2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.2%	11.4%	-0.8%
5 - Agree	24.5%	22.7%	-1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.1%	34.1%	5.0%

	MEAN=	4.04	4.27	0.23
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have not been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		18.9%	20.0%	1.1%
2 - Disagree		35.7%	42.2%	6.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree		14.3%	13.3%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree		11.3%	6.7%	-4.6%
5 - Agree		10.9%	13.3%	2.4%
6 - Strongly Agree		8.8%	4.4%	-4.4%
	MEAN=	2.87	2.64	-0.23
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		4.2%	4.4%	0.2%
2 - Disagree		7.5%	8.9%	1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.3%	6.7%	0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree		16.3%	15.6%	-0.7%
5 - Agree		38.8%	44.4%	5.6%
6 - Strongly Agree		27.1%	20.0%	-7.1%
	MEAN=	5.33	4.47	-0.86
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	2.0%	0.5%
2 - Disagree		4.0%	2.0%	-2.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.3%	2.0%	-1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree		14.0%	12.0%	-2.0%
5 - Agree		42.3%	50.0%	7.7%
6 - Strongly Agree		34.9%	32.0%	-2.9%
	MEAN=	4.96	5.02	0.06
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Disagree		3.0%	4.1%	1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree		7.1%	6.1%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree		18.4%	24.5%	6.1%
5 - Agree		51.3%	55.1%	3.8%
6 - Strongly Agree		18.4%	10.2%	-8.2%
	MEAN=	4.69	4.61	-0.08
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.				
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)		22.9%	20.0%	-2.9%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)		77.1%	80.0%	2.9%

27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	59	9	
Computer Science		3.4%	22.2%	18.8%
Finance		1.7%	11.1%	9.4%
Mechanical Engineering		1.7%	11.1%	9.4%
Nursing		5.1%	11.1%	6.0%
Dist. Studies-Special ED		3.4%	11.1%	7.7%
History		1.7%	11.1%	9.4%
Other		6.8%	11.1%	4.3%
Not Offered at UCCS		8.5%	11.1%	2.6%

General Business	20.3%	0.0%	-20.3%
International Business	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Marketing	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	10.2%	0.0%	-10.2%
Applied Mathematics	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Electrical Engineering	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Health Care Services	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Art History	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Anthropology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Biology	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Communication	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
English	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
GES	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Mathematics	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Psychology	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Sociology	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Visual Arts	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Not Sure	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?

0-8	54.6%	37.6%	-17.0%
9 or more	45.4%	62.4%	17.0%
MEAN=	8.23	9.04	0.81

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

	(MEAN Number of Classes)		
a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	4.54	4.09	-0.45
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	4.21	5.39	1.18
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.86	5.71	1.85
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.48	6.44	1.96
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.46	4.19	0.73
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	4.61	6.20	1.59
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	3.00	2.44	-0.56
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.90	2.43	-0.47
i - scientific methodology.	3.43	1.69	-1.74

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

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

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	4.5%	8.0%	3.5%
2 - Disagree	6.4%	4.0%	-2.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.1%	4.0%	-2.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.4%	18.0%	0.6%
5 - Agree	41.7%	46.0%	4.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.9%	20.0%	-3.9%

	MEAN=	4.57	4.50	-0.07
31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		6.5%	8.0%	1.5%
2 - Disagree		8.0%	6.0%	-2.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.5%	4.0%	-2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree		23.4%	20.0%	-3.4%
5 - Agree		35.6%	50.0%	14.4%
6 - Strongly Agree		19.9%	12.0%	-7.9%
	MEAN=	4.33	4.34	0.01
32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.2%	2.0%	-0.2%
2 - Disagree		4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree		7.2%	5.9%	-1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree		18.8%	17.6%	-1.2%
5 - Agree		43.8%	60.8%	17.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		23.8%	13.7%	-10.1%
	MEAN=	4.70	4.76	0.06
33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.4%	2.0%	0.6%
2 - Disagree		2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.9%	5.9%	3.0%
4 - Slightly Agree		15.2%	19.6%	4.4%
5 - Agree		48.6%	49.0%	0.4%
6 - Strongly Agree		29.7%	23.5%	-6.2%
	MEAN=	4.96	4.84	-0.12
34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.4%	3.9%	2.5%
2 - Disagree		3.3%	2.0%	-1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.3%	5.9%	2.6%
4 - Slightly Agree		14.1%	21.6%	7.5%
5 - Agree		54.3%	45.1%	-9.2%
6 - Strongly Agree		23.6%	21.6%	-2.0%
	MEAN=	4.87	4.67	-0.20
35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?				
1 - Never		18.5%	11.8%	-6.7%
2 - Rarely		41.8%	39.2%	-2.6%
3 - Sometimes		32.0%	41.2%	9.2%
4 - Often		6.2%	5.9%	-0.3%
5 - Always		1.5%	2.0%	0.5%
	MEAN=	2.30	2.47	0.17
36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?				
1 - Never		18.2%	13.7%	-4.5%
2 - Rarely		38.2%	21.6%	-16.6%
3 - Sometimes		33.5%	54.9%	21.4%
4 - Often		9.1%	5.9%	-3.2%
5 - Always		1.1%	3.9%	2.8%
	MEAN=	2.36	2.65	0.29
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?				
1 - Very Poor		8.0%	3.9%	-4.1%
2 - Poor		13.9%	13.7%	-0.2%
3 - Fair		33.2%	37.3%	4.1%
4 - Good		33.2%	35.3%	2.1%

5 - Excellent		11.7%	9.8%	-1.9%
	MEAN=	3.27	3.33	0.06
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?				
1 - Very Poor		4.5%	4.1%	-0.4%
2 - Poor		13.5%	4.1%	-9.4%
3 - Fair		38.7%	44.9%	6.2%
4 - Good		36.5%	40.8%	4.3%
5 - Excellent		6.8%	6.1%	-0.7%
	MEAN=	3.27	3.41	0.14
39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c				
39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?				
	N=	195	31	-
2-year college		55.4%	41.9%	-13.5%
4-year college		19.5%	22.6%	3.1%
University		25.1%	35.5%	10.4%
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?				
	MEAN=	43.76	41.10	-2.66
39c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?				
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)				
1 - Very Poor		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor		3.0%	2.0%	-1.0%
3 - Fair		26.3%	19.6%	-6.7%
4 - Good		55.6%	58.8%	3.2%
5 - Excellent		14.4%	19.6%	5.2%
	MEAN=	4.00	3.96	-0.04
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)				
1 - Very Poor		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Poor		5.6%	9.8%	4.2%
3 - Fair		29.3%	23.5%	-5.8%
4 - Good		48.9%	51.0%	2.1%
5 - Excellent		15.9%	15.7%	-0.2%
	MEAN=	3.75	3.73	-0.02
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)				
1 - Very Poor		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor		5.2%	14.0%	8.8%
3 - Fair		31.2%	50.0%	18.8%
4 - Good		45.7%	32.0%	-13.7%
5 - Excellent		17.1%	4.0%	-13.1%
	MEAN=	3.74	3.26	-0.48
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)				
1 - Very Poor		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor		4.1%	2.0%	-2.1%
3 - Fair		23.7%	33.3%	9.6%
4 - Good		48.9%	43.1%	-5.8%
5 - Excellent		23.3%	21.6%	-1.7%
	MEAN=	3.92	3.84	-0.08

ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	2.0%	1.3%
2 - Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	28.0%	35.3%	7.3%
4 - Good	50.2%	49.0%	-1.2%
5 - Excellent	18.8%	13.7%	-5.1%
MEAN=	3.84	3.73	-0.11

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

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	2.0%	0.2%
2 - Poor	8.5%	7.8%	-0.7%
3 - Fair	33.6%	23.5%	-10.1%
4 - Good	42.1%	49.0%	6.9%
5 - Excellent	14.4%	17.6%	3.2%
MEAN=	3.60	3.73	0.13

READING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	2.0%	0.1%
2 - Poor	3.3%	3.9%	0.6%
3 - Fair	23.3%	31.4%	8.1%
4 - Good	44.4%	43.1%	-1.3%
5 - Excellent	27.0%	19.6%	-7.4%
MEAN=	3.92	3.75	-0.17

WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	2.6%	2.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	2.2%	2.0%	-0.2%
3 - Fair	19.9%	23.5%	3.6%
4 - Good	42.8%	39.2%	-3.6%
5 - Excellent	32.5%	33.3%	0.8%
MEAN=	4.01	4.00	-0.01

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

1 - Very Poor	1.1%	2.0%	0.9%
2 - Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Fair	15.5%	19.6%	4.1%
4 - Good	49.4%	49.0%	-0.4%
5 - Excellent	32.8%	29.4%	-3.4%
MEAN=	4.12	4.04	-0.08

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

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	3.3%	3.9%	0.6%
3 - Fair	15.5%	5.9%	-9.6%
4 - Good	46.5%	31.4%	-15.1%
5 - Excellent	34.7%	58.8%	24.1%
MEAN=	4.13	4.45	0.32

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

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	2.0%	0.1%
2 - Poor	7.4%	5.9%	-1.5%
3 - Fair	30.7%	27.5%	-3.2%
4 - Good	44.4%	51.0%	6.6%
5 - Excellent	15.6%	13.7%	-1.9%
MEAN=	3.65	3.69	0.04

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

1 - Very Poor	1.1%	2.0%	0.9%
2 - Poor	5.5%	2.0%	-3.5%
3 - Fair	24.0%	25.5%	1.5%
4 - Good	45.8%	51.0%	5.2%
5 - Excellent	23.6%	19.6%	-4.0%
MEAN=	3.85	3.84	-0.01

MOTIVATION

1 - Very Poor	2.6%	2.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	6.3%	7.8%	1.5%
3 - Fair	26.4%	27.5%	1.1%
4 - Good	44.6%	43.1%	-1.5%
5 - Excellent	20.1%	19.6%	-0.5%
MEAN=	3.74	3.71	-0.03

SELF-DISCIPLINE

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	2.0%	0.1%
2 - Poor	4.8%	7.8%	3.0%
3 - Fair	19.3%	17.6%	-1.7%
4 - Good	45.6%	45.1%	-0.5%
5 - Excellent	28.5%	27.5%	-1.0%
MEAN=	3.94	3.88	-0.06

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

1 - Very Poor	2.6%	2.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	6.0%	5.9%	-0.1%
3 - Fair	26.6%	41.2%	14.6%
4 - Good	37.8%	31.4%	-6.4%
5 - Excellent	27.0%	19.6%	-7.4%
MEAN=	3.81	3.61	-0.20

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

1 - Very Poor	3.3%	3.9%	0.6%
2 - Poor	10.0%	13.7%	3.7%
3 - Fair	29.6%	45.1%	15.5%
4 - Good	38.1%	29.4%	-8.7%
5 - Excellent	18.9%	7.8%	-11.1%
MEAN=	3.59	3.24	-0.35

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	2.0%	0.5%
2 - Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Fair	18.0%	29.4%	11.4%
4 - Good	57.3%	49.0%	-8.3%
5 - Excellent	22.1%	19.6%	-2.5%
MEAN=	3.97	3.84	-0.13

OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	2.0%	1.3%
2 - Poor	2.2%	3.9%	1.7%
3 - Fair	15.6%	17.6%	2.0%
4 - Good	57.0%	54.9%	-2.1%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	21.6%	-2.8%
MEAN=	4.02	3.90	-0.12

40. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?

1 - Yes	50.5%	35.3%	-15.2%
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2 - No	49.5%	64.7%	15.2%
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41. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?

1 - None	20.3%	17.6%	-2.7%
2 - One	24.3%	25.5%	1.2%
3 - Two or Three	39.9%	39.2%	-0.7%
4 - Four or more	15.6%	17.6%	2.0%

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

1 - Never	6.9%	11.8%	4.9%
2 - Rarely	33.7%	33.3%	-0.4%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	45.1%	6.0%
4 - Often	20.3%	9.8%	-0.11

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

43. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.9%	2.0%	-0.9%
2 - Disagree	4.4%	6.0%	1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.5%	8.0%	-0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	30.1%	24.0%	-6.1%
5 - Agree	37.1%	50.0%	12.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.9%	10.0%	-6.9%
MEAN=	4.45	4.44	-0.01

44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Disagree	3.6%	2.0%	-1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.1%	5.9%	0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.4%	19.6%	7.2%
5 - Agree	53.5%	54.9%	1.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.4%	17.6%	-6.8%
MEAN=	4.86	4.80	-0.06

45. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.7%	6.0%	2.3%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	8.0%	-0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.7%	16.0%	4.3%
5 - Agree	49.5%	48.0%	-1.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.5%	22.0%	-2.5%
MEAN=	4.74	4.66	-0.08

46. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.

1 - Strongly Disagree	45.3%	44.0%	-1.3%
2 - Disagree	35.4%	34.0%	-1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.8%	10.0%	1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.4%	2.0%	-2.4%
5 - Agree	4.4%	8.0%	3.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	2.0%	0.2%
MEAN=	1.93	2.02	0.09

47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).

1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	9.8%	-1.1%
2 - Disagree	21.5%	21.6%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.6%	17.6%	6.0%

4 - Slightly Agree	18.5%	15.7%	-2.8%
5 - Agree	27.3%	29.4%	2.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	10.2%	5.9%	-4.3%
MEAN=	3.61	3.51	-0.10

48. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS?
(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Location	24.2%	18.9%	-5.3%
Small class size	13.4%	18.9%	5.5%
Faculty	9.4%	11.1%	1.7%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	7.0%	10.0%	3.0%
Cost	7.0%	7.8%	0.8%
Small school/atmosphere	6.0%	6.7%	0.7%
Class hours/schedule	4.4%	5.6%	1.2%
Availability of faculty	2.4%	3.3%	0.9%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	4.2%	3.3%	-0.9%
Able to get a degree	2.0%	2.2%	0.2%
Accredited	1.4%	2.2%	0.8%
Curriculum	3.0%	2.2%	-0.8%
Diversity among students	1.4%	2.2%	0.8%
Night classes	1.0%	2.2%	1.2%
Convenient	2.8%	1.1%	-1.7%
Diverse course offerings	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Well rounded education	2.4%	1.1%	-1.3%
Beautiful campus	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Financial aid	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Friendly atmosphere	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good career placement, guidance	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good departmental programs	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Good reputation	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Had major I wanted	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Had no choice	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Other	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Quality education	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%

49. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?
(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Parking	18.0%	13.3%	-4.7%
Lacking college atmosphere	7.7%	9.6%	1.9%
Lack of sports	3.6%	7.2%	3.6%
Little campus life/social life	7.5%	6.0%	-1.5%
Other	3.1%	6.0%	2.9%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.1%	6.0%	1.9%
Class hours/schedule	4.3%	4.8%	0.5%
Curriculum	4.3%	4.8%	0.5%
Lack of school spirit	2.6%	4.8%	2.2%
Faculty	5.3%	3.6%	-1.7%
Lack of diversity among instructors	1.4%	3.6%	2.2%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	2.6%	3.6%	1.0%
Poor academic advising	4.1%	3.6%	-0.5%
School lacks a big name	2.4%	3.6%	1.2%
Need wider selection of courses	3.8%	2.4%	-1.4%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%
Classes too big	1.4%	1.2%	-0.2%
Department/Program disorganized	1.7%	1.2%	-0.5%
Group projects	1.4%	1.2%	-0.2%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.2%	1.2%	1.0%
High fees, costs	4.3%	1.2%	-3.1%

Lack of diversity among students	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
Need more majors	1.7%	1.2%	-0.5%
No cohesiveness/communication	1.4%	1.2%	-0.2%
No involvement with community	1.7%	1.2%	-0.5%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%
Use of student funds	0.2%	1.2%	1.0%
Bureaucracy	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Classes too small	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Construction	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Inadequate library resources	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of financial aid	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Location	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Need more graduate programs	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Not enough night classes	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
School is too small	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%

50*. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Manage time/stay prepared	19.1%	19.7%	-0.6%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	16.8%	14.8%	2.0%
Get to know professors	13.4%	13.1%	0.3%
Study	6.8%	9.8%	-3.0%
Advisors	7.1%	9.8%	-2.7%
Go to class/pay attention	4.0%	4.9%	-0.9%
Transportation	2.0%	4.9%	-2.9%
Do not live on campus	0.9%	4.9%	-4.1%
Other	9.4%	4.9%	4.5%
Have fun	2.6%	3.3%	-0.7%
Talk to others before you make decisions	5.1%	3.3%	1.8%
Use resources	5.4%	1.6%	3.8%
Do live on campus	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
Work schedule	0.9%	1.6%	-0.8%
Schedule things	0.9%	1.6%	-0.8%
Internships/research	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%
Manage money	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Set goals/ try best	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%

*Question added in 2004 survey

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.3%	2.0%	-1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	8.0%	1.4%
3 - Slight gain	28.2%	28.0%	-0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	43.2%	48.0%	4.8%
5 - High gain	18.7%	14.0%	-4.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.68	3.64	-0.04

52. Skill in written expression

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0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.9%	2.0%	-0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.7%	8.0%	0.3%
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	20.0%	-2.7%
4 - Moderate gain	35.5%	42.0%	6.5%
5 - High gain	31.1%	28.0%	-3.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.85	3.86	0.01
53. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.6%	4.0%	1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	6.0%	-0.6%
3 - Slight gain	22.4%	14.0%	-8.4%
4 - Moderate gain	45.2%	50.0%	4.8%
5 - High gain	23.2%	26.0%	2.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.80	3.88	0.08
54. Self-Understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.4%	4.0%	-0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	18.0%	8.8%
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	28.0%	5.3%
4 - Moderate gain	38.5%	24.0%	-14.5%
5 - High gain	25.3%	26.0%	0.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.71	3.50	-0.21
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	13.6%	16.0%	2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	13.2%	22.0%	8.8%
3 - Slight gain	29.3%	20.0%	-9.3%
4 - Moderate gain	30.4%	26.0%	-4.4%
5 - High gain	13.6%	16.0%	2.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.17	3.04	-0.13
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	19.4%	20.0%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	16.0%	-0.5%
3 - Slight gain	27.8%	22.0%	-5.8%
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	30.0%	9.1%
5 - High gain	15.4%	12.0%	-3.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	2.96	2.98	0.02
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	11.7%	14.0%	2.3%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	22.0%	9.5%
3 - Slight gain	27.1%	20.0%	-7.1%
4 - Moderate gain	31.1%	28.0%	-3.1%

5 - High gain	17.6%	16.0%	-1.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.30	3.10	-0.20
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.0%	6.0%	-1.0%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	16.0%	7.2%
3 - Slight gain	30.1%	24.0%	-6.1%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	38.0%	0.5%
5 - High gain	16.5%	16.0%	-0.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.48	3.42	-0.06
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	5.9%	8.0%	2.1%
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	14.0%	-2.5%
3 - Slight gain	23.9%	34.0%	10.1%
4 - Moderate gain	33.8%	22.0%	-11.8%
5 - High gain	19.9%	22.0%	2.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.45	3.36	-0.09
60. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.7%	6.0%	-1.7%
2 - Very slight gain	21.2%	24.0%	2.8%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	10.0%	-16.0%
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	34.0%	3.2%
5 - High gain	14.3%	26.0%	11.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.23	3.50	0.27
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.7%	6.0%	-1.7%
2 - Very slight gain	9.9%	10.0%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	29.8%	28.0%	-1.8%
4 - Moderate gain	31.3%	40.0%	8.7%
5 - High gain	21.3%	16.0%	-5.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.49	3.50	0.01
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	14.3%	16.0%	1.7%
2 - Very slight gain	16.8%	28.0%	11.2%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	22.0%	-4.0%
4 - Moderate gain	23.8%	20.0%	-3.8%
5 - High gain	19.0%	14.0%	-5.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.17	2.88	-0.29
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	12.1%	12.0%	-0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	19.4%	32.0%	12.6%
3 - Slight gain	25.6%	26.0%	0.4%
4 - Moderate gain	24.9%	20.0%	-4.9%
5 - High gain	17.9%	10.0%	-7.9%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.17	2.84	-0.33

64. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	10.6%	12.0%	1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	15.8%	28.0%	12.2%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	28.0%	2.0%
4 - Moderate gain	28.6%	20.0%	-8.6%
5 - High gain	19.0%	12.0%	-7.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.30	2.92
			-0.38
65. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.3%	4.0%	0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	4.0%	-0.4%
3 - Slight gain	17.9%	14.0%	-3.9%
4 - Moderate gain	42.1%	46.0%	3.9%
5 - High gain	32.2%	32.0%	-0.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.96	3.98
			0.02
66. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.4%	2.0%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	6.0%	-6.8%
3 - Slight gain	26.7%	30.0%	3.3%
4 - Moderate gain	31.9%	40.0%	8.1%
5 - High gain	24.2%	22.0%	-2.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.59	3.74
			0.15
67. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.1%	2.0%	0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	5.5%	4.0%	-1.5%
3 - Slight gain	21.2%	18.0%	-3.2%
4 - Moderate gain	40.3%	44.0%	3.7%
5 - High gain	31.9%	32.0%	0.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.96	4.00
			0.04
68. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	26.2%	27.5%	1.3%
2 - Female	73.8%	72.5%	-1.3%
69. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	86.7%	76.0%	-10.7%
2 - African American	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)	11.4%	20.0%	8.6%
4 - Asian	0.4%	2.0%	1.6%
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)	0.7%	2.0%	1.3%
70. Your year of birth is:			
	MEAN=	1974.25	1976.94
			2.69
71. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Junior high	2.2%	2.0%	-0.2%
3 - Some high school	5.9%	4.0%	-1.9%
4 - High school graduate	24.6%	16.0%	-8.6%

5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	12.0%	4.3%
6 - Some college	23.9%	30.0%	6.1%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	21.7%	26.0%	4.3%
8 - Graduate school	13.6%	10.0%	-3.6%
72. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Junior high	3.3%	3.9%	0.6%
3 - Some high school	5.6%	5.9%	0.3%
4 - High school graduate	18.5%	15.7%	-2.8%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	5.6%	5.9%	0.3%
6 - Some college	21.5%	27.5%	6.0%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	26.7%	21.6%	-5.1%
8 - Graduate school	18.5%	19.6%	1.1%
73. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	44.4%	47.1%	2.7%
2 - Married	46.5%	51.0%	4.5%
3 - Separated	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	0.0%	-6.5%
5 - Widowed	1.1%	2.0%	0.9%
6 - Other	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
74. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	15.2%	6.3%	-8.9%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	15.2%	6.3%	-8.9%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	21.6%	27.1%	5.5%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	20.5%	35.4%	14.9%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	17.8%	20.8%	3.0%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.4%	4.2%	-2.2%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
75. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	60.6%	60.8%	0.2%
1	17.9%	17.6%	-0.3%
2	11.5%	9.8%	-1.7%
3	5.4%	7.8%	2.4%
4 or more	4.7%	4.0%	-0.7%
	MEAN* =	1.98	2.00
			0.02

* Does not include "0" dependents answers



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2004 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report
Comparison of University Totals to the College of Engineering**

	2004 Alumni N=279	2004 ENGR N=28	Percent Change
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS			
1. What year did you first start working towards a degree program at UCCS?			
2002	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
2001	15.5%	8.3%	-7.2%
2000	22.2%	12.5%	-9.7%
1999	26.6%	33.3%	6.7%
1998	17.5%	33.3%	15.8%
1997	6.3%	4.2%	-2.1%
1996 and before	8.4%	8.3%	-0.1%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	33.9%	35.7%	1.8%
2 - Transfer	62.4%	60.7%	-1.7%
3 - Unclassified	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?			
	N= 167	17	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.7%	47.1%	-2.6%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	30.5%	41.2%	10.7%
CSU (CO State University)	7.3%	5.9%	-1.4%
CU-Boulder	6.2%	5.9%	-0.3%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Fort-Lewis College	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
USC (University of Southern CO)	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
CU-Denver	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Metro State College	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Adams State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Regis University	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
University of Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.5%	96.4%	9.9%
2 - Non-resident	13.5%	3.6%	-9.9%

4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	89.1%	89.3%	0.2%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	10.9%	10.7%	-0.2%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2002	5.2%	3.6%	-1.6%
2 - December 2002	21.8%	10.7%	-11.1%
3 - May 2003	73.1%	85.7%	12.6%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.1%	7.1%	-53.0%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.9%	92.9%	53.0%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Computer Science	4.0%	39.3%	35.3%
Electrical Engineering	2.5%	25.0%	22.5%
Mechanical Engineering	2.2%	17.9%	15.7%
Applied Mathematics	1.5%	14.3%	12.8%
Mathematics	0.7%	3.6%	2.9%
Marketing	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
Accounting	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
General Business	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
Finance	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
International Business	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Organizational Management	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Finance/Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anthropology	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
Art History	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Biology	6.2%	0.0%	-6.2%
Chemistry	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Communication	12.0%	0.0%	-12.0%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Distributed Studies-Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Economics	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
English	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Health Care Services	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
History	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%
Nursing	8.7%	0.0%	-8.7%
Philosophy	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Physics	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Political Science	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Psychology	10.9%	0.0%	-10.9%
Sociology	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Spanish	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Visual Arts	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			

1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	62.4%	0.0%	-62.4%
2 - Business	18.6%	0.0%	-18.6%
3 - Engineering	10.2%	100.0%	89.8%
4 - Nursing	8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	12.7%	10.7%	-2.0%
2 - No	87.3%	89.3%	2.0%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?			
MEAN=	3.36	3.28	-0.08
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	6.9%	7.1%	0.2%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	2.2%	3.6%	1.4%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	42.5%	64.3%	21.8%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	2.9%	3.6%	0.7%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.9%	7.1%	4.2%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	6.9%	3.6%	-3.3%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	7.6%	3.6%	-4.0%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	13.1%	3.6%	-9.5%
10 - Personal fulfillment	12.4%	3.6%	-8.8%
11 - Other	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	18.8%	7.1%	-11.7%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.7%	17.9%	7.2%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	70.6%	75.0%	4.4%
12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):			
	N=	79	7
Master of Science (MS)		10.1%	42.9%
Master of Arts (MA)		30.4%	28.6%
Other		8.9%	14.3%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)		3.8%	14.3%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		12.7%	0.0%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)		5.1%	0.0%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)		3.8%	0.0%
Master in Education (MEd)		12.7%	0.0%
Master in Nursing (MSN)		6.3%	0.0%
PhD		3.8%	0.0%
Juris Doctor (JD)		1.3%	0.0%
Dentistry		1.3%	0.0%
Education		0.0%	0.0%
Master in Social Work (MSW)		0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv		0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)		0.0%	0.0%
12b. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.13)			
UCCS		40.2%	22.2%

CC (Colorado College)	6.9%	22.2%	15.3%
CU-Denver	6.9%	22.2%	15.3%
Other (includes out-of-state)	32.2%	11.1%	-21.1%
CU-Boulder	2.3%	11.1%	8.8%
CO School of Mines	1.3%	11.1%	9.8%
Regis University	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
University of Denver	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
CSU (Colorado State University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PPCC	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12c. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?	N=	199	21	-
1 - Yes		44.7%	52.4%	7.7%
2 - No		55.3%	47.6%	-7.7%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?				
1 - Seek employment		46.7%	53.8%	7.2%
2 - Attend graduate school		7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
3 - Continue current employment		14.0%	15.4%	1.4%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		19.8%	19.2%	-0.6%
5 - Go into the teacher education program		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
6 - Be a homemaker		2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
7 - Take time off		2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
8 - Other		3.9%	11.5%	7.6%

14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	37	5	-
Other		10.8%	40.0%	29.2%
Spouse		51.4%	20.0%	-31.4%
Loans/Grants		24.3%	20.0%	-4.3%
Savings		5.4%	20.0%	14.6%
Stipend		5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
Parents		2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
Retirement		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)	MEAN=	39.81	40.35	0.54
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16. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	August	May	-
	MODE Year=	2003	2003	-

17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Agricultural		3.4%	20.0%	16.6%
2 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

3 - Contract Construction	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities	17.7%	12.0%	-5.7%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
6 - Manufacturing	7.3%	12.0%	4.7%
7 - Finance	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	4.3%	0.0%	-4.3%
9 - Government	1.3%	4.0%	2.7%
10 - Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)	14.7%	0.0%	-14.7%
12 - Public Service	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
13 - Education	7.3%	8.0%	0.7%
14 - Other (specify)	33.6%	44.0%	10.4%

18*. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?

1 - Yes	62.4%	88.0%	25.6%
2 - No	37.6%	12.0%	-25.6%

*Question added in 2004 survey

19*. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?

1 - Very Dissatisfied	6.1%	4.2%	-1.9%
2 - Dissatisfied	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
3 - Neutral	19.5%	4.2%	-15.3%
4 - Satisfied	35.1%	50.0%	14.9%
5 - Very Satisfied	32.5%	41.7%	9.2%

19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?

1 - Yes	39.3%	52.0%	12.7%
2 - No	60.7%	48.0%	-12.7%

19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?

1 - Yes	63.8%	92.9%	29.1%
2 - No	36.2%	7.1%	-29.1%

19c. If yes, How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?

MEAN Months=	5.9	8.2	2.3
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*Question added in 2004 survey

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

1 - Did not have to relocate	76.7%	76.0%	-0.7%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	8.2%	16.0%	7.8%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	6.4%	4.0%	-2.4%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	8.2%	4.0%	-4.2%

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

1 - Had no previous employment experience	31.8%	28.0%	-3.8%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	43.6%	56.0%	12.4%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	24.6%	16.0%	-8.6%

22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	16.0%	8.0%	-8.0%
2 - Disagree	11.4%	0.0%	-11.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.8%	4.0%	-2.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.2%	8.0%	-4.2%
5 - Agree	24.5%	44.0%	19.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.1%	36.0%	6.9%
MEAN=	4.04	4.88	0.84
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have not been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	18.9%	20.0%	1.1%
2 - Disagree	35.7%	32.0%	-3.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	14.3%	12.0%	-2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.3%	16.0%	4.7%
5 - Agree	10.9%	12.0%	1.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	8.8%	8.0%	-0.8%
MEAN=	2.87	2.92	0.05
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
2 - Disagree	7.5%	3.8%	-3.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.3%	15.4%	-0.9%
5 - Agree	38.8%	46.2%	7.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.1%	34.6%	7.5%
MEAN=	5.33	5.08	-0.25
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Disagree	4.0%	3.6%	-0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.0%	10.7%	-3.3%
5 - Agree	42.3%	53.6%	11.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	34.9%	32.1%	-2.8%
MEAN=	4.96	5.11	0.15
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	3.6%	1.7%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.1%	10.7%	3.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.4%	21.4%	3.0%
5 - Agree	51.3%	42.9%	-8.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.4%	21.4%	3.0%
MEAN=	4.69	4.64	-0.05
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	22.9%	14.8%	-8.1%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	77.1%	85.2%	8.1%

27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	59	4	
Other		6.8%	50.0%	43.2%
Applied Mathematics		3.4%	25.0%	21.6%
Chemistry (BA or BS)		1.7%	25.0%	23.3%
General Business		20.3%	0.0%	-20.3%
Finance		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
International Business		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Marketing		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Special Ed. Licensure Program		10.2%	0.0%	-10.2%
Computer Science		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Electrical Engineering		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Mechanical Engineering		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Health Care Services		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Nursing		5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Art History		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Anthropology		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Biology		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Communication		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Dist. Studies-Special ED		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
English		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
GES		5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
History		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Mathematics		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Psychology		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Sociology		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Visual Arts		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Not Sure		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not Offered at UCCS		8.5%	0.0%	-8.5%

28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?				
0-8		54.6%	51.8%	-2.8%
9 or more		45.4%	48.2%	2.8%
	MEAN=	8.23	8.07	-0.16

29. How many of these courses required you to complete:	(MEAN Number of Classes)			
a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).		4.54	5.00	0.46
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.		4.21	3.25	-0.96
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).		3.86	3.00	-0.86
d - group project(s)/activities.		4.48	4.68	0.20
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).		3.46	5.91	2.45
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).		4.61	5.86	1.25
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).		3.00	1.00	-2.00
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.		2.90	1.20	-1.70
i - scientific methodology.		3.43	4.65	1.22

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

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

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		4.5%	3.6%	-0.9%

2 - Disagree	6.4%	3.6%	-2.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.1%	3.6%	-2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.4%	14.3%	-3.1%
5 - Agree	41.7%	46.4%	4.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.9%	28.6%	4.7%
MEAN=	4.57	4.82	0.25
31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.5%	7.1%	0.6%
2 - Disagree	8.0%	7.1%	-0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	7.1%	0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.4%	21.4%	-2.0%
5 - Agree	35.6%	39.3%	3.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.9%	17.9%	-2.0%
MEAN=	4.33	4.32	-0.01
32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.2%	3.6%	1.4%
2 - Disagree	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.2%	14.3%	7.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.8%	10.7%	-8.1%
5 - Agree	43.8%	50.0%	6.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.8%	21.4%	-2.4%
MEAN=	4.70	4.68	-0.02
33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	10.7%	8.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.9%	3.6%	0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.2%	17.9%	2.7%
5 - Agree	48.6%	35.7%	-12.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.7%	32.1%	2.4%
MEAN=	4.96	4.75	-0.21
34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	10.7%	7.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	3.6%	0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.1%	10.7%	-3.4%
5 - Agree	54.3%	50.0%	-4.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.6%	25.0%	1.4%
MEAN=	4.87	4.75	-0.12
35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.5%	42.9%	24.4%
2 - Rarely	41.8%	28.6%	-13.2%
3 - Sometimes	32.0%	17.9%	-14.1%
4 - Often	6.2%	7.1%	0.9%

5 - Always		1.5%	3.6%	2.1%
	MEAN=	2.30	2.00	-0.30
36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?				
1 - Never		18.2%	21.4%	3.2%
2 - Rarely		38.2%	25.0%	-13.2%
3 - Sometimes		33.5%	32.1%	-1.4%
4 - Often		9.1%	17.9%	8.8%
5 - Always		1.1%	3.6%	2.5%
	MEAN=	2.36	2.57	0.21
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?				
1 - Very Poor		8.0%	7.1%	-0.9%
2 - Poor		13.9%	21.4%	7.5%
3 - Fair		33.2%	28.6%	-4.6%
4 - Good		33.2%	42.9%	9.7%
5 - Excellent		11.7%	0.0%	-11.7%
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?				
1 - Very Poor		4.5%	7.4%	2.9%
2 - Poor		13.5%	25.9%	12.4%
3 - Fair		38.7%	44.4%	5.7%
4 - Good		36.5%	22.2%	-14.3%
5 - Excellent		6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
	MEAN=	3.27	2.81	-0.46
39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c				
39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?				
	N=	195	19	-
2-year college		55.4%	63.2%	7.8%
4-year college		19.5%	10.5%	-9.0%
University		25.1%	26.3%	1.2%
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?				
	MEAN=	43.76	48.53	4.77
39c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?				
1 - Very Poor		0.7%	3.8%	3.1%
2 - Poor		3.0%	3.8%	0.8%
3 - Fair		26.3%	38.5%	12.2%
4 - Good		55.6%	53.8%	-1.8%
5 - Excellent		14.4%	0.0%	-14.4%
	MEAN=	4.00	3.42	-0.58
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)				
1 - Very Poor		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Poor		5.6%	3.8%	-1.8%
3 - Fair		29.3%	3.8%	-25.5%
4 - Good		48.9%	57.7%	8.8%
5 - Excellent		15.9%	34.6%	18.7%
	MEAN=	3.75	4.23	0.48

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

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	5.2%	3.8%	-1.4%
3 - Fair	31.2%	19.2%	-12.0%
4 - Good	45.7%	69.2%	23.5%
5 - Excellent	17.1%	7.7%	-9.4%
MEAN=	3.74	3.81	0.07

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

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	4.1%	3.8%	-0.3%
3 - Fair	23.7%	38.5%	14.8%
4 - Good	48.9%	46.2%	-2.7%
5 - Excellent	23.3%	11.5%	-11.8%

ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	28.0%	26.9%	-1.1%
4 - Good	50.2%	42.3%	-7.9%
5 - Excellent	18.8%	30.8%	12.0%

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

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	8.5%	0.0%	-8.5%
3 - Fair	33.6%	46.2%	12.6%
4 - Good	42.1%	42.3%	0.2%
5 - Excellent	14.4%	11.5%	-2.9%
MEAN=	3.60	3.73	0.13

READING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	3.8%	1.9%
2 - Poor	3.3%	15.4%	12.1%
3 - Fair	23.3%	34.6%	11.3%
4 - Good	44.4%	42.3%	-2.1%
5 - Excellent	27.0%	3.8%	-23.2%
MEAN=	3.92	3.27	-0.65

WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	2.6%	3.8%	1.2%
2 - Poor	2.2%	7.7%	5.5%
3 - Fair	19.9%	42.3%	22.4%
4 - Good	42.8%	38.5%	-4.3%
5 - Excellent	32.5%	7.7%	-24.8%
MEAN=	4.01	3.38	-0.63

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

1 - Very Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Fair	15.5%	11.5%	-4.0%
4 - Good	49.4%	50.0%	0.6%
5 - Excellent	32.8%	38.5%	5.7%

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

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	3.3%	7.7%	4.4%
3 - Fair	15.5%	19.2%	3.7%
4 - Good	46.5%	57.7%	11.2%
5 - Excellent	34.7%	15.4%	-19.3%
MEAN=	4.13	3.81	-0.32

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

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Poor	7.4%	0.0%	-7.4%
3 - Fair	30.7%	23.1%	-7.6%
4 - Good	44.4%	42.3%	-2.1%
5 - Excellent	15.6%	34.6%	19.0%
MEAN=	3.65	4.12	0.47

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

1 - Very Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Poor	5.5%	19.2%	13.7%
3 - Fair	24.0%	30.8%	6.8%
4 - Good	45.8%	46.2%	0.4%
5 - Excellent	23.6%	3.8%	-19.8%
MEAN=	3.85	3.35	-0.50

MOTIVATION

1 - Very Poor	2.6%	3.8%	1.2%
2 - Poor	6.3%	19.2%	12.9%
3 - Fair	26.4%	38.5%	12.1%
4 - Good	44.6%	23.1%	-21.5%
5 - Excellent	20.1%	15.4%	-4.7%
MEAN=	3.74	3.27	-0.47

SELF-DISCIPLINE

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Poor	4.8%	3.8%	-1.0%
3 - Fair	19.3%	26.9%	7.6%
4 - Good	45.6%	46.2%	0.6%
5 - Excellent	28.5%	23.1%	-5.4%
MEAN=	3.94	3.88	-0.06

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

1 - Very Poor	2.6%	15.4%	12.8%
2 - Poor	6.0%	15.4%	9.4%
3 - Fair	26.6%	38.5%	11.9%
4 - Good	37.8%	26.9%	-10.9%
5 - Excellent	27.0%	3.8%	-23.2%
MEAN=	3.81	2.88	-0.93

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

1 - Very Poor	3.3%	11.5%	8.2%
2 - Poor	10.0%	23.1%	13.1%
3 - Fair	29.6%	19.2%	-10.4%
4 - Good	38.1%	38.5%	0.4%
5 - Excellent	18.9%	7.7%	-11.2%
MEAN=	3.59	3.08	-0.51

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	1.1%	3.8%	2.7%
3 - Fair	18.0%	19.2%	1.2%
4 - Good	57.3%	69.2%	11.9%
5 - Excellent	22.1%	7.7%	-14.4%
MEAN=	3.97	3.81	-0.16

OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	15.6%	28.0%	12.4%
4 - Good	57.0%	60.0%	3.0%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	12.0%	-12.4%
MEAN=	4.02	3.84	-0.18

40. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?

1 - Yes	50.5%	53.6%	3.1%
2 - No	49.5%	46.4%	-3.1%

41. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?

1 - None	20.3%	39.3%	19.0%
2 - One	24.3%	25.0%	0.7%
3 - Two or Three	39.9%	32.1%	-7.8%
4 - Four or more	15.6%	3.6%	-12.0%

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

1 - Never	6.9%	10.7%	3.8%
2 - Rarely	33.7%	35.7%	2.0%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	35.7%	-3.4%
4 - Often	20.3%	17.9%	-2.4%

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

43. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
2 - Disagree	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.5%	11.1%	2.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	30.1%	29.6%	-0.5%
5 - Agree	37.1%	40.7%	3.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.9%	18.5%	1.6%
MEAN=	4.45	4.67	0.22

44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Disagree	3.6%	3.7%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.1%	14.8%	9.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.4%	7.4%	-5.0%
5 - Agree	53.5%	55.6%	2.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.4%	18.5%	-5.9%
MEAN=	4.86	4.70	-0.16
45. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	18.5%	10.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.7%	14.8%	3.1%
5 - Agree	49.5%	44.4%	-5.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.5%	18.5%	-6.0%
MEAN=	4.74	4.52	-0.22
46. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	45.3%	37.0%	-8.3%
2 - Disagree	35.4%	37.0%	1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.8%	18.5%	9.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.4%	7.4%	3.0%
5 - Agree	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
MEAN=	1.93	1.96	0.03
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	0.0%	-10.9%
2 - Disagree	21.5%	18.5%	-3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.6%	7.4%	-4.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.5%	22.2%	3.7%
5 - Agree	27.3%	37.0%	9.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	10.2%	14.8%	4.6%
MEAN=	3.61	4.22	0.61
48. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	24.2%	22.2%	-2.0%
Small class size	13.4%	14.8%	1.4%
Cost	7.0%	9.3%	2.3%
Faculty	9.4%	7.4%	-2.0%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	4.2%	7.4%	3.2%
Small school/atmosphere	6.0%	7.4%	1.4%
Availability of faculty	2.4%	5.6%	3.2%
Accredited	1.4%	3.7%	2.3%
Beautiful campus	1.6%	3.7%	2.1%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	7.0%	3.7%	-3.3%

Well rounded education	2.4%	3.7%	1.3%
Able to get a degree	2.0%	1.9%	-0.1%
Class hours/schedule	4.4%	1.9%	-2.5%
Convenient	2.8%	1.9%	-0.9%
Curriculum	3.0%	1.9%	-1.1%
Good departmental programs	0.8%	1.9%	1.1%
Other	0.6%	1.9%	1.3%
Diverse course offerings	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Diversity among students	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Financial aid	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Friendly atmosphere	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good career placement, guidance	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good reputation	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Had major I wanted	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Had no choice	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Night classes	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Quality education	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%

49. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Faculty	5.3%	16.7%	11.4%
Parking	18.0%	11.9%	-6.1%
Little campus life/social life	7.5%	9.5%	2.0%
Need wider selection of courses	3.8%	7.1%	3.3%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.7%	4.8%	4.1%
Curriculum	4.3%	4.8%	0.5%
Lack of sports	3.6%	4.8%	1.2%
Lacking college atmosphere	7.7%	4.8%	-2.9%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	2.6%	4.8%	2.2%
Other	3.1%	4.8%	1.7%
Class hours/schedule	4.3%	2.4%	-1.9%
Lack of school spirit	2.6%	2.4%	-0.2%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	0.5%	2.4%	1.9%
Location	1.0%	2.4%	1.4%
Need more graduate programs	1.4%	2.4%	1.0%
Need more majors	1.7%	2.4%	0.7%
No cohesiveness/communication	1.4%	2.4%	1.0%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.5%	2.4%	1.9%
Poor academic advising	4.1%	2.4%	-1.7%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.1%	2.4%	-1.7%
School lacks a big name	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%
Bureaucracy	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Classes too big	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Classes too small	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Construction	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Department/Program disorganized	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Group projects	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
High fees, costs	4.3%	0.0%	-4.3%
Inadequate library resources	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among instructors	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Lack of diversity among students	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of financial aid	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%

Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
No involvement with community	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Not enough night classes	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
School is too small	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Use of student funds	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%

50*. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Make friends/socialize/get involved	16.8%	23.1%	-6.3%
Get to know professors	13.4%	15.4%	-2.0%
Manage time/stay prepared	19.1%	15.4%	3.7%
Study	6.8%	12.8%	-6.0%
Other	9.4%	12.8%	-3.4%
Go to class/pay attention	4.0%	7.7%	-3.7%
Use resources	5.4%	5.1%	0.3%
Advisors	7.1%	2.6%	4.5%
Do live on campus	2.0%	2.6%	-0.6%
Talk to others before you make decisions	5.1%	2.6%	2.5%
Have fun	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%
Internships/research	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%
Transportation	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%
Do not live on campus	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
Work schedule	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
Manage money	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Set goals/ try best	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%
Schedule things	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%

*Question added in 2004 survey

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	11.1%	4.5%
3 - Slight gain	28.2%	18.5%	-9.7%
4 - Moderate gain	43.2%	48.1%	4.9%
5 - High gain	18.7%	22.2%	3.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.68	3.81
			0.13

52. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.9%	7.4%	4.5%
2 - Very slight gain	7.7%	18.5%	10.8%
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	48.1%	25.4%
4 - Moderate gain	35.5%	14.8%	-20.7%
5 - High gain	31.1%	11.1%	-20.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.85	3.04
			-0.81
53. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.6%	3.7%	1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	14.8%	8.2%
3 - Slight gain	22.4%	44.4%	22.0%
4 - Moderate gain	45.2%	29.6%	-15.6%
5 - High gain	23.2%	7.4%	-15.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.80	3.22
			-0.58
54. Self-Understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.4%	3.7%	-0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	11.1%	1.9%
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	14.8%	-7.9%
4 - Moderate gain	38.5%	55.6%	17.1%
5 - High gain	25.3%	14.8%	-10.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.71	3.67
			-0.04
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	13.6%	18.5%	4.9%
2 - Very slight gain	13.2%	11.1%	-2.1%
3 - Slight gain	29.3%	33.3%	4.0%
4 - Moderate gain	30.4%	25.9%	-4.5%
5 - High gain	13.6%	11.1%	-2.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.17	3.00
			-0.17
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	19.4%	29.6%	10.2%
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	11.1%	-5.4%
3 - Slight gain	27.8%	29.6%	1.8%
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	14.8%	-6.1%
5 - High gain	15.4%	14.8%	-0.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	2.96	2.74
			-0.22
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	11.7%	29.6%	17.9%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	22.2%	9.7%
3 - Slight gain	27.1%	18.5%	-8.6%
4 - Moderate gain	31.1%	25.9%	-5.2%

5 - High gain	17.6%	3.7%	-13.9%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.30	2.52	-0.78
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.0%	19.2%	12.2%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	7.7%	-1.1%
3 - Slight gain	30.1%	46.2%	16.1%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	23.1%	-14.4%
5 - High gain	16.5%	3.8%	-12.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.48	2.85	-0.63
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	5.9%	11.1%	5.2%
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	33.3%	16.8%
3 - Slight gain	23.9%	33.3%	9.4%
4 - Moderate gain	33.8%	14.8%	-19.0%
5 - High gain	19.9%	7.4%	-12.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.45	2.74	-0.71
60. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.7%	11.1%	3.4%
2 - Very slight gain	21.2%	40.7%	19.5%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	18.5%	-7.5%
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	25.9%	-4.9%
5 - High gain	14.3%	3.7%	-10.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.23	2.70	-0.53
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.7%	18.5%	10.8%
2 - Very slight gain	9.9%	25.9%	16.0%
3 - Slight gain	29.8%	25.9%	-3.9%
4 - Moderate gain	31.3%	14.8%	-16.5%
5 - High gain	21.3%	14.8%	-6.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.49	2.81	-0.68
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	14.3%	37.0%	22.7%
2 - Very slight gain	16.8%	22.2%	5.4%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	25.9%	-0.1%
4 - Moderate gain	23.8%	7.4%	-16.4%
5 - High gain	19.0%	7.4%	-11.6%

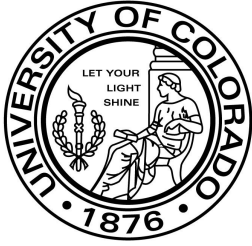
6 - Very high gain		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.17	2.26	-0.91
63. Appreciation for literature				
0 - A loss		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain		12.1%	33.3%	21.2%
2 - Very slight gain		19.4%	33.3%	13.9%
3 - Slight gain		25.6%	18.5%	-7.1%
4 - Moderate gain		24.9%	7.4%	-17.5%
5 - High gain		17.9%	7.4%	-10.5%
6 - Very high gain		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.17	2.22	-0.95
64. Appreciation of the humanities				
0 - A loss		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain		10.6%	22.2%	11.6%
2 - Very slight gain		15.8%	37.0%	21.2%
3 - Slight gain		26.0%	29.6%	3.6%
4 - Moderate gain		28.6%	0.0%	-28.6%
5 - High gain		19.0%	11.1%	-7.9%
6 - Very high gain		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.30	2.41	-0.89
65. Skill in gathering information				
0 - A loss		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain		3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
2 - Very slight gain		4.4%	11.1%	6.7%
3 - Slight gain		17.9%	37.0%	19.1%
4 - Moderate gain		42.1%	37.0%	-5.1%
5 - High gain		32.2%	14.8%	-17.4%
6 - Very high gain		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.96	3.56	-0.40
66. Technical knowledge				
0 - A loss		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain		4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
2 - Very slight gain		12.8%	3.7%	-9.1%
3 - Slight gain		26.7%	11.1%	-15.6%
4 - Moderate gain		31.9%	22.2%	-9.7%
5 - High gain		24.2%	63.0%	38.8%
6 - Very high gain		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.59	4.44	0.85
67. Scholarly knowledge				
0 - A loss		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain		1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Very slight gain		5.5%	7.4%	1.9%
3 - Slight gain		21.2%	22.2%	1.0%
4 - Moderate gain		40.3%	44.4%	4.1%
5 - High gain		31.9%	25.9%	-6.0%
6 - Very high gain		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

	MEAN=	3.96	3.89	-0.07
68. Your gender is:				
1 - Male		26.2%	53.6%	27.4%
2 - Female		73.8%	46.4%	-27.4%
69. Your primary ethnic group is:				
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)		86.7%	81.5%	-5.2%
2 - African American		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)		11.4%	18.5%	7.1%
4 - Asian		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
70. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1974.25	1974.68	0.43
71. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:				
1 - Grade school		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Junior high		2.2%	3.6%	1.4%
3 - Some high school		5.9%	0.0%	-5.9%
4 - High school graduate		24.6%	32.1%	7.5%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)		7.7%	0.0%	-7.7%
6 - Some college		23.9%	25.0%	1.1%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)		21.7%	25.0%	3.3%
8 - Graduate school		13.6%	14.3%	0.7%
72. The highest educational level completed by your father was:				
1 - Grade school		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Junior high		3.3%	3.7%	0.4%
3 - Some high school		5.6%	7.4%	1.8%
4 - High school graduate		18.5%	11.1%	-7.4%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)		5.6%	14.8%	9.2%
6 - Some college		21.5%	14.8%	-6.7%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)		26.7%	25.9%	-0.8%
8 - Graduate school		18.5%	22.2%	3.7%
73. Your current marital status is:				
1 - Single, Never Married		44.4%	50.0%	5.6%
2 - Married		46.5%	42.9%	-3.6%
3 - Separated		1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
4 - Divorced		6.5%	7.1%	0.6%
5 - Widowed		1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
6 - Other		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
74. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:				
1 - Less than \$9,999		15.2%	22.2%	7.0%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999		15.2%	11.1%	-4.1%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999		21.6%	7.4%	-14.2%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999		20.5%	0.0%	-20.5%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999		17.8%	33.3%	15.5%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999		6.4%	22.2%	15.8%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more		3.4%	3.7%	0.3%

75. How many dependents are in your household?

0	60.6%	64.3%	3.7%
1	17.9%	14.3%	-3.6%
2	11.5%	14.3%	2.8%
3	5.4%	3.6%	-1.8%
4 or more	4.7%	3.6%	-1.1%
MEAN*= 1.98	1.98	1.90	-0.08

* Does not include "0" dependents answers



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SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS

	2004 Alumni N=279	2004 LAS N=138	Percent Change
1. What year did you first start working towards a degree program at UCCS?			
2002	3.6%	3.8%	0.2%
2001	15.5%	17.1%	1.6%
2000	22.2%	22.2%	0.0%
1999	26.6%	26.6%	0.0%
1998	17.5%	13.3%	-4.2%
1997	6.3%	7.6%	1.3%
1996 and before	8.4%	9.4%	1.0%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	33.9%	30.0%	-3.9%
2 - Transfer	62.4%	67.1%	4.7%
3 - Unclassified	3.6%	2.9%	-0.7%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?			
	N= 167	110	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.7%	46.4%	-3.3%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	30.5%	35.5%	5.0%
CSU (CO State University)	7.3%	5.5%	-1.8%
CU-Boulder	6.2%	4.5%	-1.7%
Fort-Lewis College	1.7%	2.7%	1.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.7%	1.8%	0.1%
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.6%	1.8%	1.2%
Metro State College	1.1%	0.9%	-0.2%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
CU-Denver	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Adams State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Regis University	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
University of Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.5%	84.2%	-2.3%
2 - Non-resident	13.5%	15.8%	2.3%

4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	89.1%	88.9%	-0.2%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	10.9%	11.1%	0.2%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2002	5.2%	6.0%	0.8%
2 - December 2002	21.8%	24.6%	2.8%
3 - May 2003	73.1%	69.5%	-3.6%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.1%	94.7%	34.6%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.9%	5.3%	54.8%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Communication	12.0%	19.3%	7.3%
Psychology	10.9%	17.5%	6.6%
Biology	6.2%	9.9%	3.7%
History	5.8%	9.4%	3.6%
English	5.5%	8.8%	3.3%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.1%	8.2%	3.1%
Sociology	4.0%	6.4%	2.4%
Anthropology	3.3%	5.3%	2.0%
Political Science	1.8%	2.9%	1.1%
Chemistry	1.1%	1.8%	0.7%
Spanish	1.1%	1.8%	0.7%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%
Health Care Services	1.5%	1.2%	-0.3%
Visual Arts	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%
Art History	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Economics	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
General Business	3.6%	0.6%	-3.0%
Marketing	4.4%	0.6%	-3.8%
Mathematics	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
Philosophy	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Physics	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Accounting	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Applied Mathematics	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
Computer Science	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Distributed Studies-Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical Engineering	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Finance	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
Finance/Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
International Business	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Mechanical Engineering	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
Nursing	8.7%	0.0%	-8.7%
Organizational Management	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			

1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	62.4%	100.0%	37.6%
2 - Business	18.6%	0.0%	-18.6%
3 - Engineering	10.2%	0.0%	-10.2%
4 - Nursing	8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	12.7%	9.9%	-2.8%
2 - No	87.3%	90.1%	2.8%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?			
MEAN=	3.36	3.38	0.02
11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	6.9%	8.8%	1.9%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	2.2%	1.2%	-1.0%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	42.5%	32.7%	-9.8%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	2.9%	2.3%	-0.6%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.9%	2.3%	-0.6%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	6.9%	7.6%	0.7%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	7.6%	8.2%	0.6%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	13.1%	17.5%	4.4%
10 - Personal fulfillment	12.4%	15.2%	2.8%
11 - Other	1.8%	2.9%	1.1%
12. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	18.8%	22.6%	3.8%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.7%	8.9%	-1.8%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	70.6%	68.5%	-2.1%
12a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):			
	N=	279	51
Master of Arts (MA)		30.4%	43.1%
Master in Education (MEd)		12.7%	19.6%
Other		8.9%	7.8%
Master of Science (MS)		10.1%	5.9%
PhD		3.8%	5.9%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)		3.8%	3.9%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)		5.1%	3.9%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)		3.8%	3.9%
Master in Nursing (MSN)		6.3%	2.0%
Juris Doctor (JD)		1.3%	2.0%
Dentistry		1.3%	2.0%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		12.7%	0.0%
Education		0.0%	0.0%
Master in Social Work (MSW)		0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv		0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)		0.0%	0.0%
12b. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.13)			
UCCS		40.2%	40.0%
Other (includes out-of-state)		32.2%	36.4%

CU-Denver	6.9%	7.3%	0.4%
CC (Colorado College)	6.9%	5.5%	-1.4%
Regis University	5.7%	5.5%	-0.2%
University of Denver	2.3%	1.8%	-0.5%
CU-Boulder	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
CO School of Mines	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
CSU (Colorado State University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PPCC	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12c. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?	N=	199	124	-
1 - Yes		44.7%	44.4%	-0.3%
2 - No		55.3%	55.6%	0.3%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?				
1 - Seek employment		46.7%	33.1%	-13.6%
2 - Attend graduate school		7.5%	16.9%	9.4%
3 - Continue current employment		14.0%	16.3%	2.3%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		19.8%	17.5%	-2.3%
5 - Go into the teacher education program		2.5%	7.2%	4.7%
6 - Be a homemaker		2.8%	3.6%	0.8%
7 - Take time off		2.8%	1.8%	-1.0%
8 - Other		3.9%	3.6%	-0.3%

14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	279	27	-
Spouse		51.4%	51.9%	0.5%
Loans/Grants		24.3%	25.9%	1.6%
Other		10.8%	7.4%	-3.4%
Stipend		5.4%	7.4%	2.0%
Savings		5.4%	3.7%	-1.7%
Parents		2.7%	3.7%	1.0%
Retirement		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)	MEAN=	39.81	39.20	-0.61
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16. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	August	August	-
	MODE Year=	2003	2004	-

17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Agricultural		3.4%	1.4%	-2.0%
2 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction		2.6%	2.9%	0.3%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		17.7%	26.1%	8.4%

5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.2%	4.3%	-0.9%
6 - Manufacturing	7.3%	8.7%	1.4%
7 - Finance	1.3%	1.4%	0.1%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	4.3%	5.8%	1.5%
9 - Government	1.3%	0.7%	-0.6%
10 - Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)	14.7%	5.8%	-8.9%
12 - Public Service	1.3%	1.4%	0.1%
13 - Education	7.3%	6.5%	-0.8%
14 - Other (specify)	33.6%	34.8%	1.2%

18*. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?

1 - Yes	62.4%	53.9%	-8.5%
2 - No	37.6%	46.1%	8.5%

*Question added in 2004 survey

19*. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?

1 - Very Dissatisfied	6.1%	5.1%	-1.0%
2 - Dissatisfied	6.9%	8.7%	1.8%
3 - Neutral	19.5%	25.4%	5.9%
4 - Satisfied	35.1%	30.4%	-4.7%
5 - Very Satisfied	32.5%	30.4%	-2.1%

19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?

1 - Yes	39.3%	33.8%	-5.5%
2 - No	60.7%	66.2%	5.5%

19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?

1 - Yes	63.8%	52.2%	-11.6%
2 - No	36.2%	47.8%	11.6%

19c. If yes, How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?

MEAN Months=	5.9	6.3	0.3
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*Question added in 2004 survey

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

1 - Did not have to relocate	76.7%	76.8%	0.1%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	8.2%	8.7%	0.5%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	6.4%	7.2%	0.8%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	8.2%	7.2%	-1.0%

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

1 - Had no previous employment experience	31.8%	30.7%	-1.1%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	43.6%	41.4%	-2.2%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	24.6%	27.9%	3.3%

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	16.0%	22.5%	6.5%
2 - Disagree	11.4%	14.1%	2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.8%	7.7%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.2%	15.5%	3.3%
5 - Agree	24.5%	23.2%	-1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.1%	16.9%	-12.2%
MEAN=	4.04	3.54	-0.50
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have not been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	18.9%	13.4%	-5.5%
2 - Disagree	35.7%	33.8%	-1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	14.3%	16.9%	2.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.3%	14.1%	2.8%
5 - Agree	10.9%	12.0%	1.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	8.8%	9.9%	1.1%
MEAN=	2.87	3.07	0.20
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	7.5%	9.1%	1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.3%	7.7%	1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.3%	19.6%	3.3%
5 - Agree	38.8%	35.7%	-3.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.1%	23.8%	-3.3%
MEAN=	5.33	4.45	-0.88
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.5%	1.2%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	4.0%	5.4%	1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	4.8%	1.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.0%	16.7%	2.7%
5 - Agree	42.3%	40.5%	-1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	34.9%	31.5%	-3.4%
MEAN=	4.96	4.85	-0.11
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	1.2%	-0.7%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	3.7%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.1%	7.9%	0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.4%	17.7%	-0.7%
5 - Agree	51.3%	53.0%	1.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.4%	16.5%	-1.9%
MEAN=	4.69	4.67	-0.02
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	22.9%	28.0%	5.1%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	77.1%	72.0%	-5.1%
27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
	N=	59	45
General Business		20.3%	24.4%
Special Ed. Licensure Program		10.2%	13.3%
Not Offered at UCCS		8.5%	8.9%

GES	5.1%	6.7%	1.6%
Electrical Engineering	3.4%	4.4%	1.0%
Health Care Services	3.4%	4.4%	1.0%
Nursing	5.1%	4.4%	-0.7%
Psychology	3.4%	4.4%	1.0%
International Business	1.7%	2.2%	0.5%
Marketing	1.7%	2.2%	0.5%
Applied Mathematics	3.4%	2.2%	-1.2%
Art History	1.7%	2.2%	0.5%
Biology	1.7%	2.2%	0.5%
Communication	1.7%	2.2%	0.5%
Dist. Studies-Special ED	3.4%	2.2%	-1.2%
Economics	1.7%	2.2%	0.5%
English	1.7%	2.2%	0.5%
Mathematics	1.7%	2.2%	0.5%
Sociology	1.7%	2.2%	0.5%
Visual Arts	1.7%	2.2%	0.5%
Other	6.8%	2.2%	-4.6%
Finance	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Computer Science	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Mechanical Engineering	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Anthropology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
History	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Not Sure	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?

0-8	54.6%	54.5%	-0.1%
9 or more	45.4%	45.5%	0.1%
MEAN=	8.23	8.35	0.12

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

	(MEAN Number of Classes)		
a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	4.54	4.73	0.19
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	4.21	4.08	-0.13
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.86	3.50	-0.36
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.48	3.85	-0.63
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.46	2.67	-0.79
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	4.61	3.91	-0.70
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	3.00	3.08	0.08
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.90	2.97	0.07
i - scientific methodology.	3.43	3.27	-0.16

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

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

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.

1 - Strongly Disagree	4.5%	4.4%	-0.1%
2 - Disagree	6.4%	8.1%	1.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.1%	7.5%	1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.4%	20.0%	2.6%
5 - Agree	41.7%	40.6%	-1.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.9%	19.4%	-4.5%

	MEAN=	4.57	4.43	-0.14
31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		6.5%	6.4%	-0.1%
2 - Disagree		8.0%	10.2%	2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.5%	7.6%	1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree		23.4%	28.0%	4.6%
5 - Agree		35.6%	31.2%	-4.4%
6 - Strongly Agree		19.9%	16.6%	-3.3%
	MEAN=	4.33	4.17	-0.16
32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.2%	2.3%	-1.0%
2 - Disagree		4.0%	5.8%	-2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree		7.2%	7.0%	-5.4%
4 - Slightly Agree		18.8%	22.8%	-4.8%
5 - Agree		43.8%	40.4%	8.8%
6 - Strongly Agree		23.8%	21.6%	4.9%
	MEAN=	4.70	4.6%	0.31
33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.4%	1.2%	-0.2%
2 - Disagree		2.2%	1.8%	-0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.9%	1.8%	-1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree		15.2%	14.0%	-1.2%
5 - Agree		48.6%	52.6%	4.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		29.7%	28.7%	-1.0%
	MEAN=	4.96	5.01	5.0%
34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.4%	1.2%	-0.2%
2 - Disagree		3.3%	2.3%	-1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.3%	1.8%	-1.5%
4 - Slightly Agree		14.1%	12.9%	-1.2%
5 - Agree		54.3%	61.4%	7.1%
6 - Strongly Agree		23.6%	20.5%	-3.1%
	MEAN=	4.87	4.92	5.0%
35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?				
1 - Never		18.5%	15.9%	-2.6%
2 - Rarely		41.8%	45.9%	4.1%
3 - Sometimes		32.0%	31.2%	-0.8%
4 - Often		6.2%	5.9%	-0.3%
5 - Always		1.5%	1.2%	-0.3%
	MEAN=	2.30	2.31	0.01
36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?				
1 - Never		18.2%	18.8%	0.6%
2 - Rarely		38.2%	42.4%	4.2%

3 - Sometimes		33.5%	30.0%	-3.5%
4 - Often		9.1%	8.8%	-0.3%
5 - Always		1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
	MEAN=	2.36	2.29	-0.07
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?				
1 - Very Poor		8.0%	10.1%	2.1%
2 - Poor		13.9%	13.6%	-0.3%
3 - Fair		33.2%	33.1%	-0.1%
4 - Good		33.2%	30.2%	-3.0%
5 - Excellent		11.7%	13.0%	1.3%
	MEAN=	3.27	3.22	-0.05
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?				
1 - Very Poor		4.5%	4.2%	-0.3%
2 - Poor		13.5%	15.2%	1.7%
3 - Fair		38.7%	36.4%	-2.3%
4 - Good		36.5%	37.0%	0.5%
5 - Excellent		6.8%	7.3%	0.5%
	MEAN=	3.27	3.28	0.01
39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c				
39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?				
	N=	195	126	-
2-year college		55.4%	56.3%	0.9%
4-year college		19.5%	21.4%	1.9%
University		25.1%	22.2%	-2.9%
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?				
	MEAN=	43.76	42.99	-0.77
39c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?				
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)				
1 - Very Poor		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor		3.0%	3.6%	0.6%
3 - Fair		26.3%	26.8%	0.5%
4 - Good		55.6%	54.8%	-0.8%
5 - Excellent		14.4%	14.9%	0.5%
	MEAN=	4.00	3.81	-0.19
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)				
1 - Very Poor		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Poor		5.6%	4.8%	-0.8%
3 - Fair		29.3%	36.3%	7.0%

4 - Good	48.9%	46.4%	-2.5%
5 - Excellent	15.9%	12.5%	-3.4%
MEAN=	3.75	3.67	-0.08

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

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	1.2%	2.9%
2 - Poor	5.2%	3.6%	24.6%
3 - Fair	31.2%	29.8%	15.2%
4 - Good	45.7%	46.4%	-26.7%
5 - Excellent	17.1%	19.0%	1.9%
MEAN=	3.74	3.79	0.05

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

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	4.1%	5.4%	1.3%
3 - Fair	23.7%	20.8%	-2.9%
4 - Good	48.9%	51.2%	2.3%
5 - Excellent	23.3%	22.6%	-0.7%
MEAN=	3.92	3.91	-0.01

ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	2.2%	3.6%	1.4%
3 - Fair	28.0%	28.4%	0.4%
4 - Good	50.2%	50.9%	0.7%
5 - Excellent	18.8%	16.6%	-2.2%
MEAN=	3.84	3.79	-0.05

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

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%
2 - Poor	8.5%	10.7%	2.2%
3 - Fair	33.6%	34.3%	0.7%
4 - Good	42.1%	40.2%	-1.9%
5 - Excellent	14.4%	13.0%	-1.4%
MEAN=	3.60	3.52	-0.08

READING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	1.2%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	3.3%	1.8%	-1.5%
3 - Fair	23.3%	18.5%	-4.8%
4 - Good	44.4%	47.0%	2.6%
5 - Excellent	27.0%	31.5%	4.5%
MEAN=	3.92	4.06	0.14

WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	2.6%	3.0%	0.4%
2 - Poor	2.2%	1.8%	-0.4%
3 - Fair	19.9%	14.2%	-5.7%
4 - Good	42.8%	45.6%	2.8%
5 - Excellent	32.5%	35.5%	3.0%
MEAN=	4.01	4.09	0.08

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

1 - Very Poor	1.1%	1.2%	0.1%
2 - Poor	1.1%	1.8%	0.7%
3 - Fair	15.5%	15.4%	-0.1%
4 - Good	49.4%	52.1%	2.7%
5 - Excellent	32.8%	29.6%	-3.2%
MEAN=	4.12	4.07	-0.05
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	3.3%	3.0%	-0.3%
3 - Fair	15.5%	19.5%	4.0%
4 - Good	46.5%	50.3%	3.8%
5 - Excellent	34.7%	27.2%	-7.5%
MEAN=	4.13	4.02	-0.11
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)			
1 - Very Poor	1.9%	1.8%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	7.4%	8.3%	0.9%
3 - Fair	30.7%	36.3%	5.6%
4 - Good	44.4%	41.1%	-3.3%
5 - Excellent	15.6%	12.5%	-3.1%
MEAN=	3.65	3.54	-0.11
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	1.1%	1.2%	0.1%
2 - Poor	5.5%	4.7%	-0.8%
3 - Fair	24.0%	23.7%	-0.3%
4 - Good	45.8%	43.8%	-2.0%
5 - Excellent	23.6%	26.6%	3.0%
MEAN=	3.85	3.90	0.05
MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	2.6%	3.0%	0.4%
2 - Poor	6.3%	3.6%	-2.7%
3 - Fair	26.4%	26.8%	0.4%
4 - Good	44.6%	47.6%	3.0%
5 - Excellent	20.1%	19.0%	-1.1%
MEAN=	3.74	3.76	0.02
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	1.9%	2.4%	0.5%
2 - Poor	4.8%	4.2%	-0.6%
3 - Fair	19.3%	20.2%	0.9%
4 - Good	45.6%	44.6%	-1.0%
5 - Excellent	28.5%	28.6%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.94	3.93	-0.01
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	2.6%	1.2%	-1.4%
2 - Poor	6.0%	4.8%	-1.2%
3 - Fair	26.6%	22.4%	-4.2%
4 - Good	37.8%	38.8%	1.0%
5 - Excellent	27.0%	32.7%	5.7%
MEAN=	3.81	3.97	0.16
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	3.3%	1.2%	-2.1%

2 - Poor	10.0%	7.7%	-2.3%
3 - Fair	29.6%	28.6%	-1.0%
4 - Good	38.1%	38.1%	0.0%
5 - Excellent	18.9%	24.4%	5.5%
MEAN=	3.59	3.77	0.18

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	1.2%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	1.1%	1.2%	0.1%
3 - Fair	18.0%	15.8%	-2.2%
4 - Good	57.3%	58.8%	1.5%
5 - Excellent	22.1%	23.0%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.97	4.01	0.04

OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	2.2%	1.8%	-0.4%
3 - Fair	15.6%	15.4%	-0.2%
4 - Good	57.0%	57.4%	0.4%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	24.9%	0.5%
MEAN=	4.02	4.04	0.02

40. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?

1 - Yes	50.5%	52.6%	2.1%
2 - No	49.5%	47.4%	-2.1%

41. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?

1 - None	20.3%	19.9%	-0.4%
2 - One	24.3%	25.1%	0.8%
3 - Two or Three	39.9%	41.5%	1.6%
4 - Four or more	15.6%	13.5%	-2.1%

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

1 - Never	6.9%	5.3%	-1.6%
2 - Rarely	33.7%	33.9%	0.2%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	38.6%	-0.5%
4 - Often	20.3%	22.2%	0.02

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

43. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.9%	4.1%	1.2%
2 - Disagree	4.4%	4.1%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.5%	8.8%	0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	30.1%	36.5%	6.4%
5 - Agree	37.1%	32.4%	-4.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.9%	14.1%	-2.8%
MEAN=	4.45	4.31	-0.14

44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.1%	1.8%	0.7%
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2 - Disagree	3.6%	4.1%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.1%	4.1%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.4%	12.3%	-0.1%
5 - Agree	53.5%	54.4%	0.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.4%	23.4%	-1.0%
MEAN=	4.86	4.84	-0.02
45. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.7%	2.9%	-0.8%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	4.1%	1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	7.6%	-0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.7%	8.8%	-2.9%
5 - Agree	49.5%	52.4%	2.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.5%	24.1%	-0.4%
MEAN=	4.74	4.76	0.02
46. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	45.3%	45.6%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	35.4%	34.5%	-0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.8%	8.2%	-0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.4%	4.7%	0.3%
5 - Agree	4.4%	4.7%	0.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	2.3%	0.5%
MEAN=	1.93	1.95	0.02
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	12.3%	1.4%
2 - Disagree	21.5%	22.2%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.6%	11.1%	-0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.5%	19.3%	0.8%
5 - Agree	27.3%	26.3%	-1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	10.2%	8.8%	-1.4%
MEAN=	3.61	3.51	-0.10
48. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	24.2%	25.3%	1.1%
Small class size	13.4%	13.0%	-0.4%
Faculty	9.4%	9.7%	0.3%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	7.0%	7.1%	0.1%
Cost	7.0%	6.8%	-0.2%
Small school/atmosphere	6.0%	5.2%	-0.8%
Class hours/schedule	4.4%	4.5%	0.1%
Convenient	2.8%	3.9%	1.1%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	4.2%	3.9%	-0.3%
Curriculum	3.0%	3.2%	0.2%
Well rounded education	2.4%	1.9%	-0.5%
Availability of faculty	2.4%	1.6%	-0.8%
Beautiful campus	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%
Diversity among students	1.4%	1.6%	0.2%
Quality education	1.4%	1.6%	0.2%
Able to get a degree	2.0%	1.3%	-0.7%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
Good reputation	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
Night classes	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Accredited	1.4%	0.6%	-0.8%
Good departmental programs	0.8%	0.6%	-0.2%

Other	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Diverse course offerings	0.6%	0.3%	-0.3%
Financial aid	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Friendly atmosphere	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Good career placement, guidance	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Had major I wanted	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Had no choice	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.4%	0.3%	-0.1%

49. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Parking	18.0%	19.7%	1.7%
Lacking college atmosphere	7.7%	7.3%	-0.4%
Little campus life/social life	7.5%	7.3%	-0.2%
High fees, costs	4.3%	5.8%	1.5%
Curriculum	4.3%	4.2%	-0.1%
Faculty	5.3%	4.2%	-1.1%
Need wider selection of courses	3.8%	4.2%	0.4%
Poor academic advising	4.1%	4.2%	0.1%
Class hours/schedule	4.3%	3.9%	-0.4%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.1%	3.9%	-0.2%
Lack of sports	3.6%	2.7%	-0.9%
Other	3.1%	2.7%	-0.4%
Department/Program disorganized	1.7%	2.3%	0.6%
No involvement with community	1.7%	2.3%	0.6%
School lacks a big name	2.4%	2.3%	-0.1%
Classes too big	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%
Lack of school spirit	2.6%	1.9%	-0.7%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	2.6%	1.9%	-0.7%
Need more graduate programs	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%
Group projects	1.4%	1.5%	0.1%
Lack of diversity among students	1.2%	1.5%	0.3%
Need more majors	1.7%	1.5%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among instructors	1.4%	1.2%	-0.2%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
No cohesiveness/communication	1.4%	1.2%	-0.2%
Classes too small	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Location	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Bureaucracy	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Construction	0.7%	0.4%	-0.3%
Inadequate library resources	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Lack of financial aid	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Not enough night classes	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
School is too small	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Use of student funds	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%

50*. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Manage time/stay prepared	19.1%	19.8%	-0.7%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	16.8%	16.1%	0.7%
Get to know professors	13.4%	13.8%	-0.4%
Other	9.4%	9.7%	-0.3%
Advisors	7.1%	6.9%	0.2%
Use resources	5.4%	6.5%	-1.1%
Talk to others before you make decisions	5.1%	6.5%	-1.4%
Study	6.8%	5.1%	1.7%
Internships/research	2.0%	3.2%	-1.2%
Go to class/pay attention	4.0%	2.8%	1.2%
Have fun	2.6%	2.8%	-0.2%
Do live on campus	2.0%	1.8%	0.2%
Set goals/ try best	1.4%	1.8%	-0.4%
Transportation	2.0%	1.4%	0.6%
Schedule things	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Work schedule	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%
Manage money	0.3%	0.5%	-0.2%
Do not live on campus	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%

*Question added in 2004 survey

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.3%	4.7%	1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	5.3%	-1.3%
3 - Slight gain	28.2%	31.8%	3.6%
4 - Moderate gain	43.2%	42.4%	-0.8%
5 - High gain	18.7%	15.9%	-2.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.68	3.59
			-0.09
52. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain	7.7%	5.9%	-1.8%
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	17.6%	-5.1%
4 - Moderate gain	35.5%	37.6%	2.1%
5 - High gain	31.1%	35.9%	4.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.85	3.98
			0.13
53. Skill in oral expression			

0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.6%	2.4%	-0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	4.7%	-1.9%
3 - Slight gain	22.4%	22.5%	0.1%
4 - Moderate gain	45.2%	45.6%	0.4%
5 - High gain	23.2%	24.9%	1.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.80	3.86	0.06
54. Self-Understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.4%	4.7%	0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	7.1%	-2.1%
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	22.9%	0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	38.5%	38.8%	0.3%
5 - High gain	25.3%	26.5%	1.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.71	3.75	0.04
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	13.6%	13.5%	-0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	13.2%	11.2%	-2.0%
3 - Slight gain	29.3%	31.2%	1.9%
4 - Moderate gain	30.4%	32.4%	2.0%
5 - High gain	13.6%	11.8%	-1.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.17	3.18	0.01
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	19.4%	18.8%	-0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	18.2%	1.7%
3 - Slight gain	27.8%	30.6%	2.8%
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	17.1%	-3.8%
5 - High gain	15.4%	15.3%	-0.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	2.96	2.92	-0.04
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	11.7%	8.8%	-2.9%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	9.4%	-3.1%
3 - Slight gain	27.1%	28.2%	1.1%
4 - Moderate gain	31.1%	32.9%	1.8%
5 - High gain	17.6%	20.6%	3.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.30	3.47	0.17
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.0%	6.5%	-0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	5.9%	-2.9%
3 - Slight gain	30.1%	29.4%	-0.7%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	40.6%	3.1%
5 - High gain	16.5%	17.6%	1.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.48	3.57	0.09

59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	5.9%	4.7%	-1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	14.8%	-1.7%
3 - Slight gain	23.9%	19.5%	-4.4%
4 - Moderate gain	33.8%	39.1%	5.3%
5 - High gain	19.9%	21.9%	2.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.45	3.59
			0.14
60. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.7%	8.2%	0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	21.2%	15.9%	-5.3%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	30.0%	4.0%
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	31.2%	0.4%
5 - High gain	14.3%	14.7%	0.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.23	3.28
			0.05
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain	9.9%	8.9%	-1.0%
3 - Slight gain	29.8%	33.1%	3.3%
4 - Moderate gain	31.3%	29.6%	-1.7%
5 - High gain	21.3%	20.7%	-0.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.49	3.47
			-0.02
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	14.3%	10.6%	-3.7%
2 - Very slight gain	16.8%	12.4%	-4.4%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	25.9%	-0.1%
4 - Moderate gain	23.8%	28.8%	5.0%
5 - High gain	19.0%	22.4%	3.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.17	3.40
			0.23
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	12.1%	8.8%	-3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	19.4%	12.9%	-6.5%
3 - Slight gain	25.6%	24.7%	-0.9%
4 - Moderate gain	24.9%	29.4%	4.5%
5 - High gain	17.9%	24.1%	6.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.17	3.47
			0.30
64. Appreciation of the humanities			

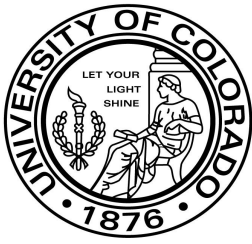
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	10.6%	9.4%	-1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	15.8%	8.2%	-7.6%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	22.9%	-3.1%
4 - Moderate gain	28.6%	35.9%	7.3%
5 - High gain	19.0%	23.5%	4.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.30	3.56	0.26
65. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.3%	4.1%	0.8%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	3.1%	-1.3%
3 - Slight gain	17.9%	17.1%	-0.8%
4 - Moderate gain	42.1%	42.9%	0.8%
5 - High gain	32.2%	32.4%	0.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.96	3.96	0.00
66. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.4%	5.9%	1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	15.9%	3.1%
3 - Slight gain	26.7%	30.6%	3.9%
4 - Moderate gain	31.9%	29.4%	-2.5%
5 - High gain	24.2%	18.2%	-6.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.59	3.38	-0.21
67. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.1%	1.2%	0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	5.5%	5.3%	-0.2%
3 - Slight gain	21.2%	22.4%	1.2%
4 - Moderate gain	40.3%	39.4%	-0.9%
5 - High gain	31.9%	31.8%	-0.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.96	3.95	-0.01
68. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	26.2%	24.1%	-2.1%
2 - Female	73.8%	75.9%	2.1%
69. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	86.7%	88.6%	1.9%
2 - African American	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)	11.4%	9.6%	-1.8%
4 - Asian	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%

70. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1974.25	1973.91	-0.34
71. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:				
1 - Grade school		0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
2 - Junior high		2.2%	1.8%	-0.4%
3 - Some high school		5.9%	6.5%	0.6%
4 - High school graduate		24.6%	27.4%	2.8%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)		7.7%	7.1%	-0.6%
6 - Some college		23.9%	22.0%	-1.9%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)		21.7%	22.0%	0.3%
8 - Graduate school		13.6%	12.5%	-1.1%
72. The highest educational level completed by your father was:				
1 - Grade school		0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
2 - Junior high		3.3%	3.6%	0.3%
3 - Some high school		5.6%	5.4%	-0.2%
4 - High school graduate		18.5%	20.5%	2.0%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)		5.6%	4.2%	-1.4%
6 - Some college		21.5%	19.9%	-1.6%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)		26.7%	28.9%	2.2%
8 - Graduate school		18.5%	16.9%	-1.6%
73. Your current marital status is:				
1 - Single, Never Married		44.4%	44.7%	0.3%
2 - Married		46.5%	45.9%	-0.6%
3 - Separated		1.1%	1.2%	0.1%
4 - Divorced		6.5%	7.1%	0.6%
5 - Widowed		1.1%	0.6%	-0.5%
6 - Other		0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
74. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:				
1 - Less than \$9,999		15.2%	17.8%	2.6%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999		15.2%	20.2%	5.0%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999		21.6%	25.2%	3.6%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999		20.5%	19.0%	-1.5%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999		17.8%	8.6%	-9.2%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999		6.4%	5.5%	-0.9%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more		3.4%	3.7%	0.3%
75. How many dependents are in your household?				
0		60.6%	61.4%	0.8%
1		17.9%	17.5%	-0.4%
2		11.5%	10.5%	-1.0%
3		5.4%	5.3%	-0.1%

4 or more

	4.7%	5.2%	0.5%
MEAN*=	1.98	2.03	0.05

* Does not include "0" dependents answers



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SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS

	2004 Alumni N=279	2004 BIOL N=17	Percent Change
1. What year did you first start working towards a degree program at UCCS?			
2002	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
2001	15.5%	17.6%	2.1%
2000	22.2%	11.8%	-10.4%
1999	26.6%	35.3%	8.7%
1998	17.5%	17.6%	0.1%
1997	6.3%	11.8%	5.5%
1996 and before	8.4%	5.9%	-2.5%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	33.9%	35.3%	1.4%
2 - Transfer	62.4%	58.8%	-3.6%
3 - Unclassified	3.6%	5.9%	2.3%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?			
	N= 279	10	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.7%	70.0%	20.3%
CSU (CO State University)	7.3%	20.0%	12.7%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.6%	10.0%	9.4%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	30.5%	0.0%	-30.5%
CU-Boulder	6.2%	0.0%	-6.2%
Fort-Lewis College	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Metro State College	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
CU-Denver	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Adams State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Regis University	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
University of Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.5%	82.4%	-4.1%
2 - Non-resident	13.5%	17.6%	4.1%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	89.1%	100.0%	10.9%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	10.9%	0.0%	-10.9%

5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2002	5.2%	5.9%	0.7%
2 - December 2002	21.8%	11.8%	-10.0%
3 - May 2003	73.1%	82.4%	9.3%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.1%	94.1%	34.0%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.9%	5.9%	54.2%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Biology	6.2%	100.0%	93.8%
Marketing	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
Accounting	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
General Business	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
Finance	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
International Business	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Organizational Management	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Finance/Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Mechanical Engineering	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anthropology	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
Applied Mathematics	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
Art History	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Chemistry	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Communication	12.0%	0.0%	-12.0%
Computer Science	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Distributed Studies-Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Economics	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Electrical Engineering	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
English	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Health Care Services	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
History	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%
Mathematics	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Nursing	8.7%	0.0%	-8.7%
Philosophy	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Physics	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Political Science	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Psychology	10.9%	0.0%	-10.9%
Sociology	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Spanish	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Visual Arts	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	62.4%	100.0%	37.6%
2 - Business	18.6%	0.0%	-18.6%
3 - Engineering	10.2%	0.0%	-10.2%
4 - Nursing	8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	12.7%	0.0%	-12.7%
2 - No	87.3%	100.0%	12.7%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.36	3.15
			-0.21

11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY

1 - To obtain a general education	6.9%	11.8%	4.9%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	42.5%	35.3%	-7.2%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	6.9%	5.9%	-1.0%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	7.6%	11.8%	4.2%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	13.1%	23.5%	10.4%
10 - Personal fulfillment	12.4%	11.8%	-0.6%
11 - Other	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%

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

1 - Yes, full-time	18.8%	31.3%	12.5%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.7%	18.8%	8.1%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	70.6%	50.0%	-20.6%

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

N=	279	8	-
Master in Education (MEd)	12.7%	25.0%	12.3%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)	3.8%	25.0%	21.2%
Master of Arts (MA)	30.4%	12.5%	-17.9%
Other	8.9%	12.5%	3.6%
Master of Science (MS)	10.1%	12.5%	2.4%
PhD	3.8%	12.5%	8.7%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Master in Nursing (MSN)	6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
Juris Doctor (JD)	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Dentistry	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	12.7%	0.0%	-12.7%
Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master in Social Work (MSW)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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

UCCS	40.2%	33.3%	-6.9%
Other (includes out-of-state)	32.2%	33.3%	1.1%
CU-Denver	6.9%	22.2%	15.3%
CC (Colorado College)	6.9%	11.1%	4.2%
Regis University	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
University of Denver	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
CU-Boulder	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
CO School of Mines	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
CSU (Colorado State University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PPCC	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12c. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?

N=	199	9	-
1 - Yes	44.7%	66.7%	22.0%
2 - No	55.3%	33.3%	-22.0%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?				
1 - Seek employment		46.7%	0.0%	-46.7%
2 - Attend graduate school		7.5%	41.2%	33.7%
3 - Continue current employment		14.0%	0.0%	-14.0%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		19.8%	29.4%	9.6%
5 - Go into the teacher education program		2.5%	5.9%	3.4%
6 - Be a homemaker		2.8%	5.9%	3.1%
7 - Take time off		2.8%	5.9%	3.1%
8 - Other		3.9%	11.8%	7.9%
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	279	4	-
Spouse		51.4%	50.0%	-1.4%
Loans/Grants		24.3%	25.0%	0.7%
Stipend		5.4%	25.0%	19.6%
Other		10.8%	0.0%	-10.8%
Savings		5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
Parents		2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
Retirement		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)	MEAN=	39.81	35.92	-3.89
16. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	August	August	-
	MODE Year=	2003	2004	-
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Agricultural		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
2 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction		2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		17.7%	28.6%	10.9%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
6 - Manufacturing		7.3%	21.4%	14.1%
7 - Finance		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		4.3%	0.0%	-4.3%
9 - Government		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
10 - Services		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)		14.7%	21.4%	6.7%
12 - Public Service		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
13 - Education		7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
14 - Other (specify)		33.6%	28.6%	-5.0%
18*. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?				
1 - Yes		62.4%	57.1%	-5.3%
2 - No		37.6%	42.9%	5.3%
*Question added in 2004 survey				
19*. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?				
1 - Very Dissatisfied		6.1%	15.4%	9.3%
2 - Dissatisfied		6.9%	7.7%	0.8%
3 - Neutral		19.5%	23.1%	3.6%
4 - Satisfied		35.1%	23.1%	-12.0%
5 - Very Satisfied		32.5%	30.8%	-1.7%
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes		39.3%	38.5%	-0.8%
2 - No		60.7%	61.5%	0.8%

19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes		63.8%	57.1%	-6.7%
2 - No		36.2%	42.9%	6.7%
19c. If yes, How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Months=	5.9	13.5	7.6
*Question added in 2004 survey				
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate		76.7%	38.5%	-38.2%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado		8.2%	23.1%	14.9%
3 - Had to relocate to another state		6.4%	23.1%	16.7%
4 - Had to relocate to another country		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons		8.2%	15.4%	7.2%
21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience		31.8%	30.8%	-1.0%
2 - Had some previous employment experience		43.6%	30.8%	-12.8%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		24.6%	38.5%	13.9%
22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		16.0%	28.6%	12.6%
2 - Disagree		11.4%	7.1%	-4.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
4 - Slightly Agree		12.2%	7.1%	-5.1%
5 - Agree		24.5%	28.6%	4.1%
6 - Strongly Agree		29.1%	28.6%	-0.5%
	MEAN=	4.04	3.86	-0.18
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have not been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		18.9%	21.4%	2.5%
2 - Disagree		35.7%	35.7%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree		14.3%	14.3%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree		11.3%	7.1%	-4.2%
5 - Agree		10.9%	0.0%	-10.9%
6 - Strongly Agree		8.8%	21.4%	12.6%
	MEAN=	2.87	2.93	0.06
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		4.2%	7.1%	2.9%
2 - Disagree		7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
4 - Slightly Agree		16.3%	14.3%	-2.0%
5 - Agree		38.8%	57.1%	18.3%
6 - Strongly Agree		27.1%	21.4%	-5.7%
	MEAN=	5.33	4.79	-0.54
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Disagree		4.0%	5.9%	1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%

4 - Slightly Agree	14.0%	5.9%	-8.1%
5 - Agree	42.3%	52.9%	10.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	34.9%	35.3%	0.4%
MEAN=	4.96	5.12	0.16
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	5.9%	2.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.1%	11.8%	4.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.4%	29.4%	11.0%
5 - Agree	51.3%	29.4%	-21.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.4%	23.5%	5.1%
MEAN=	4.69	4.53	-0.16
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	22.9%	18.8%	-4.1%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	77.1%	81.3%	4.2%
27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
	N=	59	2
Biology	1.7%	50.0%	48.3%
Not Offered at UCCS	8.5%	50.0%	41.5%
General Business	20.3%	0.0%	-20.3%
Finance	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
International Business	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Marketing	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	10.2%	0.0%	-10.2%
Applied Mathematics	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Computer Science	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Electrical Engineering	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Mechanical Engineering	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Health Care Services	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Nursing	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Art History	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Anthropology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Communication	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Dist. Studies-Special ED	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
English	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
GES	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
History	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Mathematics	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Psychology	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Sociology	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Visual Arts	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Other	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
Not Sure	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?			
0-8	54.6%	62.6%	8.0%
9 or more	45.4%	37.4%	-8.0%
MEAN=	8.23	8.50	0.27
29. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
	(MEAN Number of Classes)		
a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	4.54	4.25	-0.29
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	4.21	3.00	-1.21
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.86	2.79	-1.07
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.48	3.00	-1.48

e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.46	3.71	0.25
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	4.61	3.50	-1.11
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	3.00	2.00	-1.00
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.90	1.50	-1.40
i - scientific methodology.	3.43	5.94	2.51

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

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

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.5%	6.3%	1.8%
2 - Disagree	6.4%	6.3%	-0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.1%	6.3%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.4%	12.5%	-4.9%
5 - Agree	41.7%	43.8%	2.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.9%	25.0%	1.1%
	MEAN=	4.56	-0.01
31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.5%	18.8%	12.3%
2 - Disagree	8.0%	6.3%	-1.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	0.0%	-6.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.4%	12.5%	-10.9%
5 - Agree	35.6%	43.8%	8.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.9%	18.8%	-1.1%
	MEAN=	4.13	-0.20
32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.2%	5.9%	-2.2%
2 - Disagree	4.0%	0.0%	7.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.2%	5.9%	-7.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.8%	23.5%	-12.9%
5 - Agree	43.8%	35.3%	3.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.8%	29.4%	11.5%
	MEAN=	4.71	0.01
33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	11.8%	9.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.2%	5.9%	-9.3%
5 - Agree	48.6%	47.1%	-1.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.7%	35.3%	5.6%
	MEAN=	4.94	-2.0%
34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	5.9%	2.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.1%	17.6%	3.5%
5 - Agree	54.3%	47.1%	-7.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.6%	29.4%	5.8%
	MEAN=	4.94	0.07
35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.5%	23.5%	5.0%
2 - Rarely	41.8%	47.1%	5.3%
3 - Sometimes	32.0%	23.5%	-8.5%

4 - Often	6.2%	5.9%	-0.3%	
5 - Always	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%	
MEAN=	2.30	2.12	-0.18	
36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?				
1 - Never	18.2%	23.5%	5.3%	
2 - Rarely	38.2%	23.5%	-14.7%	
3 - Sometimes	33.5%	35.3%	1.8%	
4 - Often	9.1%	17.6%	8.5%	
5 - Always	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%	
MEAN=	2.36	2.47	0.11	
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?				
1 - Very Poor	8.0%	12.5%	4.5%	
2 - Poor	13.9%	31.3%	17.4%	
3 - Fair	33.2%	31.3%	-1.9%	
4 - Good	33.2%	12.5%	-20.7%	
5 - Excellent	11.7%	12.5%	0.8%	
MEAN=	3.27	2.81	-0.46	
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?				
1 - Very Poor	4.5%	6.7%	2.2%	
2 - Poor	13.5%	33.3%	19.8%	
3 - Fair	38.7%	33.3%	-5.4%	
4 - Good	36.5%	13.3%	-23.2%	
5 - Excellent	6.8%	13.3%	6.5%	
MEAN=	3.27	2.93	-0.34	
39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c				
39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?				
	N=	195	11	-
2-year college		55.4%	27.3%	-28.1%
4-year college		19.5%	45.5%	26.0%
University		25.1%	27.3%	2.2%
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?				
	MEAN=	43.76	37.73	-6.03
39c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?				
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)				
1 - Very Poor		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor		3.0%	11.8%	8.8%
3 - Fair		26.3%	35.3%	9.0%
4 - Good		55.6%	41.2%	-14.4%
5 - Excellent		14.4%	11.8%	-2.6%
	MEAN=	4.00	3.53	-0.47
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)				
1 - Very Poor		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Poor		5.6%	0.0%	-5.6%
3 - Fair		29.3%	29.4%	0.1%
4 - Good		48.9%	58.8%	9.9%
5 - Excellent		15.9%	11.8%	-4.1%

	MEAN=	3.75	3.82	0.07
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)				
1 - Very Poor		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor		5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
3 - Fair		31.2%	5.9%	-25.3%
4 - Good		45.7%	35.3%	-10.4%
5 - Excellent		17.1%	58.8%	41.7%
	MEAN=	3.74	4.53	0.79
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)				
1 - Very Poor		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor		4.1%	5.9%	1.8%
3 - Fair		23.7%	17.6%	-6.1%
4 - Good		48.9%	41.2%	-7.7%
5 - Excellent		23.3%	35.3%	12.0%
	MEAN=	3.92	4.06	0.14
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)				
1 - Very Poor		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor		2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Fair		28.0%	29.4%	1.4%
4 - Good		50.2%	47.1%	-3.1%
5 - Excellent		18.8%	23.5%	4.7%
	MEAN=	3.84	3.94	0.10
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)				
1 - Very Poor		1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor		8.5%	11.8%	3.3%
3 - Fair		33.6%	35.3%	1.7%
4 - Good		42.1%	29.4%	-12.7%
5 - Excellent		14.4%	23.5%	9.1%
	MEAN=	3.60	3.65	0.05
READING SKILLS				
1 - Very Poor		1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Poor		3.3%	6.3%	3.0%
3 - Fair		23.3%	25.0%	1.7%
4 - Good		44.4%	37.5%	-6.9%
5 - Excellent		27.0%	31.3%	4.3%
	MEAN=	3.92	3.94	0.02
WRITING SKILLS				
1 - Very Poor		2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Poor		2.2%	5.9%	3.7%
3 - Fair		19.9%	23.5%	3.6%
4 - Good		42.8%	41.2%	-1.6%
5 - Excellent		32.5%	29.4%	-3.1%
	MEAN=	4.01	3.94	-0.07
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)				
1 - Very Poor		1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Poor		1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Fair		15.5%	17.6%	2.1%
4 - Good		49.4%	52.9%	3.5%
5 - Excellent		32.8%	29.4%	-3.4%
	MEAN=	4.12	4.12	0.00

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

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
3 - Fair	15.5%	23.5%	8.0%
4 - Good	46.5%	64.7%	18.2%
5 - Excellent	34.7%	11.8%	-22.9%
MEAN=	4.13	3.88	-0.25

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

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Poor	7.4%	23.5%	16.1%
3 - Fair	30.7%	35.3%	4.6%
4 - Good	44.4%	23.5%	-20.9%
5 - Excellent	15.6%	17.6%	2.0%
MEAN=	3.65	3.35	-0.30

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

1 - Very Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Poor	5.5%	11.8%	6.3%
3 - Fair	24.0%	17.6%	-6.4%
4 - Good	45.8%	64.7%	18.9%
5 - Excellent	23.6%	5.9%	-17.7%
MEAN=	3.85	3.65	-0.20

MOTIVATION

1 - Very Poor	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Poor	6.3%	12.5%	6.2%
3 - Fair	26.4%	37.5%	11.1%
4 - Good	44.6%	37.5%	-7.1%
5 - Excellent	20.1%	12.5%	-7.6%
MEAN=	3.74	3.50	-0.24

SELF-DISCIPLINE

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Poor	4.8%	12.5%	7.7%
3 - Fair	19.3%	18.8%	-0.5%
4 - Good	45.6%	43.8%	-1.8%
5 - Excellent	28.5%	25.0%	-3.5%
MEAN=	3.94	3.81	-0.13

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

1 - Very Poor	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Poor	6.0%	0.0%	-6.0%
3 - Fair	26.6%	46.7%	20.1%
4 - Good	37.8%	33.3%	-4.5%
5 - Excellent	27.0%	20.0%	-7.0%
MEAN=	3.81	3.73	-0.08

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

1 - Very Poor	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
2 - Poor	10.0%	12.5%	2.5%
3 - Fair	29.6%	37.5%	7.9%
4 - Good	38.1%	50.0%	11.9%
5 - Excellent	18.9%	0.0%	-18.9%
MEAN=	3.59	3.38	-0.21

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Fair	18.0%	12.5%	-5.5%
4 - Good	57.3%	68.8%	11.5%
5 - Excellent	22.1%	18.8%	-3.3%
MEAN=	3.97	4.06	0.09

OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	15.6%	11.8%	-3.8%
4 - Good	57.0%	64.7%	7.7%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	23.5%	-0.9%
MEAN=	4.02	4.12	0.10

40. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?

1 - Yes	50.5%	58.8%	8.3%
2 - No	49.5%	41.2%	-8.3%

41. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?

1 - None	20.3%	17.6%	-2.7%
2 - One	24.3%	29.4%	5.1%
3 - Two or Three	39.9%	29.4%	-10.5%
4 - Four or more	15.6%	23.5%	7.9%

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

1 - Never	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
2 - Rarely	33.7%	23.5%	-10.2%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	41.2%	2.1%
4 - Often	20.3%	35.3%	0.15

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

2 - Disagree	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.5%	5.9%	-2.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	30.1%	52.9%	22.8%
5 - Agree	37.1%	17.6%	-19.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.9%	23.5%	6.6%
MEAN=	4.45	4.59	0.14

44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Disagree	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.1%	5.9%	0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.4%	11.8%	-0.6%
5 - Agree	53.5%	58.8%	5.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.4%	23.5%	-0.9%
MEAN=	4.86	5.00	0.14

45. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.7%	0.0%	-3.7%
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2 - Disagree	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	11.8%	3.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.7%	11.8%	0.1%
5 - Agree	49.5%	58.8%	9.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.5%	17.6%	-6.9%
MEAN=	4.74	4.82	0.08
46. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	45.3%	41.2%	-4.1%
2 - Disagree	35.4%	47.1%	11.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.4%	11.8%	7.4%
5 - Agree	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
MEAN=	1.93	1.82	-0.11
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	5.9%	-5.0%
2 - Disagree	21.5%	23.5%	2.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.6%	23.5%	11.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.5%	23.5%	5.0%
5 - Agree	27.3%	5.9%	-21.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	10.2%	17.6%	7.4%
MEAN=	3.61	3.53	-0.08
48. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	24.2%	37.0%	12.8%
Faculty	9.4%	14.8%	5.4%
Class hours/schedule	4.4%	7.4%	3.0%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	4.2%	7.4%	3.2%
Small class size	13.4%	7.4%	-6.0%
Able to get a degree	2.0%	3.7%	1.7%
Cost	7.0%	3.7%	-3.3%
Curriculum	3.0%	3.7%	0.7%
Diversity among students	1.4%	3.7%	2.3%
Good departmental programs	0.8%	3.7%	2.9%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	7.0%	3.7%	-3.3%
Small school/atmosphere	6.0%	3.7%	-2.3%
Accredited	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Availability of faculty	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Beautiful campus	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
Convenient	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
Diverse course offerings	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Financial aid	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Friendly atmosphere	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good career placement, guidance	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good reputation	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Had major I wanted	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Had no choice	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Night classes	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Other	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Quality education	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Well rounded education	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
49. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Need wider selection of courses	3.8%	13.6%	9.8%
Curriculum	4.3%	9.1%	4.8%
Lacking college atmosphere	7.7%	9.1%	1.4%
Little campus life/social life	7.5%	9.1%	1.6%

Parking	18.0%	9.1%	-8.9%
Class hours/schedule	4.3%	4.5%	0.2%
Classes too small	0.7%	4.5%	3.8%
Construction	0.7%	4.5%	3.8%
Department/Program disorganized	1.7%	4.5%	2.8%
High fees, costs	4.3%	4.5%	0.2%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	4.5%	4.0%
Lack of school spirit	2.6%	4.5%	1.9%
Lack of sports	3.6%	4.5%	0.9%
Need more majors	1.7%	4.5%	2.8%
Poor academic advising	4.1%	4.5%	0.4%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	4.5%	3.8%
Bureaucracy	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Classes too big	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Faculty	5.3%	0.0%	-5.3%
Group projects	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Inadequate library resources	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among instructors	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Lack of diversity among students	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of financial aid	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
Location	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Need more graduate programs	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
No cohesiveness/communication	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
No involvement with community	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Not enough night classes	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Other	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.1%	0.0%	-4.1%
School is too small	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
School lacks a big name	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Use of student funds	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%

50*. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

(percentages are based on multiple responses per survey)

Make friends/socialize/get involved	16.8%	21.1%	-4.3%
Manage time/stay prepared	19.1%	21.1%	-2.0%
Get to know professors	13.4%	10.5%	2.9%
Internships/research	2.0%	10.5%	-8.5%
Use resources	5.4%	10.5%	-5.1%
Other	9.4%	10.5%	-1.1%
Transportation	2.0%	5.3%	-3.3%
Do live on campus	2.0%	5.3%	-3.3%
Talk to others before you make decisions	5.1%	5.3%	-0.2%
Go to class/pay attention	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%
Have fun	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%
Study	6.8%	0.0%	6.8%
Advisors	7.1%	0.0%	7.1%
Do not live on campus	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
Work schedule	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
Manage money	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Set goals/ try best	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%
Schedule things	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%

*Question added in 2004 survey

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

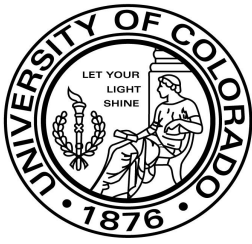
51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.3%	5.9%	2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	0.0%	-6.6%
3 - Slight gain	28.2%	29.4%	1.2%
4 - Moderate gain	43.2%	41.2%	-2.0%
5 - High gain	18.7%	23.5%	4.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.68	3.76	0.08
52. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.9%	5.9%	3.0%
2 - Very slight gain	7.7%	5.9%	-1.8%
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	29.4%	6.7%
4 - Moderate gain	35.5%	41.2%	5.7%
5 - High gain	31.1%	17.6%	-13.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.85	3.59	-0.26
53. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	12.5%	5.9%
3 - Slight gain	22.4%	18.8%	-3.6%
4 - Moderate gain	45.2%	43.8%	-1.4%
5 - High gain	23.2%	25.0%	1.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.80	3.81	0.01
54. Self-Understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.4%	5.9%	1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	11.8%	2.6%
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	23.5%	0.8%
4 - Moderate gain	38.5%	41.2%	2.7%
5 - High gain	25.3%	17.6%	-7.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.71	3.53	-0.18
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	13.6%	11.8%	-1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	13.2%	5.9%	-7.3%
3 - Slight gain	29.3%	41.2%	11.9%
4 - Moderate gain	30.4%	29.4%	-1.0%
5 - High gain	13.6%	11.8%	-1.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.17	3.24	0.07
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	19.4%	11.8%	-7.6%
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	11.8%	-4.7%

3 - Slight gain	27.8%	35.3%	7.5%
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	29.4%	8.5%
5 - High gain	15.4%	11.8%	-3.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	2.96	3.18	0.22
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	11.7%	11.8%	0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	17.6%	5.1%
3 - Slight gain	27.1%	35.3%	8.2%
4 - Moderate gain	31.1%	23.5%	-7.6%
5 - High gain	17.6%	11.8%	-5.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.30	3.06	-0.24
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.0%	11.8%	4.8%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	5.9%	-2.9%
3 - Slight gain	30.1%	29.4%	-0.7%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	41.2%	3.7%
5 - High gain	16.5%	11.8%	-4.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.48	3.35	-0.13
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	5.9%	11.8%	5.9%
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	41.2%	24.7%
3 - Slight gain	23.9%	11.8%	-12.1%
4 - Moderate gain	33.8%	35.3%	1.5%
5 - High gain	19.9%	0.0%	-19.9%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.45	2.71	-0.74
60. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.7%	17.6%	9.9%
2 - Very slight gain	21.2%	29.4%	8.2%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	29.4%	3.4%
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	23.5%	-7.3%
5 - High gain	14.3%	0.0%	-14.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.23	2.59	-0.64
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.7%	17.6%	9.9%
2 - Very slight gain	9.9%	17.6%	7.7%
3 - Slight gain	29.8%	23.5%	-6.3%
4 - Moderate gain	31.3%	29.4%	-1.9%
5 - High gain	21.3%	11.8%	-9.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.49	3.00	-0.49
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	14.3%	17.6%	3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	16.8%	23.5%	6.7%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	35.3%	9.3%

4 - Moderate gain	23.8%	17.6%	-6.2%
5 - High gain	19.0%	5.9%	-13.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.17	2.71	-0.46
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	12.1%	11.8%	-0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	19.4%	23.5%	4.1%
3 - Slight gain	25.6%	29.4%	3.8%
4 - Moderate gain	24.9%	17.6%	-7.3%
5 - High gain	17.9%	17.6%	-0.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.17	3.06	-0.11
64. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	10.6%	11.8%	1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	15.8%	17.6%	1.8%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	23.5%	-2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	28.6%	35.3%	6.7%
5 - High gain	19.0%	11.8%	-7.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.30	3.18	-0.12
65. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.3%	5.9%	2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	5.9%	1.5%
3 - Slight gain	17.9%	11.8%	-6.1%
4 - Moderate gain	42.1%	41.2%	-0.9%
5 - High gain	32.2%	35.3%	3.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.96	3.94	-0.02
66. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.4%	5.9%	1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	5.9%	-6.9%
3 - Slight gain	26.7%	29.4%	2.7%
4 - Moderate gain	31.9%	29.4%	-2.5%
5 - High gain	24.2%	29.4%	5.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.59	3.71	0.12
67. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
3 - Slight gain	21.2%	17.6%	-3.6%
4 - Moderate gain	40.3%	47.1%	6.8%
5 - High gain	31.9%	35.3%	3.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.96	4.18	0.22
68. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	26.2%	23.5%	-2.7%
2 - Female	73.8%	76.5%	2.7%
69. Your primary ethnic group is:			

1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	86.7%	88.1%	1.4%
2 - African American	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)	11.4%	11.8%	0.4%
4 - Asian	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
70. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1974.25	1976.76
71. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Junior high	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Some high school	5.9%	0.0%	-5.9%
4 - High school graduate	24.6%	29.4%	4.8%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	5.9%	-1.8%
6 - Some college	23.9%	23.5%	-0.4%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	21.7%	29.4%	7.7%
8 - Graduate school	13.6%	11.8%	-1.8%
72. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Junior high	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
3 - Some high school	5.6%	0.0%	-5.6%
4 - High school graduate	18.5%	23.5%	5.0%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	5.6%	11.8%	6.2%
6 - Some college	21.5%	0.0%	-21.5%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	26.7%	47.1%	20.4%
8 - Graduate school	18.5%	17.6%	-0.9%
73. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	44.4%	52.9%	8.5%
2 - Married	46.5%	47.1%	0.6%
3 - Separated	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	0.0%	-6.5%
5 - Widowed	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
6 - Other	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
74. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	15.2%	41.2%	26.0%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	15.2%	17.6%	2.4%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	21.6%	17.6%	-4.0%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	20.5%	5.9%	-14.6%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	17.8%	11.8%	-6.0%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.4%	0.0%	-6.4%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more	3.4%	5.9%	2.5%
75. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	60.6%	70.6%	10.0%
1	17.9%	5.9%	-12.0%
2	11.5%	11.8%	0.3%
3	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
4 or more	4.7%	11.8%	7.1%
	MEAN*=	1.98	3.00
			1.02

* Does not include "0" dependents answers



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SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS

	2004 Alumni N=279	2004 GES N=14	Percent Change
1. What year did you first start working towards a degree program at UCCS?			
2002	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
2001	15.5%	30.8%	15.3%
2000	22.2%	30.8%	8.6%
1999	26.6%	15.4%	-11.2%
1998	17.5%	15.4%	-2.1%
1997	6.3%	7.7%	1.4%
1996 and before	8.4%	0.0%	-8.4%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	33.9%	21.4%	-12.5%
2 - Transfer	62.4%	78.6%	16.2%
3 - Unclassified	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?			
	N= 279	11	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.7%	45.5%	-4.2%
PCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	30.5%	36.4%	5.9%
CU-Boulder	6.2%	9.1%	2.9%
Fort-Lewis College	1.7%	9.1%	7.4%
CSU (CO State University)	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
USC (University of Southern CO)	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Metro State College	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
CU-Denver	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Adams State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Regis University	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
University of Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.5%	85.7%	-0.8%
2 - Non-resident	13.5%	14.3%	0.8%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	89.1%	85.7%	-3.4%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	10.9%	14.3%	3.4%

5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2002	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
2 - December 2002	21.8%	21.4%	-0.4%
3 - May 2003	73.1%	78.6%	5.5%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.1%	100.0%	39.9%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.9%	0.0%	60.1%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.1%	100.0%	94.9%
Marketing	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
Accounting	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
General Business	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
Finance	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
International Business	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Organizational Management	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Finance/Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Mechanical Engineering	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anthropology	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
Applied Mathematics	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
Art History	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Biology	6.2%	0.0%	-6.2%
Chemistry	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Communication	12.0%	0.0%	-12.0%
Computer Science	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Distributed Studies-Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Economics	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Electrical Engineering	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
English	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
Health Care Services	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
History	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%
Mathematics	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Nursing	8.7%	0.0%	-8.7%
Philosophy	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Physics	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Political Science	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Psychology	10.9%	0.0%	-10.9%
Sociology	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Spanish	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Visual Arts	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	62.4%	100.0%	37.6%
2 - Business	18.6%	0.0%	-18.6%
3 - Engineering	10.2%	0.0%	-10.2%
4 - Nursing	8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	12.7%	14.3%	1.6%
2 - No	87.3%	85.7%	-1.6%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.36	3.37
			0.01

11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY

1 - To obtain a general education	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	42.5%	50.0%	7.5%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	6.9%	7.1%	0.2%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	7.6%	7.1%	-0.5%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	13.1%	14.3%	1.2%
10 - Personal fulfillment	12.4%	21.4%	9.0%
11 - Other	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%

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

1 - Yes, full-time	18.8%	15.4%	-3.4%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.7%	23.1%	12.4%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	70.6%	61.5%	-9.1%

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

	N=	279	5	-
Master of Arts (MA)		30.4%	40.0%	9.6%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)		3.8%	20.0%	16.2%
Master of Science (MS)		10.1%	20.0%	9.9%
Master in Education (MEd)		12.7%	20.0%	7.3%
PhD		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Other		8.9%	0.0%	-8.9%
Medical Doctor (MD)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		12.7%	0.0%	-12.7%
Master in Social Work (MSW)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)		5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Master in Nursing (MSN)		6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Juris Doctor (JD)		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Education		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dentistry		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%

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

UCCS	40.2%	40.0%	-0.2%
Regis University	5.7%	40.0%	34.3%
Other (includes out-of-state)	32.2%	20.0%	-12.2%
CU-Denver	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
CC (Colorado College)	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
University of Denver	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
CU-Boulder	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
CO School of Mines	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
CSU (Colorado State University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-EI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PPCC	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12c. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?

	N=	199	9	-
1 - Yes		44.7%	44.4%	-0.3%
2 - No		55.3%	55.6%	0.3%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?				
1 - Seek employment		46.7%	28.6%	-18.1%
2 - Attend graduate school		7.5%	21.4%	13.9%
3 - Continue current employment		14.0%	35.7%	21.7%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		19.8%	14.3%	-5.5%
5 - Go into the teacher education program		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
6 - Be a homemaker		2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
7 - Take time off		2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
8 - Other		3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	37	1	-
Spouse		51.4%	100.0%	48.6%
Loans/Grants		24.3%	0.0%	-24.3%
Other		10.8%	0.0%	-10.8%
Stipend		5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
Savings		5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
Parents		2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
Retirement		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)	MEAN=	39.81	42.80	2.99
16. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	August	August	-
	MODE Year=	2003	2003	-
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Agricultural		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
2 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction		2.6%	9.1%	6.5%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		17.7%	36.4%	18.7%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
6 - Manufacturing		7.3%	27.3%	20.0%
7 - Finance		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		4.3%	9.1%	4.8%
9 - Government		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
10 - Services		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)		14.7%	9.1%	-5.6%
12 - Public Service		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
13 - Education		7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
14 - Other (specify)		33.6%	9.1%	-24.5%
18*. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?				
1 - Yes		62.4%	81.8%	19.4%
2 - No		37.6%	18.2%	-19.4%
*Question added in 2004 survey				
19*. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?				
1 - Very Dissatisfied		6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
2 - Dissatisfied		6.9%	9.1%	2.2%
3 - Neutral		19.5%	27.3%	7.8%
4 - Satisfied		35.1%	36.4%	1.3%
5 - Very Satisfied		32.5%	27.3%	-5.2%
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes		39.3%	45.5%	6.2%
2 - No		60.7%	54.5%	-6.2%

19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes		63.8%	20.0%	-43.8%
2 - No		36.2%	80.0%	43.8%
19c. If yes, How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Months=	5.9	0.0	-5.9
*Question added in 2004 survey				
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate		76.7%	100.0%	23.3%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado		8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
3 - Had to relocate to another state		6.4%	0.0%	-6.4%
4 - Had to relocate to another country		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons		8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience		31.8%	18.2%	-13.6%
2 - Had some previous employment experience		43.6%	45.5%	1.9%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		24.6%	36.4%	11.8%
22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		16.0%	18.2%	2.2%
2 - Disagree		11.4%	18.2%	6.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.8%	18.2%	11.4%
4 - Slightly Agree		12.2%	27.3%	15.1%
5 - Agree		24.5%	0.0%	-24.5%
6 - Strongly Agree		29.1%	18.2%	-10.9%
	MEAN=	4.04	3.27	-0.77
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have not been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		18.9%	18.2%	-0.7%
2 - Disagree		35.7%	9.1%	-26.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree		14.3%	18.2%	3.9%
4 - Slightly Agree		11.3%	27.3%	16.0%
5 - Agree		10.9%	18.2%	7.3%
6 - Strongly Agree		8.8%	9.1%	0.3%
	MEAN=	2.87	3.45	0.58
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
2 - Disagree		7.5%	9.1%	1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.3%	18.2%	11.9%
4 - Slightly Agree		16.3%	36.4%	20.1%
5 - Agree		38.8%	9.1%	-29.7%
6 - Strongly Agree		27.1%	27.3%	0.2%
	MEAN=	5.33	4.27	-1.06
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Disagree		4.0%	14.3%	10.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.3%	7.1%	3.8%

4 - Slightly Agree	14.0%	14.3%	0.3%	
5 - Agree	42.3%	35.7%	-6.6%	
6 - Strongly Agree	34.9%	28.6%	-6.3%	
MEAN=	4.96	4.57	-0.39	
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%	
2 - Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.1%	7.1%	0.0%	
4 - Slightly Agree	18.4%	21.4%	3.0%	
5 - Agree	51.3%	57.1%	5.8%	
6 - Strongly Agree	18.4%	14.3%	-4.1%	
MEAN=	4.69	4.79	0.10	
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.				
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	22.9%	28.6%	5.7%	
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	77.1%	71.4%	-5.7%	
27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?				
	N=	59	4	
General Business		20.3%	25.0%	4.7%
Art History		1.7%	25.0%	23.3%
Mathematics		1.7%	25.0%	23.3%
Not Offered at UCCS		8.5%	25.0%	16.5%
Finance		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
International Business		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Marketing		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Special Ed. Licensure Program		10.2%	0.0%	-10.2%
Applied Mathematics		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Computer Science		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Electrical Engineering		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Mechanical Engineering		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Health Care Services		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Nursing		5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Anthropology		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Biology		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Chemistry (BA or BS)		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Communication		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Dist. Studies-Special ED		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
English		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
GES		5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
History		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Psychology		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Sociology		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Visual Arts		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Other		6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
Not Sure		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?				
0-8		54.6%	42.7%	-11.9%
9 or more		45.4%	57.3%	11.9%
MEAN=		8.23	9.57	1.34
29. How many of these courses required you to complete:				
		(MEAN Number of Classes)		
a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).		4.54	5.58	1.04
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.		4.21	6.00	1.79
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).		3.86	3.77	-0.09
d - group project(s)/activities.		4.48	4.45	-0.03

e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.46	2.09	-1.37
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	4.61	4.08	-0.53
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	3.00	2.42	-0.58
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.90	1.88	-1.02
i - scientific methodology.	3.43	2.63	-0.80

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

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

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.5%	7.7%	3.2%
2 - Disagree	6.4%	7.7%	1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.1%	15.4%	9.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.4%	23.1%	5.7%
5 - Agree	41.7%	23.1%	-18.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.9%	23.1%	-0.8%
	MEAN=	4.57	4.15
			-0.42
31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.5%	7.7%	1.2%
2 - Disagree	8.0%	7.7%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	15.4%	8.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.4%	46.2%	22.8%
5 - Agree	35.6%	0.0%	-35.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.9%	23.1%	3.2%
	MEAN=	4.33	3.92
			-0.41
32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.2%	7.1%	-2.2%
2 - Disagree	4.0%	7.1%	-4.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.2%	14.3%	-0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.8%	28.6%	9.8%
5 - Agree	43.8%	14.3%	-15.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.8%	28.6%	11.9%
	MEAN=	4.70	0.04
			0.23
33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.9%	7.1%	4.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.2%	28.6%	13.4%
5 - Agree	48.6%	28.6%	-20.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.7%	35.7%	6.0%
	MEAN=	4.96	4.93
			-0.03
34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	7.1%	3.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.1%	28.6%	14.5%
5 - Agree	54.3%	28.6%	-25.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.6%	35.7%	12.1%
	MEAN=	4.87	4.93
			0.06
35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.5%	14.3%	-4.2%
2 - Rarely	41.8%	35.7%	-6.1%
3 - Sometimes	32.0%	28.6%	-3.4%

4 - Often	6.2%	21.4%	15.2%
5 - Always	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
MEAN=	2.30	2.57	0.27
36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.2%	14.3%	-3.9%
2 - Rarely	38.2%	35.7%	-2.5%
3 - Sometimes	33.5%	35.7%	2.2%
4 - Often	9.1%	14.3%	5.2%
5 - Always	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
MEAN=	2.36	2.50	0.14
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.0%	7.1%	-0.9%
2 - Poor	13.9%	7.1%	-6.8%
3 - Fair	33.2%	35.7%	2.5%
4 - Good	33.2%	50.0%	16.8%
5 - Excellent	11.7%	0.0%	-11.7%
MEAN=	3.27	3.29	0.02
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	4.5%	7.1%	2.6%
2 - Poor	13.5%	14.3%	0.8%
3 - Fair	38.7%	35.7%	-3.0%
4 - Good	36.5%	42.9%	6.4%
5 - Excellent	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
MEAN=	3.27	3.14	-0.13
39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c			
39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?			
	N=	195	10
2-year college		55.4%	60.0%
4-year college		19.5%	10.0%
University		25.1%	30.0%
			-
			4.6%
			-9.5%
			4.9%
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?			
	MEAN=	43.76	50.56
			6.80
39c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor		0.7%	0.0%
2 - Poor		3.0%	0.0%
3 - Fair		26.3%	35.7%
4 - Good		55.6%	64.3%
5 - Excellent		14.4%	0.0%
	MEAN=	4.00	3.64
			-0.36
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor		0.4%	0.0%
2 - Poor		5.6%	7.1%
3 - Fair		29.3%	42.9%
4 - Good		48.9%	35.7%
5 - Excellent		15.9%	14.3%
	MEAN=	3.75	3.57
			-0.18

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

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	5.2%	7.1%	1.9%
3 - Fair	31.2%	35.7%	4.5%
4 - Good	45.7%	35.7%	-10.0%
5 - Excellent	17.1%	21.4%	4.3%
MEAN=	3.74	3.71	-0.03

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

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	4.1%	21.4%	17.3%
3 - Fair	23.7%	14.3%	-9.4%
4 - Good	48.9%	50.0%	1.1%
5 - Excellent	23.3%	14.3%	-9.0%
MEAN=	3.92	3.57	-0.35

ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	28.0%	50.0%	22.0%
4 - Good	50.2%	35.7%	-14.5%
5 - Excellent	18.8%	14.3%	-4.5%
MEAN=	3.84	3.64	-0.20

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

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	8.5%	14.3%	5.8%
3 - Fair	33.6%	42.9%	9.3%
4 - Good	42.1%	28.6%	-13.5%
5 - Excellent	14.4%	14.3%	-0.1%
MEAN=	3.60	3.43	-0.17

READING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Poor	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
3 - Fair	23.3%	35.7%	12.4%
4 - Good	44.4%	50.0%	5.6%
5 - Excellent	27.0%	14.3%	-12.7%
MEAN=	3.92	3.79	-0.13

WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Poor	2.2%	7.1%	4.9%
3 - Fair	19.9%	14.3%	-5.6%
4 - Good	42.8%	64.3%	21.5%
5 - Excellent	32.5%	14.3%	-18.2%
MEAN=	4.01	3.86	-0.15

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

1 - Very Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Fair	15.5%	35.7%	20.2%
4 - Good	49.4%	50.0%	0.6%
5 - Excellent	32.8%	14.3%	-18.5%
MEAN=	4.12	3.79	-0.33

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

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
3 - Fair	15.5%	14.3%	-1.2%
4 - Good	46.5%	78.6%	32.1%
5 - Excellent	34.7%	7.1%	-27.6%
MEAN=	4.13	3.93	-0.20

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

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Poor	7.4%	0.0%	-7.4%
3 - Fair	30.7%	35.7%	5.0%
4 - Good	44.4%	57.1%	12.7%
5 - Excellent	15.6%	7.1%	-8.5%
MEAN=	3.65	3.71	0.06

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

1 - Very Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Poor	5.5%	14.3%	8.8%
3 - Fair	24.0%	28.6%	4.6%
4 - Good	45.8%	50.0%	4.2%
5 - Excellent	23.6%	7.1%	-16.5%
MEAN=	3.85	3.50	-0.35

MOTIVATION

1 - Very Poor	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Poor	6.3%	7.1%	0.8%
3 - Fair	26.4%	21.4%	-5.0%
4 - Good	44.6%	57.1%	12.5%
5 - Excellent	20.1%	14.3%	-5.8%
MEAN=	3.74	3.79	0.05

SELF-DISCIPLINE

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Poor	4.8%	0.0%	-4.8%
3 - Fair	19.3%	50.0%	30.7%
4 - Good	45.6%	28.4%	-17.2%
5 - Excellent	28.5%	21.6%	-6.9%
MEAN=	3.94	3.79	-0.15

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

1 - Very Poor	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Poor	6.0%	7.1%	1.1%
3 - Fair	26.6%	21.4%	-5.2%
4 - Good	37.8%	50.0%	12.2%
5 - Excellent	27.0%	21.4%	-5.6%
MEAN=	3.81	3.86	0.05

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

1 - Very Poor	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
2 - Poor	10.0%	0.0%	-10.0%
3 - Fair	29.6%	21.4%	-8.2%
4 - Good	38.1%	64.3%	26.2%
5 - Excellent	18.9%	14.3%	-4.6%
MEAN=	3.59	3.93	0.34

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Fair	18.0%	35.7%	17.7%
4 - Good	57.3%	42.9%	-14.4%
5 - Excellent	22.1%	21.4%	-0.7%
MEAN=	3.97	3.86	-0.11

OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	15.6%	21.4%	5.8%
4 - Good	57.0%	57.1%	0.1%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	21.4%	-3.0%
MEAN=	4.02	4.00	-0.02

40. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?

1 - Yes	50.5%	35.7%	-14.8%
2 - No	49.5%	64.3%	14.8%

41. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?

1 - None	20.3%	21.4%	1.1%
2 - One	24.3%	14.3%	-10.0%
3 - Two or Three	39.9%	64.3%	24.4%
4 - Four or more	15.6%	0.0%	-15.6%

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

1 - Never	6.9%	7.1%	0.2%
2 - Rarely	33.7%	35.7%	2.0%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	28.6%	-10.5%
4 - Often	20.3%	28.6%	0.08

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

43. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.

1 - Strongly Disagree	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
2 - Disagree	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.5%	35.7%	27.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	30.1%	35.7%	5.6%
5 - Agree	37.1%	21.4%	-15.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.9%	7.1%	-9.8%
MEAN=	4.45	4.00	-0.45

44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Disagree	3.6%	7.1%	3.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.1%	7.1%	2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.4%	21.4%	9.0%
5 - Agree	53.5%	50.0%	-3.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.4%	14.3%	-10.1%
MEAN=	4.86	4.57	-0.29

45. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.

1 - Strongly Disagree	3.7%	0.0%	-3.7%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	7.1%	4.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	7.1%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.7%	21.4%	9.7%
5 - Agree	49.5%	35.7%	-13.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.5%	28.6%	4.1%
MEAN=	4.74	4.71	-0.03
46. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	45.3%	28.6%	-16.7%
2 - Disagree	35.4%	50.0%	14.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.4%	7.1%	2.7%
5 - Agree	4.4%	7.1%	2.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	7.1%	5.3%
MEAN=	1.93	2.36	0.43
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	14.3%	3.4%
2 - Disagree	21.5%	7.1%	-14.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.6%	21.4%	9.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.5%	21.4%	2.9%
5 - Agree	27.3%	21.4%	-5.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	10.2%	14.3%	4.1%
MEAN=	3.61	3.71	0.10
48. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	24.2%	36.8%	12.6%
Small class size	13.4%	21.1%	7.7%
Beautiful campus	1.6%	10.5%	8.9%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	7.0%	10.5%	3.5%
Class hours/schedule	4.4%	5.3%	0.9%
Diversity among students	1.4%	5.3%	3.9%
Faculty	9.4%	5.3%	-4.1%
Quality education	1.4%	5.3%	3.9%
Able to get a degree	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Accredited	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Availability of faculty	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Convenient	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
Cost	7.0%	0.0%	-7.0%
Curriculum	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Diverse course offerings	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Financial aid	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Friendly atmosphere	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good career placement, guidance	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good departmental programs	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
Good reputation	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Had major I wanted	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Had no choice	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Night classes	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Other	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Small school/atmosphere	6.0%	0.0%	-6.0%
Well rounded education	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
49. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Parking	18.0%	38.1%	20.1%
High fees, costs	4.3%	14.3%	10.0%
Class hours/schedule	4.3%	9.5%	5.2%

Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	2.6%	9.5%	6.9%
Curriculum	4.3%	4.8%	0.5%
Faculty	5.3%	4.8%	-0.5%
Lack of sports	3.6%	4.8%	1.2%
Need more graduate programs	1.4%	4.8%	3.4%
Need more majors	1.7%	4.8%	3.1%
School lacks a big name	2.4%	4.8%	2.4%
Bureaucracy	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Classes too big	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Classes too small	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Construction	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Department/Program disorganized	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Group projects	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Inadequate library resources	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among instructors	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Lack of diversity among students	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of financial aid	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Lack of school spirit	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lacking college atmosphere	7.7%	0.0%	-7.7%
Little campus life/social life	7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
Location	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Need wider selection of courses	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
No cohesiveness/communication	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
No involvement with community	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Not enough night classes	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Other	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Poor academic advising	4.1%	0.0%	-4.1%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.1%	0.0%	-4.1%
School is too small	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Use of student funds	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%

50*. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

(percent are based on multiple responses per survey)

Get to know professors	13.4%	20.0%	-6.6%
Other	9.4%	20.0%	-10.6%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	16.8%	10.0%	6.8%
Study	6.8%	10.0%	-3.2%
Manage time/stay prepared	19.1%	10.0%	9.1%
Have fun	2.6%	5.0%	-2.4%
Internships/research	2.0%	5.0%	-3.0%
Use resources	5.4%	5.0%	0.4%
Advisors	7.1%	5.0%	2.1%
Talk to others before you make decisions	5.1%	5.0%	0.1%
Schedule things	0.9%	5.0%	-4.2%
Go to class/pay attention	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%
Transportation	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%
Do not live on campus	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
Do live on campus	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%
Work schedule	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
Manage money	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Set goals/ try best	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%

*Question added in 2004 survey

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

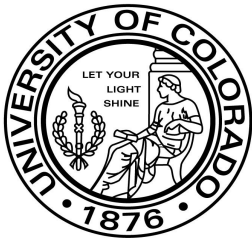
51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	14.3%	7.7%
3 - Slight gain	28.2%	35.7%	7.5%
4 - Moderate gain	43.2%	35.7%	-7.5%
5 - High gain	18.7%	14.3%	-4.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.68	3.50
			-0.18
52. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.7%	7.1%	-0.6%
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	7.1%	-15.6%
4 - Moderate gain	35.5%	50.0%	14.5%
5 - High gain	31.1%	35.7%	4.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.85	4.14
			0.29
53. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	14.3%	7.7%
3 - Slight gain	22.4%	14.3%	-8.1%
4 - Moderate gain	45.2%	64.3%	19.1%
5 - High gain	23.2%	7.1%	-16.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.80	3.64
			-0.16
54. Self-Understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.4%	7.1%	2.7%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	7.1%	-2.1%
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	21.4%	-1.3%
4 - Moderate gain	38.5%	35.7%	-2.8%
5 - High gain	25.3%	28.6%	3.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.71	3.71
			0.00
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	13.6%	35.7%	22.1%
2 - Very slight gain	13.2%	14.3%	1.1%
3 - Slight gain	29.3%	21.4%	-7.9%
4 - Moderate gain	30.4%	28.6%	-1.8%
5 - High gain	13.6%	0.0%	-13.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.17	2.43
			-0.74
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	19.4%	28.6%	9.2%
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	28.6%	12.1%

3 - Slight gain	27.8%	7.1%	-20.7%
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	21.4%	0.5%
5 - High gain	15.4%	14.3%	-1.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	2.96	2.64	-0.32
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	11.7%	14.3%	2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	28.6%	16.1%
3 - Slight gain	27.1%	14.3%	-12.8%
4 - Moderate gain	31.1%	35.7%	4.6%
5 - High gain	17.6%	7.1%	-10.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.30	2.93	-0.37
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.0%	7.1%	0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	14.3%	5.5%
3 - Slight gain	30.1%	28.6%	-1.5%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	35.7%	-1.8%
5 - High gain	16.5%	14.3%	-2.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.48	3.36	-0.12
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	5.9%	14.3%	8.4%
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	14.3%	-2.2%
3 - Slight gain	23.9%	7.1%	-16.8%
4 - Moderate gain	33.8%	57.1%	23.3%
5 - High gain	19.9%	7.1%	-12.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.45	3.29	-0.16
60. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.7%	14.3%	6.6%
2 - Very slight gain	21.2%	7.1%	-14.1%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	28.6%	2.6%
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	42.9%	12.1%
5 - High gain	14.3%	7.1%	-7.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.23	3.21	-0.02
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.7%	14.3%	6.6%
2 - Very slight gain	9.9%	21.4%	11.5%
3 - Slight gain	29.8%	42.9%	13.1%
4 - Moderate gain	31.3%	14.3%	-17.0%
5 - High gain	21.3%	7.1%	-14.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.49	2.79	-0.70
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	14.3%	21.4%	7.1%
2 - Very slight gain	16.8%	14.3%	-2.5%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	14.3%	-11.7%

4 - Moderate gain	23.8%	42.9%	19.1%
5 - High gain	19.0%	7.1%	-11.9%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.17	3.00	-0.17
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	12.1%	14.3%	2.2%
2 - Very slight gain	19.4%	7.1%	-12.3%
3 - Slight gain	25.6%	14.3%	-11.3%
4 - Moderate gain	24.9%	57.1%	32.2%
5 - High gain	17.9%	7.1%	-10.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.17	3.36	0.19
64. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	10.6%	21.4%	10.8%
2 - Very slight gain	15.8%	14.3%	-1.5%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	7.1%	-18.9%
4 - Moderate gain	28.6%	50.0%	21.4%
5 - High gain	19.0%	7.1%	-11.9%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.30	3.07	-0.23
65. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.3%	7.1%	3.8%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	7.1%	2.7%
3 - Slight gain	17.9%	28.6%	10.7%
4 - Moderate gain	42.1%	35.7%	-6.4%
5 - High gain	32.2%	21.4%	-10.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.96	3.57	-0.39
66. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.4%	7.1%	2.7%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	14.3%	1.5%
3 - Slight gain	26.7%	35.7%	9.0%
4 - Moderate gain	31.9%	7.1%	-24.8%
5 - High gain	24.2%	35.7%	11.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.59	3.50	-0.09
67. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	5.5%	14.3%	8.8%
3 - Slight gain	21.2%	14.3%	-6.9%
4 - Moderate gain	40.3%	21.4%	-18.9%
5 - High gain	31.9%	50.0%	18.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.96	4.07	0.11
68. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	26.2%	42.9%	16.7%
2 - Female	73.8%	57.1%	-16.7%
69. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	86.7%	92.9%	6.2%

2 - African American	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)	11.4%	7.1%	-4.3%
4 - Asian	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
70. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1974.25	1971.36	-2.89
71. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Junior high	2.2%	7.7%	5.5%
3 - Some high school	5.9%	7.7%	1.8%
4 - High school graduate	24.6%	46.2%	21.6%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%
6 - Some college	23.9%	0.0%	-23.9%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	21.7%	30.8%	9.1%
8 - Graduate school	13.6%	0.0%	-13.6%
72. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Junior high	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
3 - Some high school	5.6%	0.0%	-5.6%
4 - High school graduate	18.5%	35.7%	17.2%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	5.6%	7.1%	1.5%
6 - Some college	21.5%	14.3%	-7.2%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	26.7%	28.6%	1.9%
8 - Graduate school	18.5%	14.3%	-4.2%
73. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	44.4%	42.9%	-1.5%
2 - Married	46.5%	42.9%	-3.6%
3 - Separated	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	14.3%	7.8%
5 - Widowed	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
6 - Other	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
74. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	15.2%	7.7%	-7.5%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	15.2%	15.4%	0.2%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	21.6%	15.4%	-6.2%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	20.5%	38.5%	18.0%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	17.8%	7.7%	-10.1%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.4%	15.4%	9.0%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
75. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	60.6%	64.3%	3.7%
1	17.9%	14.3%	-3.6%
2	11.5%	0.0%	-11.5%
3	5.4%	14.3%	8.9%
4 or more	4.7%	7.1%	2.4%
	MEAN*= 1.98	2.60	0.62

* Does not include "0" dependents answers



**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
2004 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report
Comparison of University Totals to
the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences - Psychology**

SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS

	2004 Alumni N=279	2004 PSYCH N=30	Percent Change
1. What year did you first start working towards a degree program at UCCS?			
2002	3.6%	3.7%	0.1%
2001	15.5%	37.0%	21.5%
2000	22.2%	14.8%	-7.4%
1999	26.6%	18.5%	-8.1%
1998	17.5%	11.1%	-6.4%
1997	6.3%	11.1%	4.8%
1996 and before	8.4%	3.7%	-4.7%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	33.9%	23.3%	-10.6%
2 - Transfer	62.4%	76.7%	14.3%
3 - Unclassified	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?			
	N= 279	23	-
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	30.5%	56.5%	26.0%
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.7%	26.1%	-23.6%
CU-Boulder	6.2%	8.7%	2.5%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.7%	8.7%	7.0%
Fort-Lewis College	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
CSU (CO State University)	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
USC (University of Southern CO)	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Metro State College	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
CU-Denver	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Adams State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Regis University	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
University of Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.5%	86.7%	0.2%
2 - Non-resident	13.5%	13.3%	-0.2%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	89.1%	90.0%	0.9%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	10.9%	10.0%	-0.9%

5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2002	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
2 - December 2002	21.8%	41.4%	19.6%
3 - May 2003	73.1%	58.6%	-14.5%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.1%	93.3%	33.2%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.9%	6.7%	-33.2%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Psychology	10.9%	100.0%	89.1%
Marketing	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
Accounting	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
General Business	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
Finance	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
International Business	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Organizational Management	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Finance/Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Mechanical Engineering	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anthropology	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
Applied Mathematics	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
Art History	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Biology	6.2%	0.0%	-6.2%
Chemistry	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Communication	12.0%	0.0%	-12.0%
Computer Science	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Distributed Studies-Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Economics	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Electrical Engineering	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
English	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Health Care Services	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
History	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%
Mathematics	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Nursing	8.7%	0.0%	-8.7%
Philosophy	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Physics	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Political Science	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Sociology	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Spanish	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Visual Arts	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	62.4%	100.0%	37.6%
2 - Business	18.6%	0.0%	-18.6%
3 - Engineering	10.2%	0.0%	-10.2%
4 - Nursing	8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	12.7%	6.7%	-6.0%
2 - No	87.3%	93.3%	6.0%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.36	3.47
			0.11

11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY

1 - To obtain a general education	6.9%	6.7%	-0.2%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.7%	3.3%	2.6%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	2.2%	3.3%	1.1%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	42.5%	16.7%	-25.8%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.9%	3.3%	0.4%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	6.9%	10.0%	3.1%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	7.6%	6.7%	-0.9%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	13.1%	30.0%	16.9%
10 - Personal fulfillment	12.4%	13.3%	0.9%
11 - Other	1.8%	6.7%	4.9%

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

1 - Yes, full-time	18.8%	43.3%	24.5%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.7%	0.0%	-10.7%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	70.6%	56.7%	-13.9%

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

N=	279	11	-
Master of Arts (MA)	30.4%	54.5%	24.1%
Other	8.9%	18.2%	9.3%
Master of Science (MS)	10.1%	9.1%	-1.0%
PhD	3.8%	9.1%	5.3%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)	5.1%	9.1%	4.0%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Master in Education (MEd)	12.7%	0.0%	-12.7%
Medical Doctor (MD)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	12.7%	0.0%	-12.7%
Master in Social Work (MSW)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master in Nursing (MSN)	6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Juris Doctor (JD)	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dentistry	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%

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

Other (includes out-of-state)	32.2%	46.2%	14.0%
UCCS	40.2%	38.5%	-1.7%
CU-Denver	6.9%	7.7%	0.8%
PPCC	2.3%	7.7%	5.4%
Regis University	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
CC (Colorado College)	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
University of Denver	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
CU-Boulder	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
CO School of Mines	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
CSU (Colorado State University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12c. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?

N=	199	20	-
1 - Yes	44.7%	40.0%	-4.7%
2 - No	55.3%	60.0%	4.7%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?				
1 - Seek employment		46.7%	32.1%	-14.6%
2 - Attend graduate school		7.5%	14.3%	6.8%
3 - Continue current employment		14.0%	14.3%	0.3%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		19.8%	17.9%	-1.9%
5 - Go into the teacher education program		2.5%	3.6%	1.1%
6 - Be a homemaker		2.8%	7.1%	4.3%
7 - Take time off		2.8%	3.6%	0.8%
8 - Other		3.9%	7.1%	3.2%
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	37	8	-
Loans/Grants		24.3%	50.0%	25.7%
Spouse		51.4%	25.0%	-26.4%
Stipend		5.4%	12.5%	7.1%
Other		10.8%	12.5%	1.7%
Parents		2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
Savings		5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
Retirement		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)	MEAN=	39.81	38.09	-1.72
16. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	August	November	-
	MODE Year=	2003	2004	-
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Agricultural		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
2 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction		2.6%	4.3%	1.7%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		17.7%	13.0%	-4.7%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		5.2%	4.3%	-0.9%
6 - Manufacturing		7.3%	13.0%	5.7%
7 - Finance		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		4.3%	4.3%	0.0%
9 - Government		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
10 - Services		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)		14.7%	8.7%	-6.0%
12 - Public Service		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
13 - Education		7.3%	8.7%	1.4%
14 - Other (specify)		33.6%	43.5%	9.9%
18*. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?				
1 - Yes		62.4%	39.1%	-23.3%
2 - No		37.6%	60.9%	23.3%
*Question added in 2004 survey				
19*. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?				
1 - Very Dissatisfied		6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
2 - Dissatisfied		6.9%	9.1%	2.2%
3 - Neutral		19.5%	36.4%	16.9%
4 - Satisfied		35.1%	27.3%	-7.8%
5 - Very Satisfied		32.5%	27.3%	-5.2%
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes		39.3%	34.8%	-4.5%
2 - No		60.7%	65.2%	4.5%

19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes		63.8%	50.0%	-13.8%
2 - No		36.2%	50.0%	13.8%
19c. If yes, How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Months=	5.9	2.0	-3.9
*Question added in 2004 survey				
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate		76.7%	91.7%	15.0%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado		8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
3 - Had to relocate to another state		6.4%	0.0%	-6.4%
4 - Had to relocate to another country		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons		8.2%	8.3%	0.1%
21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience		31.8%	47.8%	16.0%
2 - Had some previous employment experience		43.6%	26.1%	-17.5%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		24.6%	26.1%	1.5%
22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		16.0%	26.1%	10.1%
2 - Disagree		11.4%	21.7%	10.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.8%	8.7%	1.9%
4 - Slightly Agree		12.2%	13.0%	0.8%
5 - Agree		24.5%	21.7%	-2.8%
6 - Strongly Agree		29.1%	8.7%	-20.4%
	MEAN=	4.04	3.09	-0.95
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have not been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		18.9%	8.7%	-10.2%
2 - Disagree		35.7%	30.4%	-5.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree		14.3%	30.4%	16.1%
4 - Slightly Agree		11.3%	21.7%	10.4%
5 - Agree		10.9%	4.3%	-6.6%
6 - Strongly Agree		8.8%	4.3%	-4.5%
	MEAN=	2.87	2.96	0.09
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		4.2%	4.3%	0.1%
2 - Disagree		7.5%	4.3%	-3.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.3%	4.3%	-2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree		16.3%	39.1%	22.8%
5 - Agree		38.8%	34.8%	-4.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		27.1%	13.0%	-14.1%
	MEAN=	5.33	4.35	-0.98
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Disagree		4.0%	3.4%	-0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.3%	3.4%	0.1%

4 - Slightly Agree	14.0%	13.8%	-0.2%	
5 - Agree	42.3%	41.4%	-0.9%	
6 - Strongly Agree	34.9%	37.9%	3.0%	
MEAN=	4.96	5.07	0.11	
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%	
2 - Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.1%	7.4%	0.3%	
4 - Slightly Agree	18.4%	14.8%	-3.6%	
5 - Agree	51.3%	63.0%	11.7%	
6 - Strongly Agree	18.4%	14.8%	-3.6%	
MEAN=	4.69	4.85	0.16	
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.				
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	22.9%	26.7%	3.8%	
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	77.1%	73.3%	-3.8%	
27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?				
	N=	59	8	
General Business		20.3%	25.0%	4.7%
Marketing		1.7%	12.5%	10.8%
Special Ed. Licensure Program		10.2%	12.5%	2.3%
Health Care Services		3.4%	12.5%	9.1%
Nursing		5.1%	12.5%	7.4%
Sociology		1.7%	12.5%	10.8%
Not Offered at UCCS		8.5%	12.5%	4.0%
Finance		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
International Business		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Applied Mathematics		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Computer Science		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Electrical Engineering		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Mechanical Engineering		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Art History		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Anthropology		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Biology		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Chemistry (BA or BS)		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Communication		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Dist. Studies-Special ED		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
English		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
GES		5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
History		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Mathematics		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Psychology		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Visual Arts		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Other		6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
Not Sure		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?				
0-8		54.6%	60.7%	6.1%
9 or more		45.4%	39.3%	-6.1%
MEAN=		8.23	8.18	-0.05
29. How many of these courses required you to complete:				
		(MEAN Number of Classes)		
a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).		4.54	4.05	-0.49
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.		4.21	3.60	-0.61
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).		3.86	3.50	-0.36
d - group project(s)/activities.		4.48	3.52	-0.96

e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.46	1.84	-1.62
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	4.61	2.89	-1.72
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	3.00	3.06	0.06
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.90	2.95	0.05
i - scientific methodology.	3.43	2.62	-0.81

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

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

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.5%	3.7%	-0.8%
2 - Disagree	6.4%	7.4%	1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.1%	7.4%	1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.4%	33.3%	15.9%
5 - Agree	41.7%	33.3%	-8.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.9%	14.8%	-9.1%
	MEAN=	4.57	4.30
31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.5%	3.6%	-2.9%
2 - Disagree	8.0%	7.1%	-0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	14.3%	7.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.4%	39.3%	15.9%
5 - Agree	35.6%	28.6%	-7.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.9%	7.1%	-12.8%
	MEAN=	4.33	4.04
32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
2 - Disagree	4.0%	6.7%	2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.2%	6.7%	-0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.8%	23.3%	4.5%
5 - Agree	43.8%	50.0%	6.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.8%	13.3%	-10.5%
	MEAN=	4.70	4.6%
33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.2%	10.0%	-5.2%
5 - Agree	48.6%	73.3%	24.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.7%	16.7%	-13.0%
	MEAN=	4.96	5.07
34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.1%	6.7%	-7.4%
5 - Agree	54.3%	86.7%	32.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.6%	6.7%	-16.9%
	MEAN=	4.87	5.00
35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.5%	31.0%	12.5%
2 - Rarely	41.8%	51.7%	9.9%
3 - Sometimes	32.0%	17.2%	-14.8%

4 - Often	6.2%	0.0%	-6.2%
5 - Always	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
MEAN=	2.30	1.86	-0.44
36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.2%	27.6%	9.4%
2 - Rarely	38.2%	44.8%	6.6%
3 - Sometimes	33.5%	27.6%	-5.9%
4 - Often	9.1%	0.0%	-9.1%
5 - Always	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
MEAN=	2.36	2.00	-0.36
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.0%	6.9%	-1.1%
2 - Poor	13.9%	6.9%	-7.0%
3 - Fair	33.2%	34.5%	1.3%
4 - Good	33.2%	34.5%	1.3%
5 - Excellent	11.7%	17.2%	5.5%
MEAN=	3.27	3.48	0.21
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	4.5%	3.4%	-1.1%
2 - Poor	13.5%	3.4%	-10.1%
3 - Fair	38.7%	37.9%	-0.8%
4 - Good	36.5%	41.4%	4.9%
5 - Excellent	6.8%	13.8%	7.0%
MEAN=	3.27	3.59	0.32
39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?			
4-year college	N= 195	25	-
University	55.4%	60.0%	4.6%
	19.5%	16.0%	-3.5%
	25.1%	24.0%	-1.1%
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?			
MEAN=	43.76	49.85	6.09
39c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	26.3%	25.0%	-1.3%
4 - Good	55.6%	64.3%	8.7%
5 - Excellent	14.4%	10.7%	-3.7%
MEAN=	4.00	3.86	-0.14
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	5.6%	0.0%	-5.6%
3 - Fair	29.3%	35.7%	6.4%
4 - Good	48.9%	53.6%	4.7%
5 - Excellent	15.9%	10.7%	-5.2%
MEAN=	3.75	3.75	0.00
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
3 - Fair	31.2%	31.0%	-0.2%
4 - Good	45.7%	48.3%	2.6%
5 - Excellent	17.1%	20.7%	3.6%
MEAN=	3.74	3.90	0.16

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

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	4.1%	6.9%	2.8%
3 - Fair	23.7%	6.9%	-16.8%
4 - Good	48.9%	62.1%	13.2%
5 - Excellent	23.3%	24.1%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.92	4.03	0.11

ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	2.2%	3.4%	1.2%
3 - Fair	28.0%	20.7%	-7.3%
4 - Good	50.2%	69.0%	18.8%
5 - Excellent	18.8%	6.9%	-11.9%
MEAN=	3.84	3.79	-0.05

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

1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	8.5%	10.3%	1.8%
3 - Fair	33.6%	37.9%	4.3%
4 - Good	42.1%	44.8%	2.7%
5 - Excellent	14.4%	6.9%	-7.5%
MEAN=	3.60	3.48	-0.12

READING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Poor	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
3 - Fair	23.3%	13.8%	-9.5%
4 - Good	44.4%	62.1%	17.7%
5 - Excellent	27.0%	24.1%	-2.9%
MEAN=	3.92	4.10	0.18

WRITING SKILLS

1 - Very Poor	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	19.9%	17.2%	-2.7%
4 - Good	42.8%	58.6%	15.8%
5 - Excellent	32.5%	24.1%	-8.4%
MEAN=	4.01	4.07	0.06

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

1 - Very Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Fair	15.5%	17.5%	2.0%
4 - Good	49.4%	55.2%	5.8%
5 - Excellent	32.8%	27.6%	-5.2%
MEAN=	4.12	4.10	-0.02

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

1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	3.3%	6.9%	3.6%
3 - Fair	15.5%	34.5%	19.0%
4 - Good	46.5%	37.9%	-8.6%
5 - Excellent	34.7%	20.7%	-14.0%
MEAN=	4.13	3.72	-0.41

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

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	3.6%	1.7%
2 - Poor	7.4%	3.6%	-3.8%
3 - Fair	30.7%	50.0%	19.3%
4 - Good	44.4%	39.3%	-5.1%
5 - Excellent	15.6%	3.6%	-12.0%
MEAN=	3.65	3.36	-0.29

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

1 - Very Poor	1.1%	3.4%	2.3%
2 - Poor	5.5%	6.9%	1.4%
3 - Fair	24.0%	13.8%	-10.2%
4 - Good	45.8%	58.6%	12.8%
5 - Excellent	23.6%	17.2%	-6.4%
MEAN=	3.85	3.79	-0.06

MOTIVATION

1 - Very Poor	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Poor	6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
3 - Fair	26.4%	17.2%	-9.2%
4 - Good	44.6%	62.1%	17.5%
5 - Excellent	20.1%	20.7%	0.6%
MEAN=	3.74	4.03	0.29

SELF-DISCIPLINE

1 - Very Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Poor	4.8%	3.4%	-1.4%
3 - Fair	19.3%	20.7%	1.4%
4 - Good	45.6%	48.3%	2.7%
5 - Excellent	28.5%	27.6%	-0.9%
MEAN=	3.94	4.00	0.06

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

1 - Very Poor	2.6%	3.4%	0.8%
2 - Poor	6.0%	6.9%	0.9%
3 - Fair	26.6%	17.2%	-9.4%
4 - Good	37.8%	41.4%	3.6%
5 - Excellent	27.0%	31.0%	4.0%
MEAN=	3.81	3.90	0.09

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

1 - Very Poor	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
2 - Poor	10.0%	10.3%	0.3%
3 - Fair	29.6%	31.0%	1.4%
4 - Good	38.1%	48.3%	10.2%
5 - Excellent	18.9%	10.3%	-8.6%
MEAN=	3.59	3.59	0.00

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Fair	18.0%	25.0%	7.0%
4 - Good	57.3%	64.3%	7.0%
5 - Excellent	22.1%	10.7%	-11.4%
MEAN=	3.97	3.86	-0.11

OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
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2 - Poor	2.2%	3.4%	1.2%
3 - Fair	15.6%	3.4%	-12.2%
4 - Good	57.0%	69.0%	12.0%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	24.1%	-0.3%
MEAN=	4.02	4.14	0.12
40. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	50.5%	46.7%	-3.8%
2 - No	49.5%	53.3%	3.8%
41. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	20.3%	20.0%	-0.3%
2 - One	24.3%	20.0%	-4.3%
3 - Two or Three	39.9%	46.7%	6.8%
4 - Four or more	15.6%	13.3%	-2.3%
42. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	6.9%	6.7%	-0.2%
2 - Rarely	33.7%	36.7%	3.0%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	40.0%	0.9%
4 - Often	20.3%	16.7%	-0.04

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

43. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.9%	3.3%	0.4%
2 - Disagree	4.4%	6.7%	2.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.5%	6.7%	-1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	30.1%	43.3%	13.2%
5 - Agree	37.1%	30.0%	-7.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.9%	10.0%	-6.9%
MEAN=	4.45	4.20	-0.25
44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.1%	3.3%	2.2%
2 - Disagree	3.6%	3.3%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.4%	20.0%	7.6%
5 - Agree	53.5%	56.7%	3.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.4%	16.7%	-7.7%
MEAN=	4.86	4.73	-0.13
45. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.7%	0.0%	-3.7%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	6.7%	4.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	6.7%	-1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.7%	3.3%	-8.4%
5 - Agree	49.5%	60.0%	10.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.5%	23.3%	-1.2%
MEAN=	4.74	4.87	0.13
46. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	45.3%	60.0%	14.7%

2 - Disagree	35.4%	30.0%	-5.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.8%	6.7%	-2.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
5 - Agree	4.4%	3.3%	-1.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
MEAN=	1.93	1.57	-0.36
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	13.3%	2.4%
2 - Disagree	21.5%	20.0%	-1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.6%	10.0%	-1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.5%	16.7%	-1.8%
5 - Agree	27.3%	36.7%	9.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	10.2%	3.3%	-6.9%
MEAN=	3.61	3.53	-0.08
48. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	24.2%	21.1%	-3.1%
Class hours/schedule	4.4%	8.8%	4.4%
Faculty	9.4%	8.8%	-0.6%
Small class size	13.4%	8.8%	-4.6%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	4.2%	7.0%	2.8%
Small school/atmosphere	6.0%	7.0%	1.0%
Beautiful campus	1.6%	5.3%	3.7%
Cost	7.0%	5.3%	-1.7%
Availability of faculty	2.4%	3.5%	1.1%
Night classes	1.0%	3.5%	2.5%
Other	0.6%	3.5%	2.9%
Accredited	1.4%	1.8%	0.4%
Convenient	2.8%	1.8%	-1.0%
Diversity among students	1.4%	1.8%	0.4%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.6%	1.8%	1.2%
Good departmental programs	0.8%	1.8%	1.0%
Good reputation	0.6%	1.8%	1.2%
Had major I wanted	0.2%	1.8%	1.6%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.4%	1.8%	1.4%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	7.0%	1.8%	-5.2%
Well rounded education	2.4%	1.8%	-0.6%
Able to get a degree	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
Curriculum	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Diverse course offerings	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Financial aid	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Friendly atmosphere	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good career placement, guidance	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Had no choice	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Quality education	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
49. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Parking	18.0%	14.9%	-3.1%
Faculty	5.3%	8.5%	3.2%
High fees, costs	4.3%	8.5%	4.2%
Lack of sports	3.6%	8.5%	4.9%
Lacking college atmosphere	7.7%	6.4%	-1.3%
Little campus life/social life	7.5%	6.4%	-1.1%
Class hours/schedule	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%
Classes too big	1.4%	4.3%	2.9%
Curriculum	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%
Group projects	1.4%	4.3%	2.9%
Lack of school spirit	2.6%	4.3%	1.7%

Need more majors	1.7%	4.3%	2.6%
Poor academic advising	4.1%	4.3%	0.2%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.1%	4.3%	0.2%
Bureaucracy	0.2%	2.1%	1.9%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.2%	2.1%	1.9%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	2.6%	2.1%	-0.5%
Need more graduate programs	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%
No involvement with community	1.7%	2.1%	0.4%
Other	3.1%	2.1%	-1.0%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Classes too small	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Construction	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Department/Program disorganized	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Inadequate library resources	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among instructors	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Lack of diversity among students	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Lack of financial aid	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Location	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Need wider selection of courses	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
No cohesiveness/communication	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Not enough night classes	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
School is too small	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
School lacks a big name	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Use of student funds	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%

50*. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Get to know professors	13.4%	23.3%	-9.9%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	16.8%	16.3%	0.5%
Manage time/stay prepared	19.1%	16.3%	2.8%
Other	9.4%	9.3%	0.1%
Go to class/pay attention	4.0%	4.7%	-0.7%
Have fun	2.6%	4.7%	-2.1%
Internships/research	2.0%	4.7%	-2.7%
Advisors	7.1%	4.7%	2.4%
Do live on campus	2.0%	4.7%	-2.7%
Set goals/ try best	1.4%	4.7%	-3.3%
Study	6.8%	2.3%	4.5%
Use resources	5.4%	2.3%	3.1%
Talk to others before you make decisions	5.1%	2.3%	2.8%
Transportation	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%
Do not live on campus	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
Work schedule	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
Manage money	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Schedule things	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%

*Question added in 2004 survey

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

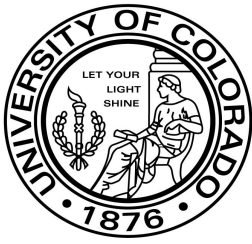
1 - No gain	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%	
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	0.0%	-6.6%	
3 - Slight gain	28.2%	33.6%	5.4%	
4 - Moderate gain	43.2%	56.7%	13.5%	
5 - High gain	18.7%	10.0%	-8.7%	
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	MEAN=	3.68	3.77	0.09
52. Skill in written expression				
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
1 - No gain	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%	
2 - Very slight gain	7.7%	6.7%	-1.0%	
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	16.7%	-6.0%	
4 - Moderate gain	35.5%	43.3%	7.8%	
5 - High gain	31.1%	33.3%	2.2%	
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	MEAN=	3.85	4.03	0.18
53. Skill in oral expression				
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
1 - No gain	2.6%	3.3%	0.7%	
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	3.3%	-3.3%	
3 - Slight gain	22.4%	13.3%	-9.1%	
4 - Moderate gain	45.2%	63.3%	18.1%	
5 - High gain	23.2%	16.7%	-6.5%	
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	MEAN=	3.80	3.87	0.07
54. Self-Understanding				
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
1 - No gain	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%	
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	6.7%	-2.5%	
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	20.0%	-2.7%	
4 - Moderate gain	38.5%	46.7%	8.2%	
5 - High gain	25.3%	26.7%	1.4%	
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	MEAN=	3.71	3.93	0.22
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately				
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
1 - No gain	13.6%	3.3%	-10.3%	
2 - Very slight gain	13.2%	13.3%	0.1%	
3 - Slight gain	29.3%	33.3%	4.0%	
4 - Moderate gain	30.4%	46.7%	16.3%	
5 - High gain	13.6%	3.3%	-10.3%	
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	MEAN=	3.17	3.33	0.16
56. Ability to make close friends				
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
1 - No gain	19.4%	16.7%	-2.7%	
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	23.3%	6.8%	
3 - Slight gain	27.8%	36.7%	8.9%	
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	13.3%	-7.6%	
5 - High gain	15.4%	10.0%	-5.4%	
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	MEAN=	2.96	2.77	-0.19
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds				
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
1 - No gain	11.7%	6.7%	-5.0%	
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	6.7%	-5.8%	
3 - Slight gain	27.1%	33.3%	6.2%	

4 - Moderate gain	31.1%	33.3%	2.2%
5 - High gain	17.6%	20.0%	2.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.30	3.53	0.23
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.0%	3.3%	-3.7%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	6.7%	-2.1%
3 - Slight gain	30.1%	43.3%	13.2%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	40.0%	2.5%
5 - High gain	16.5%	6.7%	-9.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.48	3.40	-0.08
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	5.9%	0.0%	-5.9%
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	10.0%	-6.5%
3 - Slight gain	23.9%	16.7%	-7.2%
4 - Moderate gain	33.8%	53.3%	19.5%
5 - High gain	19.9%	20.0%	0.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.45	3.83	0.38
60. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.7%	6.7%	-1.0%
2 - Very slight gain	21.2%	20.0%	-1.2%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	40.0%	14.0%
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	30.0%	-0.8%
5 - High gain	14.3%	3.3%	-11.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.23	3.03	-0.20
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.7%	3.3%	-4.4%
2 - Very slight gain	9.9%	10.0%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	29.8%	33.3%	3.5%
4 - Moderate gain	31.3%	33.3%	2.0%
5 - High gain	21.3%	20.0%	-1.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.49	3.57	0.08
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	14.3%	10.0%	-4.3%
2 - Very slight gain	16.8%	16.7%	-0.1%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	26.7%	0.7%
4 - Moderate gain	23.8%	23.3%	-0.5%
5 - High gain	19.0%	23.3%	4.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.17	3.33	0.16
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	12.1%	6.7%	-5.4%
2 - Very slight gain	19.4%	16.7%	-2.7%
3 - Slight gain	25.6%	26.7%	1.1%

4 - Moderate gain	24.9%	26.7%	1.8%
5 - High gain	17.9%	23.3%	5.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.17	3.43	0.26
64. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	10.6%	6.7%	-3.9%
2 - Very slight gain	15.8%	3.3%	-12.5%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	26.7%	0.7%
4 - Moderate gain	28.6%	33.3%	4.7%
5 - High gain	19.0%	30.0%	11.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.30	3.77	0.47
65. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
3 - Slight gain	17.9%	26.7%	8.8%
4 - Moderate gain	42.1%	50.0%	7.9%
5 - High gain	32.2%	23.3%	-8.9%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.96	3.97	0.01
66. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.4%	10.0%	5.6%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	16.7%	3.9%
3 - Slight gain	26.7%	40.0%	13.3%
4 - Moderate gain	31.9%	26.7%	-5.2%
5 - High gain	24.2%	6.7%	-17.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.59	3.03	-0.56
67. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.1%	3.3%	2.2%
2 - Very slight gain	5.5%	3.3%	-2.2%
3 - Slight gain	21.2%	23.3%	2.1%
4 - Moderate gain	40.3%	46.7%	6.4%
5 - High gain	31.9%	23.3%	-8.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.96	3.83	-0.13
68. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	26.2%	6.7%	-19.5%
2 - Female	73.8%	93.3%	19.5%
69. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	86.7%	85.7%	-1.0%
2 - African American	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)	11.4%	14.3%	2.9%
4 - Asian	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
70. Your year of birth is:			
MEAN=	1974.25	1973.23	-1.02
71. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%

2 - Junior high	2.2%	3.3%	1.1%
3 - Some high school	5.9%	3.3%	-2.6%
4 - High school graduate	24.6%	26.7%	2.1%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	7.7%	13.3%	5.6%
6 - Some college	23.9%	23.3%	-0.6%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	21.7%	16.7%	-5.0%
8 - Graduate school	13.6%	13.3%	-0.3%
72. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Junior high	3.3%	6.7%	3.4%
3 - Some high school	5.6%	6.7%	1.1%
4 - High school graduate	18.5%	23.3%	4.8%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	5.6%	6.7%	1.1%
6 - Some college	21.5%	16.7%	-4.8%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	26.7%	30.0%	3.3%
8 - Graduate school	18.5%	10.0%	-8.5%
73. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	44.4%	40.0%	-4.4%
2 - Married	46.5%	46.7%	0.2%
3 - Separated	1.1%	3.3%	2.2%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	10.0%	3.5%
5 - Widowed	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
6 - Other	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
74. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	15.2%	20.7%	5.5%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	15.2%	37.9%	22.7%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	21.6%	27.6%	6.0%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	20.5%	6.9%	-13.6%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	17.8%	3.4%	-14.4%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	6.4%	0.0%	-6.4%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%
75. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	60.6%	63.3%	2.7%
1	17.9%	26.7%	8.8%
2	11.5%	10.0%	-1.5%
3	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
4 or more	4.7%	0.0%	-4.7%
	MEAN* =	1.98	1.27
			-0.71

* Does not include "0" dependents answers



**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
2004 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report
Comparison of University Totals to Beth-El College of Nursing**

	2004 Alumni N=279	2004 NURS N=24	Percent Change
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS			
1. What year did you first start working towards a degree program at UCCS?			
2002	3.6%	5.0%	1.4%
2001	15.5%	10.0%	-5.5%
2000	22.2%	20.0%	-2.2%
1999	26.6%	25.0%	-1.6%
1998	17.5%	25.0%	7.5%
1997	6.3%	5.0%	-1.3%
1996 and before	8.4%	10.0%	1.6%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	33.9%	41.7%	7.8%
2 - Transfer	62.4%	45.8%	-16.6%
3 - Unclassified	3.6%	12.5%	8.9%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?			
	N= 279	10	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	49.7%	70.0%	20.3%
PCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	30.5%	20.0%	-10.5%
CU-Boulder	6.2%	10.0%	3.8%
CU-Denver	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Fort-Lewis College	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
CSU (CO State University)	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
USC (University of Southern CO)	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Metro State College	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Adams State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Regis University	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
University of Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.5%	91.7%	5.2%
2 - Non-resident	13.5%	8.3%	-5.2%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	89.1%	87.5%	-1.6%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	10.9%	12.5%	1.6%

5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2002	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
2 - December 2002	21.8%	16.7%	-5.1%
3 - May 2003	73.1%	83.3%	10.2%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	60.1%	0.0%	-60.1%
2 - Bachelor of Science	39.9%	100.0%	60.1%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			
Nursing	8.7%	91.7%	83.0%
Health Care Services	1.5%	8.3%	6.8%
Psychology	10.9%	0.0%	-10.9%
Marketing	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
Accounting	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
General Business	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
Finance	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
International Business	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Organizational Management	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Finance/Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Mechanical Engineering	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anthropology	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
Applied Mathematics	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
Art History	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Biology	6.2%	0.0%	-6.2%
Chemistry	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Communication	12.0%	0.0%	-12.0%
Computer Science	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Distributed Studies-Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Economics	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Electrical Engineering	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
English	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
Geography & Environmental Studies	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
History	5.8%	0.0%	-5.8%
Mathematics	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Philosophy	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Physics	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Political Science	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Sociology	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Spanish	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Visual Arts	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCCS?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	62.4%	0.0%	-62.4%
2 - Business	18.6%	0.0%	-18.6%
3 - Engineering	10.2%	0.0%	-10.2%
4 - Nursing	8.8%	100.0%	91.2%
9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCCS?			
1 - Yes	12.7%	16.7%	4.0%
2 - No	87.3%	83.3%	-4.0%
10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.36	3.42
			0.06

11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY

1 - To obtain a general education	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	2.2%	8.3%	6.1%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	42.5%	25.0%	-17.5%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	2.9%	12.5%	9.6%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	2.9%	4.2%	1.3%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	6.9%	8.3%	1.4%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	7.6%	16.7%	9.1%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	13.1%	12.5%	-0.6%
10 - Personal fulfillment	12.4%	12.5%	0.1%
11 - Other	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%

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

1 - Yes, full-time	18.8%	16.7%	-2.1%
2 - Yes, part-time	10.7%	8.3%	-2.4%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	70.6%	75.0%	4.4%

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

	N=	279	6	-
Master in Nursing (MSN)		6.3%	66.7%	60.4%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)		5.1%	16.7%	11.6%
Other		8.9%	16.7%	7.8%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
PhD		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Medical Doctor (MD)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master of Science (MS)		10.1%	0.0%	-10.1%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		12.7%	0.0%	-12.7%
Master of Arts (MA)		30.4%	0.0%	-30.4%
Master in Social Work (MSW)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master in Education (MEd)		12.7%	0.0%	-12.7%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)		3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Juris Doctor (JD)		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Education		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dentistry		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%

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

UCCS	40.2%	57.1%	16.9%
Regis University	5.7%	14.3%	8.6%
CU-Boulder	2.3%	14.3%	12.0%
Other (includes out-of-state)	32.2%	14.3%	-17.9%
CU-Denver	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
CC (Colorado College)	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
University of Denver	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
CO School of Mines	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
CSU (Colorado State University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PPCC	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12c. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?

	N=	199	18	-
1 - Yes		44.7%	38.9%	-5.8%
2 - No		55.3%	61.1%	5.8%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?				
1 - Seek employment		46.7%	56.5%	9.8%
2 - Attend graduate school		7.5%	4.3%	-3.2%
3 - Continue current employment		14.0%	13.0%	-1.0%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		19.8%	17.4%	-2.4%
5 - Go into the teacher education program		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
6 - Be a homemaker		2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
7 - Take time off		2.8%	4.3%	1.5%
8 - Other		3.9%	4.3%	0.4%
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)	N=	279	0	-
Loans/Grants		24.3%	0.0%	-24.3%
Spouse		51.4%	0.0%	-51.4%
Stipend		5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
Other		10.8%	0.0%	-10.8%
Parents		2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
Savings		5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
Retirement		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)	MEAN=	39.81	37.17	-2.64
16. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	August	June	-
	MODE Year=	2003	2003	-
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Agricultural		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
2 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction		2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		17.7%	4.2%	-13.5%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
6 - Manufacturing		7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
7 - Finance		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		4.3%	0.0%	-4.3%
9 - Government		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
10 - Services		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)		14.7%	91.7%	77.0%
12 - Public Service		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
13 - Education		7.3%	4.2%	-3.1%
14 - Other (specify)		33.6%	0.0%	-33.6%
18*. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?				
1 - Yes		62.4%	87.5%	25.1%
2 - No		37.6%	12.5%	-25.1%

*Question added in 2004 survey

19*. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?				
1 - Very Dissatisfied		6.1%	0.0%	-6.1%
2 - Dissatisfied		6.9%	4.2%	-2.7%

3 - Neutral	19.5%	8.3%	-11.2%
4 - Satisfied	35.1%	37.5%	2.4%
5 - Very Satisfied	32.5%	50.0%	17.5%

19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?

1 - Yes	39.3%	54.2%	14.9%
2 - No	60.7%	45.8%	-14.9%

19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?

1 - Yes	63.8%	100.0%	36.2%
2 - No	36.2%	0.0%	-36.2%

19c. If yes, How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?

MEAN Months=	5.9	1.0	-4.9
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*Question added in 2004 survey

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

1 - Did not have to relocate	76.7%	87.5%	10.8%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	6.4%	4.2%	-2.2%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	8.2%	8.3%	0.1%

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

1 - Had no previous employment experience	31.8%	33.3%	1.5%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	43.6%	41.7%	-1.9%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	24.6%	25.0%	0.4%

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	16.0%	0.0%	-16.0%
2 - Disagree	11.4%	4.2%	-7.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.2%	0.0%	-12.2%
5 - Agree	24.5%	16.7%	-7.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.1%	79.2%	50.1%
MEAN=	4.04	5.67	1.63

23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have not been useful in my present occupation.

1 - Strongly Disagree	18.9%	50.0%	31.1%
2 - Disagree	35.7%	37.5%	1.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	14.3%	4.2%	-10.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.3%	0.0%	-11.3%
5 - Agree	10.9%	0.0%	-10.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	8.8%	8.3%	-0.5%
MEAN=	2.87	1.87	-1.00

24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.

1 - Strongly Disagree	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
2 - Disagree	7.5%	0.0%	-3.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.3%	4.2%	-2.1%

4 - Slightly Agree	16.3%	0.0%	-16.3%
5 - Agree	38.8%	41.7%	2.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.1%	54.2%	27.1%
MEAN=	5.33	5.46	0.13
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Disagree	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.0%	0.0%	-14.0%
5 - Agree	42.3%	29.2%	-13.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	34.9%	70.8%	35.9%
MEAN=	4.96	5.71	0.75
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.1%	0.0%	-7.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.4%	8.3%	-10.1%
5 - Agree	51.3%	45.8%	-5.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.4%	45.8%	27.4%
MEAN=	4.69	5.38	0.69
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	22.9%	0.0%	-22.9%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	77.1%	100.0%	22.9%
27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
	N=	59	0
General Business	20.3%	0.0%	-20.3%
Finance	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
International Business	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Marketing	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	10.2%	0.0%	-10.2%
Applied Mathematics	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Computer Science	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Electrical Engineering	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Mechanical Engineering	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Health Care Services	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Nursing	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
Art History	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Anthropology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Biology	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Communication	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Dist. Studies-Special ED	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Economics	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
English	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
GES	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
History	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Mathematics	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Psychology	3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
Sociology	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Visual Arts	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Other	6.8%	0.0%	-6.8%
Not Sure	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not Offered at UCCS	8.5%	0.0%	-8.5%
28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?			
0-8	54.6%	95.7%	41.1%
9 or more	45.4%	4.3%	-41.1%
MEAN=	8.23	6.00	-2.23

	(MEAN Number of Classes)		
29. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	4.54	4.22	-0.32
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	4.21	3.77	-0.44
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.86	3.39	-0.47
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.48	4.22	-0.26
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.46	3.35	-0.11
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	4.61	4.42	-0.19
g - requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	3.00	3.70	0.70
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.90	3.32	0.42
i - scientific methodology.	3.43	4.14	0.71

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

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

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%	
2 - Disagree	6.4%	0.0%	-6.4%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.1%	4.2%	-1.9%	
4 - Slightly Agree	17.4%	0.0%	-17.4%	
5 - Agree	41.7%	37.5%	-4.2%	
6 - Strongly Agree	23.9%	58.3%	34.4%	
	MEAN=	4.57	5.50	0.93
31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.5%	0.0%	-6.5%	
2 - Disagree	8.0%	0.0%	-8.0%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.5%	4.2%	-2.3%	
4 - Slightly Agree	23.4%	0.0%	-23.4%	
5 - Agree	35.6%	33.3%	-2.3%	
6 - Strongly Agree	19.9%	62.5%	42.6%	
	MEAN=	4.33	5.54	1.21
32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%	
2 - Disagree	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.2%	0.0%	-7.2%	
4 - Slightly Agree	18.8%	4.2%	-14.6%	
5 - Agree	43.8%	29.2%	-14.6%	
6 - Strongly Agree	23.8%	66.7%	42.9%	
	MEAN=	4.70	5.63	0.93
33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%	
2 - Disagree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%	
4 - Slightly Agree	15.2%	12.5%	-2.7%	
5 - Agree	48.6%	37.5%	-11.1%	
6 - Strongly Agree	29.7%	50.0%	20.3%	
	MEAN=	4.96	5.38	0.42
34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%	
2 - Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	8.3%	5.0%	
4 - Slightly Agree	14.1%	8.3%	-5.8%	
5 - Agree	54.3%	33.3%	-21.0%	
6 - Strongly Agree	23.6%	50.0%	26.4%	

	MEAN=	4.87	5.25	0.38
35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?				
1 - Never		18.5%	25.0%	6.5%
2 - Rarely		41.8%	37.5%	-4.3%
3 - Sometimes		32.0%	33.3%	1.3%
4 - Often		6.2%	4.2%	-2.0%
5 - Always		1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
	MEAN=	2.30	2.17	-0.13
36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?				
1 - Never		18.2%	20.8%	2.6%
2 - Rarely		38.2%	62.5%	24.3%
3 - Sometimes		33.5%	16.7%	-16.8%
4 - Often		9.1%	0.0%	-9.1%
5 - Always		1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
	MEAN=	2.36	1.96	-0.40
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?				
1 - Very Poor		8.0%	0.0%	-8.0%
2 - Poor		13.9%	8.3%	-5.6%
3 - Fair		33.2%	29.2%	-4.0%
4 - Good		33.2%	41.7%	8.5%
5 - Excellent		11.7%	20.8%	9.1%
	MEAN=	3.27	3.75	0.48
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?				
1 - Very Poor		4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
2 - Poor		13.5%	4.3%	-9.2%
3 - Fair		38.7%	39.1%	0.4%
4 - Good		36.5%	43.5%	7.0%
5 - Excellent		6.8%	13.0%	6.2%
	MEAN=	3.27	3.65	0.38
39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c				
39a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?				
2-year college	N=	195	18	-
4-year college		55.4%	61.1%	5.7%
University		19.5%	11.1%	-8.4%
		25.1%	27.8%	2.7%
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?	MEAN=	43.76	48.36	4.60

39c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?

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

1 - Very Poor		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%

3 - Fair	26.3%	21.7%	-4.6%
4 - Good	55.6%	60.9%	5.3%
5 - Excellent	14.4%	17.4%	3.0%
MEAN=	4.00	3.96	-0.04
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	5.6%	4.3%	-1.3%
3 - Fair	29.3%	17.4%	-11.9%
4 - Good	48.9%	56.5%	7.6%
5 - Excellent	15.9%	21.7%	5.8%
MEAN=	3.75	3.96	0.21
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
3 - Fair	31.2%	8.7%	-22.5%
4 - Good	45.7%	47.8%	2.1%
5 - Excellent	17.1%	43.5%	26.4%
MEAN=	3.74	4.35	0.61
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	4.1%	0.0%	-4.1%
3 - Fair	23.7%	0.0%	-23.7%
4 - Good	48.9%	52.2%	3.3%
5 - Excellent	23.3%	47.8%	24.5%
MEAN=	3.92	4.48	0.56
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	28.0%	4.3%	-23.7%
4 - Good	50.2%	60.9%	10.7%
5 - Excellent	18.8%	34.8%	16.0%
MEAN=	3.84	4.30	0.46
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Poor	8.5%	4.3%	-4.2%
3 - Fair	33.6%	30.4%	-3.2%
4 - Good	42.1%	43.5%	1.4%
5 - Excellent	14.4%	21.7%	7.3%
MEAN=	3.60	3.83	0.23
READING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Poor	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
3 - Fair	23.3%	26.1%	2.8%
4 - Good	44.4%	34.8%	-9.6%
5 - Excellent	27.0%	39.1%	12.1%
MEAN=	3.92	4.13	0.21
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	19.9%	21.7%	1.8%
4 - Good	42.8%	39.1%	-3.7%
5 - Excellent	32.5%	39.1%	6.6%
MEAN=	4.01	4.17	0.16

PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1 - Very Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Fair	15.5%	4.3%	-11.2%
4 - Good	49.4%	34.8%	-14.6%
5 - Excellent	32.8%	60.9%	28.1%
MEAN=	4.12	4.57	0.45
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
3 - Fair	15.5%	4.3%	-11.2%
4 - Good	46.5%	39.1%	-7.4%
5 - Excellent	34.7%	56.5%	21.8%
MEAN=	4.13	4.52	0.39
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)			
1 - Very Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Poor	7.4%	8.7%	1.3%
3 - Fair	30.7%	8.7%	-22.0%
4 - Good	44.4%	60.9%	16.5%
5 - Excellent	15.6%	21.7%	6.1%
MEAN=	3.65	3.96	0.3
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Poor	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
3 - Fair	24.0%	17.4%	-6.6%
4 - Good	45.8%	47.8%	2.0%
5 - Excellent	23.6%	34.8%	11.2%
MEAN=	3.85	4.17	0.32
MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Poor	6.3%	4.5%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	26.4%	4.5%	-21.9%
4 - Good	44.6%	54.5%	9.9%
5 - Excellent	20.1%	36.4%	16.3%
MEAN=	3.74	4.23	0.49
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Poor	4.8%	4.3%	-0.5%
3 - Fair	19.3%	4.3%	-15.0%
4 - Good	45.6%	52.2%	6.6%
5 - Excellent	28.5%	39.1%	10.6%
MEAN=	3.94	4.26	0.32
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Poor	6.0%	4.3%	-1.7%
3 - Fair	26.6%	4.3%	-22.3%
4 - Good	37.8%	60.9%	23.1%
5 - Excellent	27.0%	30.4%	3.4%
MEAN=	3.81	4.17	0.36
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			

1 - Very Poor	3.3%	4.3%	1.0%
2 - Poor	10.0%	0.0%	-10.0%
3 - Fair	29.6%	17.4%	-12.2%
4 - Good	38.1%	60.9%	22.8%
5 - Excellent	18.9%	17.4%	-1.5%
MEAN=	3.59	3.87	0.28
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2 - Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Fair	18.0%	4.3%	-13.7%
4 - Good	57.3%	56.5%	-0.8%
5 - Excellent	22.1%	39.1%	17.0%
MEAN=	3.97	4.35	0.38
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	15.6%	0.0%	-15.6%
4 - Good	57.0%	56.5%	-0.5%
5 - Excellent	24.4%	43.5%	19.1%
MEAN=	4.02	4.43	0.41
40. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	50.5%	60.9%	10.4%
2 - No	49.5%	39.1%	-10.4%
41. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	20.3%	0.0%	-20.3%
2 - One	24.3%	16.7%	-7.6%
3 - Two or Three	39.9%	41.7%	1.8%
4 - Four or more	15.6%	41.7%	26.1%
42. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	6.9%	4.2%	-2.7%
2 - Rarely	33.7%	33.3%	-0.4%
3 - Sometimes	39.1%	29.2%	-9.9%
4 - Often	20.3%	33.3%	0.13

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

43. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
2 - Disagree	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.5%	4.3%	-4.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	30.1%	0.0%	-30.1%
5 - Agree	37.1%	43.5%	6.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.9%	52.2%	35.3%
MEAN=	4.45	5.43	0.98

44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Disagree	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.1%	0.0%	-5.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.4%	0.0%	-12.4%
5 - Agree	53.5%	45.8%	-7.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.4%	54.2%	29.8%
	MEAN=	4.86	5.54
			0.68
45. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.7%	0.0%	-3.7%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	0.0%	-8.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.7%	16.7%	5.0%
5 - Agree	49.5%	41.7%	-7.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.5%	41.7%	17.2%
	MEAN=	4.74	5.25
			0.51
46. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	45.3%	58.3%	13.0%
2 - Disagree	35.4%	41.7%	6.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.8%	0.0%	-8.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
5 - Agree	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
	MEAN=	1.93	1.42
			-0.51
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	10.9%	12.5%	1.6%
2 - Disagree	21.5%	20.8%	-0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.6%	8.3%	-3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.5%	16.7%	-1.8%
5 - Agree	27.3%	16.7%	-10.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	10.2%	25.0%	14.8%
	MEAN=	3.61	3.79
			0.18
48. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	24.2%	28.6%	4.4%
Able to get a degree	2.0%	7.1%	5.1%
Faculty	9.4%	7.1%	-2.3%
Small school/atmosphere	6.0%	7.1%	1.1%
Well rounded education	2.4%	7.1%	4.7%
Cost	7.0%	4.8%	-2.2%
Curriculum	3.0%	4.8%	1.8%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	4.2%	4.8%	0.6%
Quality education	1.4%	4.8%	3.4%
Small class size	13.4%	4.8%	-8.6%
Accredited	1.4%	2.4%	1.0%
Availability of faculty	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%
Beautiful campus	1.6%	2.4%	0.8%
Class hours/schedule	4.4%	2.4%	-2.0%
Diverse course offerings	0.6%	2.4%	1.8%
Good departmental programs	0.8%	2.4%	1.6%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.4%	2.4%	2.0%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	7.0%	2.4%	-4.6%
Convenient	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
Diversity among students	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Financial aid	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Friendly atmosphere	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good career placement, guidance	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Good customer, student services	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Good reputation	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%

Had major I wanted	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Had no choice	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Night classes	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Other	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%

49. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS?

(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Parking	18.0%	22.6%	4.6%
Lacking college atmosphere	7.7%	9.7%	2.0%
Little campus life/social life	7.5%	9.7%	2.2%
Class hours/schedule	4.3%	6.5%	2.2%
Construction	0.7%	6.5%	5.8%
High fees, costs	4.3%	6.5%	2.2%
Poor academic advising	4.1%	6.5%	2.4%
Classes too small	0.7%	3.2%	2.5%
Curriculum	4.3%	3.2%	-1.1%
Faculty	5.3%	3.2%	-2.1%
Group projects	1.4%	3.2%	1.8%
Lack of financial aid	0.5%	3.2%	2.7%
Lack of school spirit	2.6%	3.2%	0.6%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	2.6%	3.2%	0.6%
Location	1.0%	3.2%	2.2%
Other	3.1%	3.2%	0.1%
Poor job placement, career guidance	4.1%	3.2%	-0.9%
Bureaucracy	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Classes too big	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Department/Program disorganized	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Inadequate library resources	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among instructors	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Lack of diversity among students	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of funding for departments/schools	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Lack of sports	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
Lack of/poor student/customer service	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Need more graduate programs	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Need more majors	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Need wider selection of courses	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
No cohesiveness/communication	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
No involvement with community	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
Not enough night classes	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
School is too small	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
School lacks a big name	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Transfer of credits	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Use of student funds	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%

50*. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCCS?

(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Manage time/stay prepared	19.1%	18.8%	0.3%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	16.8%	15.6%	1.2%
Other	9.4%	12.5%	-3.1%
Get to know professors	13.4%	9.4%	4.0%
Use resources	5.4%	9.4%	-4.0%
Go to class/pay attention	4.0%	6.3%	-2.3%
Study	6.8%	6.3%	0.5%
Advisors	7.1%	6.3%	0.8%
Have fun	2.6%	3.1%	-0.5%
Transportation	2.0%	3.1%	-1.1%
Do live on campus	2.0%	3.1%	-1.1%

Talk to others before you make decisions	5.1%	3.1%	2.0%
Set goals/ try best	1.4%	3.1%	-1.7%
Internships/research	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%
Do not live on campus	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
Work schedule	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
Manage money	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Schedule things	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%

*Question added in 2004 survey

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at UCCS. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	8.3%	1.7%
3 - Slight gain	28.2%	8.3%	-19.9%
4 - Moderate gain	43.2%	37.5%	-5.7%
5 - High gain	18.7%	45.8%	27.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.68	4.21
		0.53	
52. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.7%	8.3%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	33.3%	10.6%
4 - Moderate gain	35.5%	29.2%	-6.3%
5 - High gain	31.1%	29.2%	-1.9%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.85	3.79
		-0.06	
53. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	8.3%	1.7%
3 - Slight gain	22.4%	16.7%	-5.7%
4 - Moderate gain	45.2%	50.0%	4.8%
5 - High gain	23.2%	25.0%	1.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.80	3.92
		0.12	
54. Self-Understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	4.2%	-5.0%
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	20.8%	-1.9%
4 - Moderate gain	38.5%	45.8%	7.3%
5 - High gain	25.3%	29.2%	3.9%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.71	4.00
		0.29	
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	13.6%	0.0%	-13.6%
2 - Very slight gain	13.2%	12.5%	-0.7%

3 - Slight gain	29.3%	29.2%	-0.1%
4 - Moderate gain	30.4%	33.3%	2.9%
5 - High gain	13.6%	25.0%	11.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.17	3.71	0.54
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	19.4%	8.3%	-11.1%
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	12.5%	-4.0%
3 - Slight gain	27.8%	20.8%	-7.0%
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	37.5%	16.6%
5 - High gain	15.4%	20.8%	5.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	2.96	3.50	0.54
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	11.7%	4.2%	-7.5%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	4.2%	-8.3%
3 - Slight gain	27.1%	41.7%	14.6%
4 - Moderate gain	31.1%	33.3%	2.2%
5 - High gain	17.6%	16.7%	-0.9%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.30	3.54	0.24
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.0%	0.0%	-7.0%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	12.5%	3.7%
3 - Slight gain	30.1%	29.2%	-0.9%
4 - Moderate gain	37.5%	33.3%	-4.2%
5 - High gain	16.5%	25.0%	8.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.48	3.71	0.23
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	5.9%	0.0%	-5.9%
2 - Very slight gain	16.5%	12.5%	-4.0%
3 - Slight gain	23.9%	25.0%	1.1%
4 - Moderate gain	33.8%	45.8%	12.0%
5 - High gain	19.9%	16.7%	-3.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.45	3.67	0.22
60. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.7%	0.0%	-7.7%
2 - Very slight gain	21.2%	29.2%	8.0%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	41.7%	15.7%
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	29.2%	-1.6%
5 - High gain	14.3%	0.0%	-14.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.23	3.00	-0.23
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.7%	0.0%	-7.7%
2 - Very slight gain	9.9%	0.0%	-9.9%
3 - Slight gain	29.8%	12.5%	-17.3%

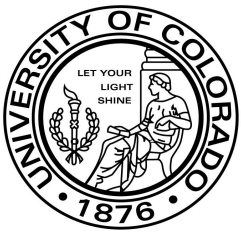
4 - Moderate gain	31.3%	41.7%	10.4%
5 - High gain	21.3%	45.8%	24.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.49	4.33	0.84
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	14.3%	8.3%	-6.0%
2 - Very slight gain	16.8%	20.8%	4.0%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	33.3%	7.3%
4 - Moderate gain	23.8%	16.7%	-7.1%
5 - High gain	19.0%	20.8%	1.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.17	3.21	0.04
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	12.1%	8.3%	-3.8%
2 - Very slight gain	19.4%	25.0%	5.6%
3 - Slight gain	25.6%	37.5%	11.9%
4 - Moderate gain	24.9%	25.0%	0.1%
5 - High gain	17.9%	4.2%	-13.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.17	2.92	-0.25
64. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	10.6%	0.0%	-10.6%
2 - Very slight gain	15.8%	20.8%	5.0%
3 - Slight gain	26.0%	37.5%	11.5%
4 - Moderate gain	28.6%	29.2%	0.6%
5 - High gain	19.0%	12.5%	-6.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.30	3.33	0.03
65. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	4.2%	-0.2%
3 - Slight gain	17.9%	8.3%	-9.6%
4 - Moderate gain	42.1%	33.3%	-8.8%
5 - High gain	32.2%	54.2%	22.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.96	4.38	0.42
66. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	12.5%	-0.3%
3 - Slight gain	26.7%	12.5%	-14.2%
4 - Moderate gain	31.9%	45.8%	13.9%
5 - High gain	24.2%	29.2%	5.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.59	3.92	0.33
67. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	5.5%	4.2%	-1.3%
3 - Slight gain	21.2%	16.7%	-4.5%
4 - Moderate gain	40.3%	37.5%	-2.8%

5 - High gain		31.9%	41.7%	9.8%
6 - Very high gain		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.96	4.17	0.21
68. Your gender is:				
1 - Male		26.2%	8.3%	-17.9%
2 - Female		73.8%	91.7%	17.9%
69. Your primary ethnic group is:				
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)		86.7%	100.0%	13.3%
2 - African American		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)		11.4%	0.0%	-11.4%
4 - Asian		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
70. Your year of birth is:				
	MEAN=	1974.25	1970.63	-3.62
71. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:				
1 - Grade school		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Junior high		2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Some high school		5.9%	12.5%	6.6%
4 - High school graduate		24.6%	16.7%	-7.9%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)		7.7%	12.5%	4.8%
6 - Some college		23.9%	25.0%	1.1%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)		21.7%	8.3%	-13.4%
8 - Graduate school		13.6%	25.0%	11.4%
72. The highest educational level completed by your father was:				
1 - Grade school		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Junior high		3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
3 - Some high school		5.6%	4.2%	-1.4%
4 - High school graduate		18.5%	20.8%	2.3%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)		5.6%	4.2%	-1.4%
6 - Some college		21.5%	25.0%	3.5%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)		26.7%	20.8%	-5.9%
8 - Graduate school		18.5%	25.0%	6.5%
73. Your current marital status is:				
1 - Single, Never Married		44.4%	25.0%	-19.4%
2 - Married		46.5%	50.0%	3.5%
3 - Separated		1.1%	4.2%	3.1%
4 - Divorced		6.5%	16.7%	10.2%
5 - Widowed		1.1%	4.2%	3.1%
6 - Other		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
74. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:				
1 - Less than \$9,999		15.2%	8.3%	-6.9%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999		15.2%	4.2%	-11.0%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999		21.6%	4.2%	-17.4%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999		20.5%	20.8%	0.3%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999		17.8%	54.2%	36.4%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999		6.4%	0.0%	-6.4%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more		3.4%	8.3%	4.9%

75. How many dependents are in your household?

0	60.6%	41.7%	-18.9%
1	17.9%	29.2%	11.3%
2	11.5%	20.8%	9.3%
3	5.4%	4.2%	-1.2%
4 or more	4.7%	4.2%	-0.5%
MEAN*=	1.98	1.79	-0.19

* Does not include "0" dependents answers



**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
2004 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report
Comparison of University Totals to Ethnic Minorities**

	2004 Ethnic Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS			
1. What year did you first start working towards a degree program at UCCS?			
2002	2.9%	3.6%	0.7%
2001	20.0%	15.5%	-4.5%
2000	11.4%	22.2%	10.8%
1999	40.0%	26.6%	-13.4%
1998	11.4%	17.5%	6.1%
1997	2.9%	6.3%	3.4%
1996 and before	11.4%	8.4%	-3.0%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	33.3%	33.9%	0.6%
2 - Transfer	61.1%	62.4%	1.3%
3 - Unclassified	5.6%	3.6%	-2.0%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?			
	N= 22	167	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	38.1%	49.7%	11.6%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	38.1%	30.5%	-7.6%
CSU (CO State University)	9.5%	7.3%	-2.2%
CU-Boulder	4.8%	6.2%	1.4%
Fort-Lewis College	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	4.8%	1.7%	-3.1%
USC (University of Southern CO)	4.8%	1.1%	-3.7%
CU-Denver	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Metro State College	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	86.1%	86.5%	0.4%
2 - Non-resident	13.9%	13.5%	-0.4%
4. During your studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	83.3%	89.1%	5.8%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	16.7%	10.9%	-5.8%
5. When did you graduate from UCCS?			
1 - August 2002	8.6%	5.2%	-3.4%
2 - December 2002	22.9%	21.8%	-1.1%
3 - May 2003	68.6%	73.1%	4.5%
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	44.4%	60.1%	15.7%
2 - Bachelor of Science	55.6%	39.9%	-15.7%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from UCCS?			

	Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
Communication	9.0%	12.0%	3.0%
Psychology	11.4%	10.9%	-0.5%
Nursing	0.0%	8.7%	8.7%
Biology	4.5%	6.2%	1.7%
History	4.5%	5.8%	1.3%
English	0.0%	5.5%	5.5%
Geography & Environmental Studies	2.3%	5.1%	2.8%
Marketing	11.4%	4.4%	-7.0%
Computer Science	2.3%	4.0%	1.7%
Sociology	4.5%	4.0%	-0.5%
General Business	9.0%	3.6%	-5.4%
Accounting	4.5%	3.3%	-1.2%
Anthropology	0.0%	3.3%	3.3%
Finance	4.5%	2.9%	-1.6%
Electrical Engineering	6.8%	2.5%	-4.3%
Mechanical Engineering	0.0%	2.2%	2.2%
International Business	2.3%	1.8%	-0.5%
Political Science	2.3%	1.8%	-0.5%
Applied Mathematics	2.3%	1.5%	-0.8%
Health Care Services	2.3%	1.5%	-0.8%
Chemistry	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Organizational Management	2.3%	1.1%	-1.2%
Spanish	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	2.3%	0.7%	-1.6%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	2.3%	0.7%	-1.6%
Mathematics	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Visual Arts	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Art History	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Economics	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Finance/Information Systems	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Information Systems	4.5%	0.4%	-4.1%
Marketing/Information Systems	2.3%	0.4%	-1.9%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Philosophy	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Physics	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Accounting/Information Systems	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
Distributed Studies-Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

8. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at UCSS?

1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	52.8%	62.4%	9.6%
2 - Business	33.3%	18.6%	-14.7%
3 - Engineering	13.9%	10.2%	-3.7%
4 - Nursing	0.0%	8.8%	8.8%

9. Did you change colleges during your studies at UCSS?

1 - Yes	8.3%	12.7%	4.4%
2 - No	91.7%	87.3%	-4.4%

10. Upon graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?

MEAN= 3.18 3.36 0.18

11. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY

1 - To obtain a general education	0.0%	6.9%	6.9%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desires	2.8%	0.7%	-2.1%

	Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	0.0%	2.2%	2.2%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	58.3%	42.5%	-15.8%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	5.6%	2.9%	-2.7%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	5.6%	2.9%	-2.7%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	2.8%	6.9%	4.1%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	0.0%	7.6%	7.6%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	11.1%	13.1%	2.0%
10 - Personal fulfillment	13.9%	12.4%	-1.5%
11 - Other	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%

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

1 - Yes, full-time	19.4%	18.8%	-0.6%
2 - Yes, part-time	13.9%	10.7%	-3.2%
3 - No (Go to Q.12D)	66.7%	70.6%	3.9%

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

N=	12	79	-
Master of Arts (MA)	25.0%	30.4%	5.4%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	16.7%	12.7%	-4.0%
Master in Education (MEd)	0.0%	12.7%	12.7%
Master of Science (MS)	8.3%	10.1%	1.8%
Other	16.7%	8.9%	-7.8%
Master in Nursing (MSN)	0.0%	6.3%	6.3%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)	16.7%	5.1%	-11.6%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)	8.3%	3.8%	-4.5%
PhD	8.3%	3.8%	-4.5%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%
Juris Doctor (JD)	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Dentistry	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Master in Social Work (MSW)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mdiv	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor (MD)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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

UCCS	38.5%	40.2%	1.7%
Other (includes out-of-state)	38.5%	32.2%	-6.3%
CC (Colorado College)	7.7%	6.9%	-0.8%
CU-Denver	7.7%	6.9%	-0.8%
Regis University	7.7%	5.7%	-2.0%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
University of Denver	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
CU-Boulder	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
CSU (Colorado State University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-EI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Western State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

12c. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree within the next year?

N=	24	199	-
1 - Yes	70.8%	44.7%	-26.1%
2 - No	29.2%	55.3%	26.1%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

13. Upon graduation, what were your plans?

1 - Seek employment	32.4%	39.2%	6.8%
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		Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
2 - Attend graduate school		8.8%	12.1%	3.3%
3 - Continue current employment		26.5%	16.2%	-10.3%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		26.5%	18.5%	-8.0%
5 - Go into the teacher education program		0.0%	4.5%	4.5%
6 - Be a homemaker		2.9%	3.0%	0.1%
7 - Take time off		2.9%	1.9%	-1.0%
8 - Other		0.0%	4.5%	4.5%
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 23)				
	N=	5	37	-
Spouse		40.0%	51.4%	11.4%
Loans/Grants		20.0%	24.3%	4.3%
Other		20.0%	10.8%	-9.2%
Stipend		20.0%	5.4%	-14.6%
Savings		0.0%	5.4%	5.4%
Parents		0.0%	2.7%	2.7%
Retirement		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Welfare		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 16)				
	MEAN=	38.03	39.81	1.78
16. When did you start your current career?				
	MODE Month=	Nov./Jan.	Aug.	-
	MODE Year=	2003	2003	-
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Agricultural		8.8%	3.4%	-5.4%
2 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction		2.9%	2.6%	-0.3%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		8.8%	17.7%	8.9%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		11.8%	5.2%	-6.6%
6 - Manufacturing		8.8%	7.3%	-1.5%
7 - Finance		0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		0.0%	4.3%	4.3%
9 - Government		0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
10 - Services		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)		8.8%	14.7%	5.9%
12 - Public Service		0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
13 - Education		17.6%	7.3%	-10.3%
14 - Other (specify)		32.4%	33.6%	1.2%
18*. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession?				
1 - Yes		54.5%	62.4%	7.9%
2 - No		45.5%	37.6%	-7.9%
*Question added in 2004 survey				
19*. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?				
1 - Very Dissatisfied		0.0%	6.1%	6.1%
2 - Dissatisfied		5.9%	6.9%	1.0%
3 - Neutral		32.4%	19.5%	-12.9%
4 - Satisfied		35.3%	35.1%	-0.2%
5 - Very Satisfied		26.5%	32.5%	6.0%
19a. Did you already have your job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes		38.2%	39.3%	1.1%
2 - No		61.8%	60.7%	-1.1%
19b. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				

		Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
1 - Yes		73.3%	63.8%	-9.5%
2 - No		26.7%	36.2%	9.5%
19c. If no, how long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Months=	7.0	5.9	-1.1
*Question added in 2004 survey				
20. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate		73.5%	76.7%	3.2%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado		11.8%	8.2%	-3.6%
3 - Had to relocate to another state		2.9%	6.4%	3.5%
4 - Had to relocate to another country		2.9%	0.4%	-2.5%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons		8.8%	8.2%	-0.6%
21. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience		23.5%	31.8%	8.3%
2 - Had some previous employment experience		50.0%	43.6%	-6.4%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		26.5%	24.6%	-1.9%
22. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		11.8%	16.0%	4.2%
2 - Disagree		11.8%	11.4%	-0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree		5.9%	6.8%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree		17.6%	12.2%	-5.4%
5 - Agree		29.4%	24.5%	-4.9%
6 - Strongly Agree		23.5%	29.1%	5.6%
	MEAN=	4.12	4.04	-0.08
23. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have not been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		17.6%	18.9%	1.3%
2 - Disagree		41.2%	35.7%	-5.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree		8.8%	14.3%	5.5%
4 - Slightly Agree		11.8%	11.3%	-0.5%
5 - Agree		14.7%	10.9%	-3.8%
6 - Strongly Agree		5.9%	8.8%	2.9%
	MEAN=	2.82	2.87	0.05
24. My studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.9%	4.2%	1.3%
2 - Disagree		5.9%	7.5%	1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree		5.9%	6.3%	0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree		17.6%	16.3%	-1.3%
5 - Agree		41.2%	38.8%	-2.4%
6 - Strongly Agree		26.5%	27.1%	0.6%
	MEAN=	4.68	5.33	0.65
25. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.0%	1.5%	1.5%
2 - Disagree		2.9%	4.0%	1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.9%	3.3%	0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree		11.4%	14.0%	2.6%
5 - Agree		54.3%	42.3%	-12.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		28.6%	34.9%	6.3%
	MEAN=	5.03	4.96	-0.07

	Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
26. The technical skills I learned at UCCS were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	1.9%	1.9%
2 - Disagree	5.7%	3.0%	-2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	20.0%	7.1%	-12.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	0.0%	18.4%	18.4%
5 - Agree	60.0%	51.3%	-8.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	14.3%	18.4%	4.1%
MEAN=	4.77	4.69	-0.08
27. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	14.3%	22.9%	8.6%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	85.7%	77.1%	-8.6%
27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	5	59
General Business	40.0%	20.3%	-19.7%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	0.0%	10.2%	10.2%
Not Offered at UCCS	0.0%	8.5%	8.5%
Other	20.0%	6.8%	-13.2%
Nursing	0.0%	5.1%	5.1%
Geography and Environmental Studies	0.0%	5.1%	5.1%
Psychology	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%
Health Care Services	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%
Electrical Engineering	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%
Distributed Studies - Special Education	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%
Computer Science	20.0%	3.4%	-16.6%
Applied Mathematics	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%
Visual Arts	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Sociology	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Mechanical Engineering	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Mathematics	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Marketing	20.0%	1.7%	-18.3%
International Business	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
History	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Finance	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
English	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Economics	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Communication	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Biology	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Art History	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Not Sure	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anthropology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
28. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at UCCS?			
0-8	54.5%	54.6%	0.1%
9 or more	45.5%	45.4%	-0.1%
MEAN=	8.52	8.23	-0.29
29. How many of these courses required you to complete:	(MEAN Number of Classes)		
a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	5.00	4.54	-0.46
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	4.28	4.21	-0.07
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	4.41	3.86	-0.55
d - group project(s)/activities.	6.07	4.48	-1.59
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.23	3.46	0.23
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	4.63	4.61	-0.02
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.27	3.00	0.73
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.53	2.90	0.37
i - scientific methodology.	3.00	3.43	0.43

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT UCCS

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

30. My overall educational experience at UCCS has had a positive impact on my employment.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	4.5%	4.5%
2 - Disagree	8.6%	6.4%	-2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.9%	6.1%	3.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	17.4%	0.3%
5 - Agree	51.4%	41.7%	-9.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.0%	23.9%	3.9%
MEAN=	4.71	4.57	-0.14
31. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	6.5%	6.5%
2 - Disagree	8.6%	8.0%	-0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.6%	6.5%	-2.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.0%	23.4%	3.4%
5 - Agree	45.7%	35.6%	-10.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.1%	19.9%	2.8%
MEAN=	4.54	4.33	-0.21
32. My studies at UCCS met the educational goal I had in mind when I enrolled.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	2.2%	2.2%
2 - Disagree	2.8%	4.0%	1.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.6%	7.2%	1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.7%	18.8%	2.1%
5 - Agree	58.3%	43.8%	-14.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.7%	23.8%	7.1%
MEAN=	4.81	4.70	-0.11
33. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
2 - Disagree	0.0%	2.2%	2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.6%	2.9%	-2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.9%	15.2%	1.3%
5 - Agree	58.3%	48.6%	-9.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.2%	29.7%	7.5%
MEAN=	4.97	4.96	-0.01
34. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
2 - Disagree	5.6%	3.3%	-2.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.8%	3.3%	0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.4%	14.1%	-5.3%
5 - Agree	55.6%	54.3%	-1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.7%	23.6%	6.9%
MEAN=	4.75	4.87	0.12
35. During the years you were completing your degree at UCCS, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	13.9%	18.5%	4.6%
2 - Rarely	36.1%	41.8%	5.7%
3 - Sometimes	33.3%	32.0%	-1.3%
4 - Often	11.1%	6.2%	-4.9%
5 - Always	5.6%	1.5%	-4.1%
MEAN=	2.58	2.30	-0.28
36. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	13.9%	18.2%	4.3%

	Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
2 - Rarely	30.6%	38.2%	7.6%
3 - Sometimes	44.4%	33.5%	-10.9%
4 - Often	5.6%	9.1%	3.5%
5 - Always	5.6%	1.1%	-4.5%
MEAN=	2.58	2.36	-0.22
37. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.3%	8.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	19.4%	13.9%	-5.5%
3 - Fair	30.6%	33.2%	2.6%
4 - Good	38.9%	33.2%	-5.7%
5 - Excellent	2.8%	11.7%	8.9%
MEAN=	3.08	3.27	0.19
38. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	5.6%	4.5%	-1.1%
2 - Poor	5.6%	13.5%	7.9%
3 - Fair	41.7%	38.7%	-3.0%
4 - Good	47.2%	36.5%	-10.7%
5 - Excellent	0.0%	6.8%	6.8%
MEAN=	3.31	3.27	-0.04
39. If you attended another college or university prior to attending UCCS, go to question 39a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 39c			
39a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?			
	N=		
2-year college	26	195	-
4-year college	50.0%	55.4%	5.4%
University	20.0%	19.5%	-0.5%
	30.0%	25.1%	-4.9%
39b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to UCCS?	MEAN=	43.10	43.76
			0.66
39c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at UCCS in the following areas?			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
2 - Poor	2.9%	3.0%	0.1%
3 - Fair	31.4%	26.3%	-5.1%
4 - Good	54.3%	55.6%	1.3%
5 - Excellent	11.4%	14.4%	3.0%
MEAN=	3.74	4.00	0.26
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
2 - Poor	2.9%	5.6%	2.7%
3 - Fair	40.0%	29.3%	-10.7%
4 - Good	45.7%	48.9%	3.2%
5 - Excellent	11.4%	15.9%	4.5%
MEAN=	3.66	3.75	0.09
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
2 - Poor	2.9%	5.2%	2.3%
3 - Fair	51.4%	31.2%	-20.2%
4 - Good	40.0%	45.7%	5.7%
5 - Excellent	5.7%	17.1%	11.4%
MEAN=	3.49	3.74	0.25

	Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	5.7%	4.1%	-1.6%
3 - Fair	31.4%	23.7%	-7.7%
4 - Good	51.4%	48.9%	-2.5%
5 - Excellent	11.4%	23.3%	11.9%
MEAN=	3.69	3.92	0.23
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
2 - Poor	0.0%	2.2%	2.2%
3 - Fair	31.4%	28.0%	-3.4%
4 - Good	60.0%	50.2%	-9.8%
5 - Excellent	8.6%	18.8%	10.2%
MEAN=	3.77	3.84	0.07
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	1.8%	-3.9%
2 - Poor	5.7%	8.5%	-34.4%
3 - Fair	42.9%	33.6%	-12.1%
4 - Good	45.7%	42.1%	36.4%
5 - Excellent	5.7%	14.4%	-336.6%
MEAN=	3.51	3.60	0.09
READING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	1.9%	1.9%
2 - Poor	2.9%	3.3%	0.4%
3 - Fair	14.3%	23.3%	9.0%
4 - Good	57.1%	44.4%	-12.7%
5 - Excellent	25.7%	27.0%	1.3%
MEAN=	4.06	3.92	-0.14
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	2.6%	2.6%
2 - Poor	0.0%	2.2%	2.2%
3 - Fair	20.0%	19.9%	-0.1%
4 - Good	45.7%	42.8%	-2.9%
5 - Excellent	34.3%	32.5%	-1.8%
MEAN=	4.41	4.01	-0.40
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
2 - Poor	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
3 - Fair	25.7%	15.5%	-10.2%
4 - Good	42.9%	49.4%	6.5%
5 - Excellent	31.4%	32.8%	1.4%
MEAN=	4.06	4.12	0.06
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 - Poor	0.0%	3.3%	3.3%
3 - Fair	8.6%	15.5%	6.9%
4 - Good	57.1%	46.5%	-10.6%
5 - Excellent	34.3%	34.7%	0.4%
MEAN=	4.26	4.13	-0.13

	Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	1.9%	1.9%
2 - Poor	5.7%	7.4%	1.7%
3 - Fair	42.9%	30.7%	-12.2%
4 - Good	37.1%	44.4%	7.3%
5 - Excellent	14.3%	15.6%	1.3%
MEAN=	3.60	3.65	0.05
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
2 - Poor	2.9%	5.5%	2.6%
3 - Fair	22.9%	24.0%	1.1%
4 - Good	57.1%	45.8%	-11.3%
5 - Excellent	17.1%	23.6%	6.5%
MEAN=	3.89	3.85	-0.04
MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	2.6%	2.6%
2 - Poor	2.9%	6.3%	3.4%
3 - Fair	22.9%	26.4%	3.5%
4 - Good	54.3%	44.6%	-9.7%
5 - Excellent	20.0%	20.1%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.91	3.74	-0.17
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	1.9%	1.9%
2 - Poor	2.9%	4.8%	1.9%
3 - Fair	17.1%	19.3%	2.2%
4 - Good	48.6%	45.6%	-3.0%
5 - Excellent	31.4%	28.5%	-2.9%
MEAN=	4.09	3.94	-0.15
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	5.7%	2.6%	-3.1%
2 - Poor	0.0%	6.0%	6.0%
3 - Fair	42.9%	26.6%	-16.3%
4 - Good	34.3%	37.8%	3.5%
5 - Excellent	17.1%	27.0%	9.9%
MEAN=	3.57	3.81	0.24
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	3.3%	3.3%
2 - Poor	14.3%	10.0%	-4.3%
3 - Fair	42.9%	29.6%	-13.3%
4 - Good	34.3%	38.1%	3.8%
5 - Excellent	8.6%	18.9%	10.3%
MEAN=	3.37	3.59	0.22
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%
2 - Poor	2.9%	1.1%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	34.3%	18.0%	-16.3%
4 - Good	54.3%	57.3%	3.0%
5 - Excellent	8.6%	22.1%	13.5%
MEAN=	3.69	3.97	0.28
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			

	Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
2 - Poor	2.9%	2.2%	-0.7%
3 - Fair	20.6%	15.6%	-5.0%
4 - Good	61.8%	57.0%	-4.8%
5 - Excellent	14.7%	24.4%	9.7%
MEAN=	3.88	4.02	0.14
40. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	52.8%	50.5%	-2.3%
2 - No	47.2%	49.5%	2.3%
41. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at UCCS?			
1 - None	30.6%	20.3%	-10.3%
2 - One	22.2%	24.3%	2.1%
3 - Two or Three	33.3%	39.9%	6.6%
4 - Four or more	13.9%	15.6%	1.7%
42. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	13.9%	6.9%	-7.0%
2 - Rarely	38.9%	33.7%	-5.2%
3 - Sometimes	36.1%	39.1%	3.0%
4 - Often	11.1%	20.3%	9.2%
For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:			
43. UCCS prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	2.9%	2.9%
2 - Disagree	5.9%	4.4%	-1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.9%	8.5%	2.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	47.1%	30.1%	-17.0%
5 - Agree	32.4%	37.1%	4.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	8.8%	16.9%	8.1%
MEAN=	4.32	4.45	0.13
44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
2 - Disagree	2.9%	3.6%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.9%	5.1%	2.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.0%	12.4%	-7.6%
5 - Agree	51.4%	53.5%	2.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.9%	24.4%	1.5%
MEAN=	4.89	4.86	-0.03
45. I would send my child(ren) to UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%	3.7%	3.7%
2 - Disagree	5.7%	2.6%	-3.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.7%	8.1%	2.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	8.6%	11.7%	3.1%
5 - Agree	62.9%	49.5%	-13.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.1%	24.5%	7.4%
MEAN=	4.80	4.74	-0.06
46. I would never recommend UCCS to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	45.7%	45.3%	-0.4%

	Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
2 - Disagree	31.4%	35.4%	4.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.4%	8.8%	-2.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	2.9%	4.4%	1.5%
5 - Agree	8.6%	4.4%	-4.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%
MEAN=	1.97	1.93	-0.04
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	11.4%	10.9%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	20.0%	21.5%	1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.6%	11.6%	3.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.9%	18.5%	-4.4%
5 - Agree	28.6%	27.3%	-1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	8.6%	10.2%	1.6%
MEAN=	3.63	3.61	-0.02
48. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to UCCS? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	30.8%	24.2%	-6.6%
Small class size	15.4%	13.4%	-2.0%
Faculty	5.8%	9.4%	3.6%
Cost	7.7%	7.0%	-0.7%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	7.7%	7.0%	-0.7%
Small school/atmosphere	3.8%	6.0%	2.2%
Class hours/schedule	3.8%	4.4%	0.6%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	3.8%	4.2%	0.4%
Curriculum	3.8%	3.0%	-0.8%
Convenient	1.9%	2.8%	0.9%
Availability of faculty	3.8%	2.4%	-1.4%
Well rounded education	1.9%	2.4%	0.5%
Able to get a degree	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Beautiful campus	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%
Accredited	1.9%	1.4%	-0.5%
Diversity among students	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Quality education	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Night classes	3.8%	1.0%	-2.8%
Good departmental programs	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Diverse course offerings	1.9%	0.6%	-1.3%
Good cohesiveness, communication	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Good reputation	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Other	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Financial aid	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Friendly atmosphere	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Good career placement, guidance	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Good customer, student services	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Had major I wanted	1.9%	0.2%	-1.7%
Had no choice	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
49. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to UCCS? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Parking	20.0%	18.0%	-2.0%
Lacking college atmosphere	6.7%	7.7%	1.0%
Little campus life/social life	6.7%	7.5%	0.8%
Faculty	6.7%	5.3%	-1.4%
Class hours/schedule	4.4%	4.3%	-0.1%
Curriculum	6.7%	4.3%	-2.4%
High fees, costs	4.4%	4.3%	-0.1%
Poor academic advising	6.7%	4.1%	-2.6%
Poor job placement, career guidance	2.2%	4.1%	1.9%
Need wider selection of courses	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%
Lack of sports	2.2%	3.6%	1.4%
Other	2.2%	3.1%	0.9%
Lack of school spirit	0.0%	2.6%	2.6%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	0.0%	2.6%	2.6%
School lacks a big name	2.2%	2.4%	0.2%
Department/Program disorganized	2.2%	1.7%	-0.5%

	Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
Need more majors	2.2%	1.7%	-0.5%
No involvement with community	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Classes too big	2.2%	1.4%	-0.8%
Group projects	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Lack of diversity among instructors	2.2%	1.4%	-0.8%
Need more graduate programs	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
No cohesiveness/communication	4.4%	1.4%	-3.0%
Lack of diversity among students	2.2%	1.2%	-1.0%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Location	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	2.2%	0.7%	-1.5%
Classes too small	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Construction	2.2%	0.7%	-1.5%
Transfer of credits	2.2%	0.7%	-1.5%
Lack of/poor student/customer services	2.2%	0.5%	-1.7%
Lack of financial aid	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Lack of funding for department/schools	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Bureaucracy	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Inadequate library resources	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Lack of diversity on campus	2.2%	0.2%	0.7%
Not enough night classes	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
School is too small	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%

50*. What advice would you give to a first-year student who just enrolled at UCBS?

(percents are based on multiple responses per survey)

Manage time/stay prepared	19.0%	19.1%	0.1%
Make friends/socialize/get involved	11.9%	16.8%	4.9%
Get to know professors	11.9%	13.4%	1.5%
Other	2.4%	9.4%	7.0%
Advisors	11.9%	7.1%	-4.8%
Study	14.3%	6.8%	-7.5%
Use resources	4.8%	5.4%	0.6%
Talk to others before you make decisions	7.1%	5.1%	-2.0%
Go to class/pay attention	4.8%	4.0%	-0.8%
Have fun	2.4%	2.6%	0.2%
Internships/research	2.4%	2.0%	-0.4%
Transportation	2.4%	2.0%	-0.4%
Do live on campus	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Set goals/ try best	2.4%	1.4%	-1.0%
Do not live on campus	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Work schedule	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Schedule things	2.4%	0.9%	-1.6%
Manage money	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%

*Question added in 2004 survey

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at UCBS. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	0.0%	3.3%	3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	2.9%	6.6%	3.7%
3 - Slight gain	40.0%	28.2%	-11.8%
4 - Moderate gain	40.0%	43.2%	3.2%
5 - High gain	17.1%	18.7%	1.6%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

	Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
52. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	0.0%	2.9%	2.9%
2 - Very slight gain	2.9%	7.7%	4.8%
3 - Slight gain	20.0%	22.7%	2.7%
4 - Moderate gain	42.9%	35.5%	-7.4%
5 - High gain	34.3%	31.1%	-3.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	4.09	3.85
			-0.24
53. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.9%	2.6%	-0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	2.9%	6.6%	3.7%
3 - Slight gain	17.1%	22.4%	5.3%
4 - Moderate gain	45.7%	45.2%	-0.5%
5 - High gain	31.4%	23.2%	-8.2%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	4.00	3.80
			-0.20
54. Self-Understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.9%	4.4%	1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	9.2%	3.5%
3 - Slight gain	28.6%	22.7%	-5.9%
4 - Moderate gain	31.4%	38.5%	7.1%
5 - High gain	31.4%	25.3%	-6.1%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.83	3.71
			-0.12
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	14.3%	13.6%	-0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	8.6%	13.2%	4.6%
3 - Slight gain	20.0%	29.3%	9.3%
4 - Moderate gain	42.9%	30.4%	-12.5%
5 - High gain	14.3%	13.6%	-0.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.34	3.17
			-0.17
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	17.1%	19.4%	2.3%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	16.5%	10.8%
3 - Slight gain	31.4%	27.8%	-3.6%
4 - Moderate gain	28.6%	20.9%	-7.7%
5 - High gain	17.1%	15.4%	-1.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.23	2.96
			-0.27

	Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	14.3%	11.7%	-2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	8.6%	12.5%	3.9%
3 - Slight gain	8.6%	27.1%	18.5%
4 - Moderate gain	45.7%	31.1%	-14.6%
5 - High gain	22.9%	17.6%	-5.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.54	3.30
			-0.24
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.9%	7.0%	4.1%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	8.8%	3.1%
3 - Slight gain	22.9%	30.1%	7.2%
4 - Moderate gain	48.6%	37.5%	-11.1%
5 - High gain	20.0%	16.5%	-3.5%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.77	3.48
			-0.29
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	5.7%	5.9%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	8.6%	16.5%	7.9%
3 - Slight gain	25.7%	23.9%	-1.8%
4 - Moderate gain	31.4%	33.8%	2.4%
5 - High gain	28.6%	19.9%	-8.7%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.69	3.45
			-0.24
60. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	11.4%	7.7%	-3.7%
2 - Very slight gain	11.4%	21.2%	9.8%
3 - Slight gain	17.1%	26.0%	8.9%
4 - Moderate gain	31.4%	30.8%	-0.6%
5 - High gain	28.6%	14.3%	-14.3%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MEAN=	3.54	3.23
			-0.31

	Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.9%	7.7%	4.8%
2 - Very slight gain	8.6%	9.9%	1.3%
3 - Slight gain	31.4%	29.8%	-1.6%
4 - Moderate gain	31.4%	31.3%	-0.1%
5 - High gain	25.7%	21.3%	-4.4%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.69	3.49	-0.20
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	20.0%	14.3%	-5.7%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	16.8%	11.1%
3 - Slight gain	20.0%	26.0%	6.0%
4 - Moderate gain	34.3%	23.8%	-10.5%
5 - High gain	20.0%	19.0%	-1.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.29	3.17	-0.12
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	14.3%	12.1%	-2.2%
2 - Very slight gain	14.3%	19.4%	5.1%
3 - Slight gain	20.0%	25.6%	5.6%
4 - Moderate gain	34.3%	24.9%	-9.4%
5 - High gain	17.1%	17.9%	0.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.26	3.17	-0.09
64. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	5.7%	10.6%	4.9%
2 - Very slight gain	17.1%	15.8%	-1.3%
3 - Slight gain	17.1%	26.0%	8.9%
4 - Moderate gain	40.0%	28.6%	-11.4%
5 - High gain	20.0%	19.0%	-1.0%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.51	3.30	-0.21
65. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	0.0%	3.3%	3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	0.0%	4.4%	4.4%
3 - Slight gain	14.3%	17.9%	3.6%
4 - Moderate gain	54.3%	42.1%	-12.2%
5 - High gain	31.4%	32.2%	0.8%
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEAN=	4.17	3.96	-0.21

	Minorities N=36	2004 Alumni N=279	Percent Change	
66. Technical knowledge				
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
1 - No gain	2.9%	4.4%	1.5%	
2 - Very slight gain	11.4%	12.8%	1.4%	
3 - Slight gain	28.6%	26.7%	-1.9%	
4 - Moderate gain	28.6%	31.9%	3.3%	
5 - High gain	28.6%	24.2%	-4.4%	
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	MEAN=	3.69	3.59	-0.10
67. Scholarly knowledge				
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
1 - No gain	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	
2 - Very slight gain	8.6%	5.5%	-3.1%	
3 - Slight gain	22.9%	21.2%	-1.7%	
4 - Moderate gain	40.0%	40.3%	0.3%	
5 - High gain	28.6%	31.9%	3.3%	
6 - Very high gain	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	MEAN=	3.89	3.96	0.07
68. Your gender is:				
1 - Male	16.7%	26.2%	9.5%	
2 - Female	83.3%	73.8%	-9.5%	
69. Your primary ethnic group is:				
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	0.0%	86.7%	86.7%	
2 - African American	5.6%	0.7%	-4.9%	
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)	86.1%	11.4%	-74.7%	
4 - Asian	2.8%	0.4%	-2.4%	
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)	5.6%	0.7%	-4.9%	
70. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1974.81	1974.25	-0.56
71. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:				
1 - Grade school	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	
2 - Junior high	14.3%	2.2%	-12.1%	
3 - Some high school	14.3%	5.9%	-8.4%	
4 - High school graduate	25.7%	24.6%	-1.1%	
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.6%	7.7%	-0.9%	
6 - Some college	8.6%	23.9%	15.3%	
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.9%	21.7%	-1.2%	
8 - Graduate school	5.7%	13.6%	7.9%	
72. The highest educational level completed by your father was:				
1 - Grade school	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	
2 - Junior high	11.4%	3.3%	-8.1%	
3 - Some high school	11.4%	5.6%	-5.8%	
4 - High school graduate	11.4%	18.5%	7.1%	
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	5.7%	5.6%	-0.1%	
6 - Some college	22.9%	21.5%	-1.4%	
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.9%	26.7%	3.8%	
8 - Graduate school	14.3%	18.5%	4.2%	

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73. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	44.4%	44.4%	0.0%
2 - Married	52.8%	46.5%	-6.3%
3 - Separated	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
4 - Divorced	0.0%	6.5%	6.5%
5 - Widowed	2.8%	1.1%	-1.7%
6 - Other	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
74. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	6.1%	15.2%	9.1%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	6.1%	15.2%	9.1%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	30.3%	21.6%	-8.7%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	24.2%	20.5%	-3.7%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	21.2%	17.8%	-3.4%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	12.1%	6.4%	-5.7%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%
75. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	58.3%	60.6%	2.3%
1	30.6%	17.9%	-12.7%
2	5.6%	11.5%	5.9%
3	2.8%	5.4%	2.6%
4 or more	2.8%	4.7%	1.9%
	MEAN*= 1.47	1.98	0.51

* Does not include "0" dependents answers