

2003 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report University Totals

	2002 Alumni N=338	2003 Alumni N=372	Percent Change
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS			
1. What year did you first start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?			
2002	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
2001	0.3%	4.2%	3.9%
2000	2.7%	12.8%	10.1%
1999	16.4%	21.5%	5.1%
1998	22.5%	29.5%	7.0%
1997	25.3%	15.3%	-10.0%
1996 and before	32.5%	16.2%	-16.3%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	35.8%	35.4%	-0.4%
2 - Transfer	59.8%	60.8%	1.0%
3 - Unclassified	4.4%	3.8%	-0.6%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N=		
Other (includes out-of-state)	207	219	-
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	52.7%	51.8%	-1.0%
CU-Boulder	26.6%	24.6%	-2.0%
CSU (CO State University)	5.8%	5.7%	-0.1%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	3.4%	5.3%	1.9%
Adams State College	2.9%	4.4%	1.5%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	1.4%	2.2%	0.8%
Regis University	0.5%	1.8%	1.3%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
CU-Denver	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Metro State College	1.0%	0.4%	-0.6%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
USC (University of Southern CO)	1.9%	0.4%	-1.5%
Western State College	1.9%	0.4%	-1.5%
Fort-Lewis College	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
University of Denver	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	88.2%	84.7%	-3.5%
2 - Non-resident	11.8%	15.3%	3.5%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	84.9%	83.6%	-1.3%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	15.1%	16.4%	1.3%

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5. When did you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - August 2001	7.4%	7.3%	-0.1%
2 - December 2001	22.6%	23.8%	1.2%
3 - May 2002	69.9%	68.9%	-1.0%
6. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	64.5%	61.6%	-2.9%
2 - Business	17.5%	21.0%	3.5%
3 - Engineering	8.0%	6.7%	-1.3%
4 - Nursing	10.1%	10.8%	0.6%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Psychology	15.6%	11.6%	-4.0%
Communication	10.4%	9.8%	-0.6%
Nursing	8.9%	9.2%	0.3%
Sociology	6.8%	6.9%	0.1%
Biology	6.3%	5.8%	-0.5%
English	5.7%	5.0%	-0.7%
Geography & Environmental Studies	3.8%	4.2%	0.4%
History	2.9%	4.0%	1.1%
Information Systems	3.8%	3.4%	-0.4%
Marketing	2.3%	3.4%	1.1%
General Business	1.7%	3.2%	1.5%
Political Science	1.2%	3.2%	2.0%
Visual Arts	0.6%	3.2%	2.6%
Accounting	3.2%	2.9%	-0.3%
Finance	2.6%	2.9%	0.3%
Electrical Engineering	2.3%	2.6%	0.3%
Computer Science	3.2%	1.8%	-1.4%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	1.2%	1.6%	0.4%
Anthropology	1.7%	1.3%	-0.4%
Applied Mathematics	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Health Care Services	1.2%	1.3%	0.1%
Organizational Management	1.4%	1.3%	-0.1%
Chemistry	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Finance/Information Systems	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Philosophy	1.2%	1.1%	-0.1%
Spanish	0.9%	1.1%	0.2%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Mechanical Engineering	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.9%	0.8%	-0.1%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Economics	1.7%	0.5%	-1.2%
International Business	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
Mathematics	2.6%	0.5%	-2.1%
Physics	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
Art History	2.0%	0.3%	-1.7%
Distributed Studies-Other	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.6%	0.3%	-0.3%
8. Did you change colleges during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	10.1%	12.9%	2.8%
2 - No	89.9%	87.1%	-2.8%
9. Upon Graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=		
	3.32	3.37	0.05

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10. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	5.4%	5.7%	0.3%
2 - To satisfy my parent's desires	0.9%	2.5%	1.6%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	3.0%	2.5%	-0.5%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	42.3%	40.4%	-1.9%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	1.2%	2.7%	1.5%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	3.6%	3.6%	-0.1%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	6.5%	4.9%	-1.6%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	5.1%	4.4%	-0.7%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	13.7%	14.2%	0.5%
10 - Personal fulfillment	16.4%	18.6%	2.2%
11 - Other	2.1%	2.2%	0.1%
11. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	23.7%	20.5%	-3.2%
2 - Yes, part-time	7.8%	7.5%	-0.3%
3 - No (Go to Q.11D)	68.5%	72.0%	3.5%
11a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=		
Master of Arts (MA)	107	97	-
Other	31.9%	27.8%	-4.1%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	14.1%	18.3%	4.2%
Master in Education (MEd)	10.3%	10.3%	0.0%
Master of Science (MS)	3.7%	9.3%	5.6%
Juris Doctor (JD)	10.3%	9.3%	-1.0%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)	1.9%	6.2%	4.3%
Master in Nursing (MSN)	6.5%	6.2%	-0.3%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)	3.7%	2.1%	-1.6%
PhD	5.6%	2.1%	-3.5%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)	4.7%	2.1%	-2.6%
Education	3.7%	2.1%	-1.6%
Master in Social Work (MSW)	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%
Mdiv	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%
Medical Doctor (MD)	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Dentistry	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
11c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.12)			
CU-Colorado Springs	50.0%	41.0%	-9.0%
Other (includes out-of-state)	29.7%	37.0%	7.3%
Regis University	2.9%	6.0%	3.1%
CSU (Colorado State University)	0.0%	4.0%	4.0%
University of Denver	2.9%	3.0%	0.1%
CC (Colorado College)	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
CO School of Mines	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
CU-Denver	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.9%	1.0%	-0.9%
Western State	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
CO Technical University (CTU)	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
CU-Boulder	4.8%	0.0%	-4.8%
Metro State	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
11d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?	N=		
1 - Yes	231	258	-
2 - No	43.6%	39.2%	-4.5%
	56.4%	60.9%	4.5%

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SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT				
12. Upon graduation, what were your plans?				
1 - Seek employment		44.5%	46.7%	2.2%
2 - Attend graduate school		15.5%	7.5%	-8.0%
3 - Continue current employment		10.4%	14.0%	3.6%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		14.9%	19.8%	4.9%
5 - Go into the teacher education program		3.9%	2.5%	-1.4%
6 - Be a homemaker		3.0%	2.8%	-0.2%
7 - Take time off		3.0%	2.8%	-0.2%
8 - Other		4.8%	3.9%	-0.9%
13. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 15) Unemployed (Go to Q.14)	N=	267	311	
1-10		0.8%	4.2%	3.4%
11-39		19.4%	22.5%	3.1%
More than 40		79.8%	73.3%	-6.5%
	MEAN=	32.39	38.58	6.19
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 22)	N=	55	52	-
Spouse		50.9%	43.1%	-7.8%
Loans/Grants		12.8%	24.1%	11.3%
Retirement		9.1%	10.3%	1.2%
Parents		3.6%	10.3%	6.7%
Stipend		1.8%	5.2%	3.4%
Welfare		0.0%	5.2%	5.2%
Savings		7.3%	1.7%	-5.6%
Other		14.5%	0.0%	-14.5%
15. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	8	8	-
	MODE Year=	2001	2002	-
16. How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Days=	58.99	118.47	59.48
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Agricultural		2.7%	0.3%	-2.4%
2 - Mining		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - Contract Construction		2.7%	3.4%	0.7%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		0.7%	1.3%	0.6%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		4.1%	5.9%	1.8%
6 - Manufacturing		3.4%	1.6%	-1.8%
7 - Finance		6.8%	6.3%	-0.6%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		2.7%	4.7%	2.0%
9 - Government		5.8%	10.3%	4.5%
10 - Services		12.6%	10.9%	-1.7%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)		15.0%	15.3%	0.3%
12 - Public Service		6.1%	5.0%	-1.1%
13 - Education		17.5%	18.1%	0.6%
14 - Other (specify)		19.2%	16.9%	-2.3%

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18. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?			
1 - Did not have to relocate	75.1%	74.3%	-0.8%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	8.9%	10.7%	1.8%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	8.5%	7.5%	-1.0%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	7.2%	7.5%	0.3%
19. How much of previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?			
1 - Had no previous employment experience	38.3%	34.4%	-3.9%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	37.6%	39.0%	1.4%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	24.1%	26.6%	2.5%
20. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	14.1%	13.6%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	13.1%	11.5%	-1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.4%	8.4%	4.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.1%	14.6%	-0.6%
5 - Agree	21.1%	21.4%	0.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.2%	30.7%	-1.6%
MEAN=	4.13	4.11	-0.02
21. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have not been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	21.5%	27.5%	6.0%
2 - Disagree	31.5%	33.8%	2.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	15.1%	12.5%	-2.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.1%	10.6%	-2.5%
5 - Agree	10.7%	9.1%	-1.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	8.1%	6.6%	-1.5%
MEAN=	2.84	2.60	-0.24
22. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.2%	6.1%	1.9%
2 - Disagree	7.5%	7.7%	0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.8%	4.4%	-0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.0%	14.1%	-1.9%
5 - Agree	34.9%	43.9%	9.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.5%	23.8%	-8.7%
MEAN=	4.67	4.53	-0.14
23. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.4%	2.2%	-0.2%
2 - Disagree	3.9%	5.5%	1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.2%	4.6%	0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	8.8%	9.6%	0.8%
5 - Agree	38.2%	40.7%	2.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	42.4%	37.4%	-5.0%
MEAN=	5.04	4.93	-0.11
24. My educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs prepared me to better contribute as a member of my community. *			
1 - Strongly Disagree	N/A	1.9%	N/A
2 - Disagree	N/A	4.1%	N/A
3 - Slightly Disagree	N/A	5.5%	N/A
4 - Slightly Agree	N/A	25.1%	N/A
5 - Agree	N/A	41.8%	N/A
6 - Strongly Agree	N/A	21.6%	N/A
MEAN=	N/A	4.66	N/A

* Question added in 2003 Survey.

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25. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.1%	3.3%	0.2%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	5.5%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.8%	5.2%	-1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.0%	23.0%	3.0%
5 - Agree	43.7%	42.7%	-1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.2%	20.3%	-0.9%
MEAN=	4.60	4.57	-0.03
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 26a)	18.7%	21.8%	3.1%
2 - No (Go to Q. 27)	81.3%	78.2%	-3.1%
26a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
Not Offered at CU-Colorado Springs	4.7%	18.7%	14.0%
General Business	24.9%	11.3%	-13.7%
Nursing	3.1%	8.8%	5.7%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.6%	7.5%	5.9%
Not Sure	0.0%	7.5%	7.5%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	0.0%	7.5%	7.5%
Other	17.1%	6.3%	-10.9%
Biology	1.6%	5.0%	3.4%
Computer Science	7.7%	5.0%	-2.7%
Anthropology	1.6%	3.8%	2.2%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	1.6%	2.5%	0.9%
Electrical Engineering	3.1%	2.5%	-0.6%
English	0.0%	2.5%	2.5%
Marketing	4.7%	2.5%	-2.2%
Mechanical Engineering	1.6%	2.5%	0.9%
Visual Arts	1.6%	2.5%	0.9%
Health Care Services	4.7%	1.3%	-3.5%
History	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Psychology	6.2%	1.3%	-5.0%
27. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-8	45.9%	49.6%	3.7%
9 or more	54.1%	50.4%	-3.7%
MEAN=	8.73	9.61	0.88
28. How many of these courses required you to complete:	(MEAN Number of Classes)		
a - in class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes).	3.50	4.69	1.19
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	3.83	4.38	0.55
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.57	3.94	0.37
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.18	4.55	0.37
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.65	3.16	0.51
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	3.39	4.55	1.16
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.31	2.98	0.67
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	2.37	3.03	0.66
i - scientific methodology.	2.72	3.59	0.87

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

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

29. My overall educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs has had a positive impact on my employment.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.4%	2.8%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	4.0%	2.6%	-1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	6.7%	1.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.7%	18.4%	0.7%
5 - Agree	41.6%	40.8%	-0.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.1%	25.7%	-2.4%
MEAN=	4.75	4.66	-0.09
30. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.3%	4.5%	0.2%
2 - Disagree	7.6%	7.3%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	9.0%	2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.7%	21.4%	2.7%
5 - Agree	38.8%	35.7%	-3.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.9%	22.2%	-1.7%
MEAN=	4.52	4.43	-0.09
31. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	1.2%	1.1%	-0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.7%	2.7%	-2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.4%	17.7%	4.3%
5 - Agree	45.4%	45.7%	0.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	35.0%	32.6%	-2.4%
MEAN=	5.07	5.05	-0.02
32. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	1.4%	0.8%
2 - Disagree	2.4%	2.2%	-0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.2%	3.5%	-0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.8%	19.6%	0.8%
5 - Agree	49.1%	45.1%	-4.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.0%	28.3%	3.3%
MEAN=	4.88	4.90	0.02
33. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	21.9%	20.7%	-1.2%
2 - Rarely	39.0%	39.2%	0.2%
3 - Sometimes	27.6%	32.7%	5.1%
4 - Often	10.5%	5.5%	-5.1%
5 - Always	0.9%	1.9%	1.0%
MEAN=	2.29	2.29	0.00
34. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	23.1%	23.9%	0.7%
2 - Rarely	35.6%	35.2%	-0.4%
3 - Sometimes	24.6%	27.6%	3.0%
4 - Often	15.1%	10.8%	-4.3%
5 - Always	1.5%	2.4%	0.9%
MEAN=	2.36	2.33	-0.03

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35. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?				
1 - Very Poor		12.2%	8.7%	-3.5%
2 - Poor		14.9%	10.6%	-4.3%
3 - Fair		33.4%	30.4%	-3.0%
4 - Good		28.7%	32.3%	3.6%
5 - Excellent		10.7%	17.9%	7.2%
MEAN=		3.11	3.40	0.29
36. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?				
1 - Very Poor		9.1%	7.9%	-1.2%
2 - Poor		16.7%	14.0%	-2.7%
3 - Fair		34.3%	36.8%	2.5%
4 - Good		30.2%	30.4%	0.2%
5 - Excellent		9.7%	11.0%	1.3%
MEAN=		3.15	3.22	0.07
37. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 37a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 37c.				
37a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	222	239	-
2-year college		41.4%	43.4%	2.0%
4-year college		28.8%	27.0%	-1.8%
University		29.7%	29.6%	-0.1%
37b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	47.14	49.12	1.98
37c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at CU-Colorado Springs, in the following areas?				
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)				
1 - Very Poor		0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
2 - Poor		3.3%	3.0%	-0.3%
3 - Fair		27.0%	20.4%	-6.6%
4 - Good		52.0%	57.5%	5.5%
5 - Excellent		17.7%	18.8%	1.1%
MEAN=		3.84	3.92	0.08
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)				
1 - Very Poor		1.5%	1.6%	0.1%
2 - Poor		4.8%	4.9%	0.1%
3 - Fair		24.6%	28.0%	3.4%
4 - Good		50.9%	47.0%	-3.9%
5 - Excellent		18.3%	18.5%	0.2%
MEAN=		3.80	3.76	-0.04
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)				
1 - Very Poor		0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
2 - Poor		5.7%	4.9%	-0.8%
3 - Fair		27.4%	25.8%	-1.6%
4 - Good		47.3%	47.9%	0.6%
5 - Excellent		19.3%	20.5%	1.2%
MEAN=		3.80	3.82	0.02

	2002 Alumni	2003 Alumni	Percent Change
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	4.8%	3.0%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	21.6%	23.6%	2.0%
4 - Good	51.8%	49.1%	-2.7%
5 - Excellent	21.3%	23.8%	2.5%
MEAN=	3.88	3.93	0.05
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
2 - Poor	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
3 - Fair	25.5%	24.3%	-1.2%
4 - Good	49.8%	53.5%	3.7%
5 - Excellent	21.3%	18.6%	-2.7%
MEAN=	3.89	3.87	-0.02
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	2.2%	0.4%
2 - Poor	11.1%	8.2%	-2.9%
3 - Fair	36.7%	34.0%	-2.7%
4 - Good	36.4%	42.5%	6.1%
5 - Excellent	13.9%	13.2%	-0.7%
MEAN=	3.49	3.56	0.07
READING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
2 - Poor	4.2%	3.0%	-1.2%
3 - Fair	21.8%	19.2%	-2.6%
4 - Good	46.7%	47.7%	1.0%
5 - Excellent	27.0%	29.9%	2.9%
MEAN=	3.96	4.04	0.08
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.3%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	4.2%	3.0%	-1.2%
3 - Fair	16.7%	14.2%	-2.5%
4 - Good	43.9%	46.3%	2.4%
5 - Excellent	34.6%	36.2%	1.6%
MEAN=	4.08	4.15	0.07
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1 - Very Poor	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
2 - Poor	2.1%	2.2%	0.1%
3 - Fair	16.1%	14.3%	-1.8%
4 - Good	50.1%	51.4%	1.3%
5 - Excellent	31.6%	31.9%	0.3%
MEAN=	4.11	4.12	0.01
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	1.2%	0.5%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	1.8%	1.9%	0.1%
3 - Fair	20.0%	15.9%	-4.1%
4 - Good	40.6%	45.4%	4.8%
5 - Excellent	36.4%	36.2%	-0.2%
MEAN=	4.09	4.15	0.06

	2002 Alumni	2003 Alumni	Percent Change
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)			
1 - Very Poor	1.5%	1.7%	0.2%
2 - Poor	12.0%	10.5%	-1.5%
3 - Fair	30.0%	27.5%	-2.5%
4 - Good	36.3%	43.5%	7.2%
5 - Excellent	20.1%	16.8%	-3.3%
MEAN=	3.62	3.63	0.01
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	1.8%	1.4%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	7.5%	4.9%	-2.6%
3 - Fair	26.6%	21.1%	-5.5%
4 - Good	40.4%	43.9%	3.5%
5 - Excellent	23.7%	28.7%	5.0%
MEAN=	3.77	3.94	0.17
MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	2.1%	1.4%	-0.7%
2 - Poor	6.1%	5.2%	-0.9%
3 - Fair	25.2%	24.2%	-1.0%
4 - Good	45.0%	41.1%	-3.9%
5 - Excellent	21.6%	22.0%	0.4%
MEAN=	3.78	3.83	0.05
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	3.6%	2.2%	-1.4%
2 - Poor	14.3%	11.8%	-2.5%
3 - Fair	29.5%	29.2%	-0.3%
4 - Good	33.7%	36.4%	2.7%
5 - Excellent	18.8%	20.4%	1.6%
MEAN=	3.50	3.61	0.11
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	3.3%	3.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	10.3%	6.3%	-4.0%
3 - Fair	23.9%	27.7%	3.8%
4 - Good	38.7%	38.4%	-0.3%
5 - Excellent	23.9%	24.7%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.69	3.75	0.06
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.9%	0.5%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	3.3%	4.9%	1.6%
3 - Fair	22.2%	22.0%	-0.2%
4 - Good	49.1%	45.1%	-4.0%
5 - Excellent	24.6%	27.4%	2.8%
MEAN=	3.93	3.94	0.01
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
2 - Poor	1.5%	1.7%	0.2%
3 - Fair	16.8%	15.7%	-1.1%
4 - Good	55.3%	53.7%	-1.6%
5 - Excellent	25.8%	28.4%	2.6%
MEAN=	4.04	4.08	0.04

		2002 Alumni	2003 Alumni	Percent Change
OVERALL INSTRUCTION				
	1 - Very Poor	1.2%	0.3%	-0.9%
	2 - Poor	2.1%	2.4%	0.3%
	3 - Fair	14.9%	12.5%	-2.4%
	4 - Good	56.7%	60.1%	3.4%
	5 - Excellent	25.1%	24.7%	-0.4%
	MEAN=	4.02	4.07	0.05
38. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?				
	1 - Yes	52.2%	46.4%	-5.8%
	2 - No	47.8%	53.6%	5.8%
39. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at CU-Colorado Springs?				
	1 - None	20.4%	17.3%	-3.1%
	2 - One	21.0%	23.8%	2.8%
	3 - Two or Three	45.3%	42.7%	-2.6%
	4 - Four or more	13.3%	16.2%	2.9%
40. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?				
	1 - Never	8.3%	8.9%	0.6%
	2 - Rarely	29.9%	29.6%	-0.3%
	3 - Sometimes	40.8%	40.9%	0.1%
	4 - Often	21.0%	20.7%	-0.3%

	2002 Alumni	2003 Alumni	Percent Change
41. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	21.5%	20.8%	-0.7%
Faculty	11.9%	9.9%	-2.0%
Small class size	8.8%	9.8%	1.1%
Cost	9.9%	8.3%	-1.6%
Small school/atmosphere	2.6%	5.5%	2.9%
Availability of faculty	1.3%	4.9%	3.7%
Good departmental programs	5.5%	4.3%	-1.2%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	2.3%	3.9%	1.7%
Diverse course offerings	0.0%	3.3%	3.3%
Quality education	2.3%	3.2%	1.0%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.1%	2.9%	0.8%
Good reputation	1.3%	2.1%	0.9%
Well rounded education	0.4%	2.0%	1.6%
Class hours/schedule	3.4%	1.9%	-1.5%
Convenient	3.4%	1.7%	-1.7%
Had major I wanted	3.6%	1.5%	-2.1%
Friendly atmosphere	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%
Beautiful campus	0.5%	1.3%	0.8%
Other	9.0%	1.2%	-7.8%
Accredited	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
Curriculum	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%
Dorms	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%
Older, mature student body	0.4%	1.0%	0.6%
Good career placement, guidance	0.1%	0.8%	0.7%
Night classes	1.5%	0.7%	-0.8%
Orientation to non-traditional students	1.1%	0.7%	-0.4%
Able to get a degree	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Cultural diversity on campus	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Diversity among instructors	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	1.6%	0.5%	-1.1%
Diversity among students	1.3%	0.2%	-1.1%
Financial aid	0.5%	0.2%	-0.3%
Good academic advising	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Good customer, student services	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
High academic standards	0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%
Sports, near OTC	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%

	2002 Alumni	2003 Alumni	Percent Change
42. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Parking	24.5%	24.3%	-0.2%
Other	18.9%	8.2%	-10.7%
Need wider selection of courses	1.3%	5.7%	4.4%
Little campus life/social life	6.5%	5.4%	-1.1%
Poor academic advising	3.3%	4.7%	1.4%
Faculty	6.0%	4.4%	-1.6%
Lacking college atmosphere	0.5%	4.4%	3.9%
High fees, costs	3.3%	3.4%	0.1%
Class hours/schedule	5.6%	3.0%	-2.6%
Need more majors	2.9%	2.7%	-0.2%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	1.4%	2.5%	1.1%
School lacks a big name	2.2%	2.3%	0.1%
No career placement, guidance	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Lack of cultural diversity	1.0%	1.8%	0.8%
Location	0.2%	1.7%	1.5%
Lack of funding for departments	0.3%	1.5%	1.2%
Lack of sports	2.1%	1.5%	-0.6%
Department/Program disorganized	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
Construction	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%
Need more graduate programs	1.1%	1.2%	0.1%
Group projects	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Inadequate library resources	3.3%	1.0%	-2.3%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	2.4%	1.0%	-1.4%
School is too small	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
No involvement with community	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%
Transfer of credits	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Curriculum	1.0%	0.7%	-0.3%
Lack of school spirit	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%
Lack of diversity among students	1.1%	0.5%	-0.6%
Students are too old	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Young students, not serious	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%
Bureaucracy	0.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
Classes too big	0.8%	0.3%	-0.5%
Dorms	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Lack of student/customer services	0.6%	0.3%	-0.3%
Not enough night classes	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Staff	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Classes too small	0.5%	0.2%	-0.3%
Lack of financial aid	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%

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

43. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.3%	3.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	7.5%	7.6%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.2%	9.0%	1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	24.8%	22.6%	-2.2%
5 - Agree	40.6%	41.1%	0.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.7%	16.6%	-0.1%
MEAN=	4.42	4.41	-0.01

	2002 Alumni	2003 Alumni	Percent Change
44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	2.7%	0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.9%	4.9%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.0%	13.0%	0.0%
5 - Agree	51.2%	46.9%	-4.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.2%	31.2%	4.0%
MEAN=	4.93	4.95	0.02
45. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.2%	3.6%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	4.5%	5.2%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.7%	6.9%	-0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.4%	17.1%	0.7%
5 - Agree	40.8%	41.3%	0.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.5%	25.9%	-0.6%
MEAN=	4.65	4.65	0.00
46. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	50.6%	44.4%	-6.2%
2 - Disagree	33.5%	36.0%	2.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.7%	8.9%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	2.7%	3.5%	0.8%
5 - Agree	2.4%	4.9%	2.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.1%	2.2%	0.1%
MEAN=	1.79	1.95	0.16
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester)			
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.7%	11.6%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree	23.3%	22.2%	-1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	13.1%	13.5%	0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.3%	15.9%	1.6%
5 - Agree	24.8%	24.1%	-0.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	10.7%	12.7%	2.0%
MEAN=	3.45	3.57	0.12

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 49 through 66, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

48. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	3.0%	4.3%	1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	3.0%	3.8%	0.8%
3 - Slight gain	12.3%	17.6%	5.3%
4 - Moderate gain	40.5%	38.8%	-1.7%
5 - High gain	32.4%	28.2%	-4.2%
6 - Very high gain	8.4%	7.3%	-1.1%
MEAN=	4.21	4.05	-0.16

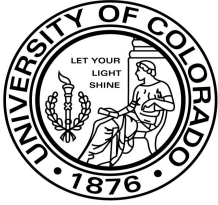
		2002 Alumni	2003 Alumni	Percent Change
49. Skill in written expression				
0 - A loss		0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
1 - No gain		1.5%	3.3%	1.8%
2 - Very slight gain		4.2%	5.4%	1.2%
3 - Slight gain		13.7%	13.8%	0.1%
4 - Moderate gain		29.5%	28.7%	-0.8%
5 - High gain		34.2%	30.9%	-3.3%
6 - Very high gain		17.0%	17.6%	0.6%
	MEAN=	4.42	4.31	-0.11
50. Skill in oral expression				
0 - A loss		0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
1 - No gain		2.4%	3.8%	1.4%
2 - Very slight gain		4.2%	4.6%	0.4%
3 - Slight gain		15.8%	18.4%	2.6%
4 - Moderate gain		30.4%	26.4%	-4.0%
5 - High gain		32.7%	29.3%	-3.4%
6 - Very high gain		14.6%	16.8%	2.2%
	MEAN=	4.31	4.23	-0.08
51. Self-Understanding				
0 - A loss		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain		3.9%	6.0%	2.1%
2 - Very slight gain		5.7%	4.9%	-0.8%
3 - Slight gain		13.1%	14.9%	1.8%
4 - Moderate gain		27.2%	29.9%	2.7%
5 - High gain		31.6%	26.9%	-4.7%
6 - Very high gain		18.2%	17.4%	-0.8%
	MEAN=	4.31	4.19	-0.12
52. Ability to manage emotions appropriately				
0 - A loss		0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
1 - No gain		19.2%	17.5%	-1.7%
2 - Very slight gain		7.8%	14.8%	7.0%
3 - Slight gain		21.0%	20.2%	-0.8%
4 - Moderate gain		24.0%	20.2%	-3.8%
5 - High gain		19.8%	19.4%	-0.4%
6 - Very high gain		7.8%	7.1%	-0.7%
	MEAN=	3.40	3.28	-0.12
53. Ability to make close friends				
0 - A loss		0.6%	1.4%	0.8%
1 - No gain		25.1%	20.9%	-4.2%
2 - Very slight gain		11.3%	14.4%	3.1%
3 - Slight gain		19.7%	18.2%	-1.5%
4 - Moderate gain		20.0%	22.3%	2.3%
5 - High gain		16.7%	13.9%	-2.8%
6 - Very high gain		6.6%	9.0%	2.4%
	MEAN=	3.10	3.17	0.07
54. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds				
0 - A loss		1.8%	1.1%	-0.7%
1 - No gain		15.9%	15.6%	-0.3%
2 - Very slight gain		12.0%	10.7%	-1.3%
3 - Slight gain		22.2%	21.0%	-1.2%
4 - Moderate gain		19.2%	21.0%	1.8%
5 - High gain		19.2%	19.9%	0.7%
6 - Very high gain		9.6%	10.7%	1.1%
	MEAN=	3.37	3.48	0.11

	2002 Alumni	2003 Alumni	Percent Change
55. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
1 - No gain	9.0%	8.4%	-0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	9.3%	10.6%	1.3%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	21.5%	0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	29.4%	25.1%	-4.3%
5 - High gain	23.7%	24.5%	0.8%
6 - Very high gain	6.9%	9.5%	2.6%
MEAN=	3.69	3.74	0.05
56. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
1 - No gain	10.1%	10.4%	0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	9.0%	9.5%	0.5%
3 - Slight gain	21.5%	18.0%	-3.5%
4 - Moderate gain	23.3%	24.5%	1.2%
5 - High gain	25.1%	22.3%	-2.8%
6 - Very high gain	10.7%	14.4%	3.7%
MEAN=	3.76	3.80	0.04
57. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%
1 - No gain	15.8%	13.1%	-2.7%
2 - Very slight gain	14.9%	12.8%	-2.1%
3 - Slight gain	20.2%	18.5%	-1.7%
4 - Moderate gain	22.6%	27.5%	4.9%
5 - High gain	16.7%	15.0%	-1.7%
6 - Very high gain	8.6%	11.7%	3.1%
MEAN=	3.32	3.50	0.18
58. Understanding of community dynamics *			
0 - A loss	N/A	1.1%	-
1 - No gain	N/A	15.3%	-
2 - Very slight gain	N/A	12.8%	-
3 - Slight gain	N/A	25.7%	-
4 - Moderate gain	N/A	26.5%	-
5 - High gain	N/A	12.3%	-
6 - Very high gain	N/A	6.3%	-
MEAN=	N/A	3.23	-
* Question added in 2003 Survey.			
59. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.9%	0.8%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	13.7%	13.9%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	7.2%	9.6%	2.4%
3 - Slight gain	19.7%	16.9%	-2.8%
4 - Moderate gain	24.2%	28.7%	4.5%
5 - High gain	23.9%	19.7%	-4.2%
6 - Very high gain	10.4%	10.4%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.66	3.59	-0.07
60. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.8%	1.4%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	16.7%	13.1%	-3.6%
2 - Very slight gain	11.9%	13.1%	1.2%
3 - Slight gain	17.9%	21.6%	3.7%
4 - Moderate gain	21.4%	21.0%	-0.4%
5 - High gain	18.8%	18.3%	-0.5%
6 - Very high gain	11.6%	11.5%	-0.1%
MEAN=	3.43	3.49	0.06

	2002 Alumni	2003 Alumni	Percent Change
61. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	2.4%	1.4%	-1.0%
1 - No gain	15.8%	16.9%	1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	12.6%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	18.5%	18.9%	0.4%
4 - Moderate gain	19.7%	19.4%	-0.3%
5 - High gain	17.9%	17.2%	-0.7%
6 - Very high gain	13.1%	13.7%	0.6%
MEAN=	3.44	3.44	0.00
62. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	3.0%	2.7%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	13.1%	12.6%	-0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	12.5%	13.4%	0.9%
3 - Slight gain	20.0%	15.3%	-4.7%
4 - Moderate gain	19.7%	21.4%	1.7%
5 - High gain	20.3%	23.3%	3.0%
6 - Very high gain	11.3%	11.2%	-0.1%
MEAN=	3.47	3.55	0.08
63. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.4%	3.6%	1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	8.9%	7.4%	-1.5%
3 - Slight gain	16.7%	11.5%	-5.2%
4 - Moderate gain	22.6%	25.4%	2.8%
5 - High gain	33.0%	33.3%	0.3%
6 - Very high gain	16.4%	18.9%	2.5%
MEAN=	4.24	4.34	0.10
64. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	4.5%	5.2%	0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	8.4%	6.5%	-1.9%
3 - Slight gain	16.4%	19.9%	3.5%
4 - Moderate gain	29.0%	30.8%	1.8%
5 - High gain	27.8%	24.3%	-3.5%
6 - Very high gain	13.4%	12.8%	-0.6%
MEAN=	4.06	3.99	-0.07
65. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.5%	1.1%	-0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	2.4%	4.4%	2.0%
3 - Slight gain	10.3%	11.7%	1.4%
4 - Moderate gain	24.8%	26.7%	1.9%
5 - High gain	43.0%	33.0%	-10.0%
6 - Very high gain	17.6%	22.9%	5.3%
MEAN=	4.57	4.54	-0.03
66. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	27.9%	24.8%	-3.1%
2 - Female	72.1%	75.2%	3.1%
67. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	84.7%	85.0%	0.3%
2 - African American	4.0%	2.5%	-1.5%
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)	6.1%	8.3%	2.2%
4 - Asian	4.9%	3.3%	-1.6%
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%

		2002 Alumni	2003 Alumni	Percent Change
68. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1972	1972	0
69. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:				
1 - Grade school		2.1%	1.9%	-0.2%
2 - Junior high		2.1%	0.8%	-1.3%
3 - Some high school		3.6%	5.4%	1.8%
4 - High school graduate		23.4%	25.6%	2.2%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)		11.4%	6.2%	-5.2%
6 - Some college		24.6%	25.6%	1.0%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)		23.7%	25.6%	1.9%
8 - Graduate school		9.0%	8.9%	-0.1%
70. The highest educational level completed by your father was:				
1 - Grade school		2.1%	0.8%	-1.3%
2 - Junior high		1.8%	1.6%	-0.2%
3 - Some high school		4.8%	5.2%	0.4%
4 - High school graduate		19.9%	16.9%	-3.0%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)		7.3%	9.8%	2.5%
6 - Some college		19.3%	22.1%	2.8%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)		24.5%	22.1%	-2.4%
8 - Graduate school		20.2%	21.5%	1.3%
71. Your current marital status is:				
1 - Single, Never Married		44.8%	41.9%	-2.9%
2 - Married		45.1%	47.6%	2.5%
3 - Separated		0.3%	1.4%	1.1%
4 - Divorced		8.9%	6.5%	-2.4%
5 - Widowed		0.3%	1.1%	0.8%
6 - Other		0.6%	1.6%	1.0%
72. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:				
1 - Less than \$9,999		13.3%	11.5%	-1.8%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999		18.8%	19.3%	0.5%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999		23.6%	22.9%	-0.7%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999		20.0%	19.0%	-1.0%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999		14.8%	16.2%	1.4%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999		7.3%	7.0%	-0.3%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more		2.1%	4.2%	2.1%
73. How many dependents are in your household?				
0		59.9%	56.9%	-3.0%
1		18.0%	19.9%	1.9%
2		10.2%	16.6%	6.4%
3		7.5%	5.0%	-2.5%
4 or more		4.5%	1.7%	-2.8%
	MEAN*=	0.81	1.70	0.89

* Does not include "0" dependents answers



2003 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report

Comparison of University Totals to the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences

	2003 Alumni N=372	LAS Alumni N=229	Percent Change
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS			
1. What year did you first start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?			
2002	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
2001	4.2%	3.6%	-0.6%
2000	12.8%	11.8%	-1.0%
1999	21.5%	31.7%	10.3%
1998	29.5%	21.3%	-8.2%
1997	15.3%	15.4%	0.1%
1996 and before	16.2%	15.4%	-0.8%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	35.4%	36.2%	0.8%
2 - Transfer	60.8%	60.7%	-0.1%
3 - Unclassified	3.8%	3.1%	-0.7%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 219	136	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	51.8%	52.1%	0.4%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	24.6%	25.7%	1.1%
CU-Boulder	5.7%	5.7%	0.0%
CSU (CO State University)	5.3%	6.4%	1.1%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	4.4%	5.0%	0.6%
Adams State College	2.2%	2.1%	-0.1%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	1.8%	1.4%	-0.4%
Regis University	0.9%	0.7%	-0.2%
Western State College	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	84.7%	85.2%	0.5%
2 - Non-resident	15.3%	14.8%	-0.5%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	83.6%	86.8%	3.2%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	16.4%	13.2%	-3.2%
5. When did you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - August 2001	7.3%	7.5%	0.2%
2 - December 2001	23.8%	22.5%	-1.3%
3 - May 2002	68.9%	70.0%	1.1%
6. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
Letters, Arts, and Sciences	21.0%	100.0%	79.0%

	2003 Alumni	LAS Alumni	Percent Change
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Psychology	11.6%	18.3%	6.7%
Communication	9.8%	15.7%	5.9%
Sociology	6.9%	11.1%	4.2%
Biology	5.8%	9.4%	3.6%
English	5.0%	8.1%	3.1%
Geography & Environmental Studies	4.2%	6.8%	2.6%
History	4.0%	6.4%	2.4%
Political Science	3.2%	5.1%	1.9%
Visual Arts	3.2%	5.1%	1.9%
Distributed Studies-Special Ed	1.6%	2.6%	1.0%
Anthropology	1.3%	2.1%	0.8%
Chemistry	1.1%	1.7%	0.6%
Philosophy	1.1%	1.7%	0.6%
Spanish	1.1%	1.7%	0.6%
Dist. Studies-Justice/Public Admin.	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Economics	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Mathematics	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Physics	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Art History	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Distributed Studies-Other	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
8. Did you change colleges during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	12.9%	10.5%	-2.4%
2 - No	87.1%	89.5%	2.4%
9. Upon Graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.37	3.37	0.00
10. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	5.7%	8.0%	2.3%
2 - To satisfy my parent's desires	2.5%	0.4%	-2.1%
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%	35.4%	-5.0%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	2.7%	1.3%	-1.4%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	3.6%	1.8%	-1.8%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	4.9%	4.4%	-0.5%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	4.4%	2.2%	-2.2%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.2%	18.6%	4.4%
10 - Personal fulfillment	18.6%	22.6%	4.0%
11 - Other	2.2%	3.1%	0.9%
11. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	20.5%	26.7%	6.2%
2 - Yes, part-time	7.5%	7.7%	0.2%
3 - No (Go to Q.11D)	72.0%	65.6%	-6.4%
11a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N= 97	72	-
Master of Arts (MA)	27.8%	34.7%	6.9%
Other	18.3%	22.2%	3.9%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	10.3%	4.2%	-6.1%
Master in Education (MEd)	9.3%	12.5%	3.2%
Master of Science (MS)	9.3%	2.8%	-6.5%
Juris Doctor (JD)	6.2%	4.2%	-2.0%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)	6.2%	6.9%	0.7%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)	2.1%	2.8%	0.7%
PhD	2.1%	1.4%	-0.7%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)	2.1%	2.8%	0.7%
Education	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%
Master in Social Work (MSW)	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%
Mdiv	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%
Medical Doctor (MD)	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%

	2003 Alumni	LAS Alumni	Percent Change
11c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.12)			
CU-Colorado Springs	41.0%	44.7%	3.7%
Other (includes out-of-state)	37.0%	35.5%	-1.5%
Regis University	6.0%	5.3%	-0.7%
CSU (Colorado State University)	4.0%	3.9%	-0.1%
University of Denver	3.0%	2.6%	-0.4%
CC (Colorado College)	2.0%	2.6%	0.6%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	2.0%	1.3%	-0.7%
CO School of Mines	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
CU-Denver	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
11d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?	N=		
1 - Yes	258	145	-
	39.2%	43.4%	4.3%
2 - No	60.9%	56.6%	-4.3%
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT			
12. Upon graduation, what were your plans?			
1 - Seek employment	46.7%	43.5%	-3.2%
2 - Attend graduate school	7.5%	10.3%	2.8%
3 - Continue current employment	14.0%	10.3%	-3.7%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	19.8%	22.0%	2.2%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	2.5%	4.0%	1.5%
6 - Be a homemaker	2.8%	2.7%	-0.1%
7 - Take time off	2.8%	2.7%	-0.1%
8 - Other	3.9%	4.5%	0.6%
13. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment?	N=		
(If greater than 1, go to 15)	311	184	
Unemployed (Go to Q.14)			
1-10	4.2%	4.3%	0.1%
11-39	22.5%	20.1%	-2.4%
More than 40	73.3%	75.5%	2.2%
	MEAN=	38.58	38.63
			0.05
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?			
(If unemployed, go to 22)	N=		
Spouse	52	37	-
	43.1%	51.2%	8.1%
Loans/Grants	24.1%	19.5%	-4.6%
Retirement	10.3%	12.2%	1.9%
Parents	10.3%	9.8%	-0.5%
Stipend	5.2%	2.4%	-2.8%
Welfare	5.2%	4.9%	-0.3%
Savings	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
15. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	8	8
	MODE Year=	2002	2002
			-
16. How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Days=	118.47	118.02
			-0.45

	2003 Alumni	LAS Alumni	Percent Change
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?			
1 - Agricultural	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
2 - Mining	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction	3.4%	4.2%	0.8%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities	1.3%	1.6%	0.4%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.9%	7.9%	2.0%
6 - Manufacturing	1.6%	0.5%	-1.1%
7 - Finance	6.3%	2.1%	-4.2%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	4.7%	3.2%	-1.5%
9 - Government	10.3%	8.4%	-1.9%
10 - Services	10.9%	10.0%	-0.9%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)	15.3%	8.9%	-6.4%
12 - Public Service	5.0%	7.4%	2.4%
13 - Education	18.1%	27.4%	9.3%
14 - Other (specify)	16.9%	17.9%	1.0%
18. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?			
1 - Did not have to relocate	74.3%	76.6%	2.3%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	10.7%	7.8%	-2.9%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	7.5%	7.8%	0.3%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	7.5%	7.8%	0.3%
19. How much of previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?			
1 - Had no previous employment experience	34.4%	40.4%	6.0%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	39.0%	31.6%	-7.4%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	26.6%	28.0%	1.4%
20. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.6%	16.7%	3.1%
2 - Disagree	11.5%	16.1%	4.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.4%	10.9%	2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.6%	16.7%	2.2%
5 - Agree	21.4%	20.8%	-0.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	30.7%	18.8%	-11.9%
MEAN=	4.11	3.65	-0.46
21. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have not been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	27.5%	23.7%	-3.8%
2 - Disagree	33.8%	34.2%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.5%	13.2%	0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.6%	12.1%	1.5%
5 - Agree	9.1%	10.0%	0.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	6.6%	6.8%	0.2%
MEAN=	2.60	2.71	0.11
22. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.1%	8.1%	2.0%
2 - Disagree	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.4%	4.1%	-0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.1%	16.7%	2.6%
5 - Agree	43.9%	44.1%	0.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.8%	19.4%	-4.4%
MEAN=	4.53	4.39	-0.14
23. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.2%	1.8%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	6.7%	1.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.6%	5.8%	1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	9.6%	11.1%	1.5%
5 - Agree	40.7%	41.8%	1.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	37.4%	32.9%	-4.5%
MEAN=	4.93	4.83	-0.10

	2003 Alumni	LAS Alumni	Percent Change
24. My educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs prepared me to better contribute as a member of my community.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	2.2%	0.00
2 - Disagree	4.1%	2.7%	-0.01
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	6.2%	0.01
4 - Slightly Agree	25.1%	23.6%	-0.02
5 - Agree	41.8%	42.2%	0.00
6 - Strongly Agree	21.6%	23.1%	0.02
MEAN=	4.66	4.70	0.04
25. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.3%	3.6%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	4.5%	-1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	4.0%	-1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	25.4%	2.4%
5 - Agree	42.7%	42.4%	-0.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.3%	20.1%	-0.2%
MEAN=	4.57	4.59	0.02
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 26a)	21.8%	27.3%	5.5%
2 - No (Go to Q. 27)	78.2%	72.7%	-5.5%
26a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
Not Offered at CU-Colorado Springs	18.7%	21.0%	2.4%
General Business	11.3%	12.9%	1.7%
Nursing	8.8%	11.3%	2.6%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	7.5%	8.1%	0.6%
Not Sure	7.5%	6.5%	-1.0%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	7.5%	12.9%	5.4%
Other	6.3%	1.6%	-4.7%
Biology	5.0%	6.5%	1.5%
Computer Science	5.0%	4.8%	-0.2%
Anthropology	3.8%	4.8%	1.1%
Electrical Engineering	2.5%	1.6%	-0.9%
English	2.5%	1.6%	-0.9%
Marketing	2.5%	3.2%	0.7%
History	1.3%	1.6%	0.4%
Psychology	1.3%	1.6%	0.4%
27. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-8	49.6%	48.1%	-1.5%
9 or more	50.4%	51.9%	1.5%
MEAN=	9.61	9.58	-0.03
28. 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	4.79	0.10
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	4.38	4.36	-0.02
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.94	3.39	-0.55
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.55	3.90	-0.65
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.16	2.24	-0.92
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	4.55	4.08	-0.47
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.98	3.18	0.20
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	3.03	3.04	0.01
i - scientific methodology.	3.59	3.48	-0.11

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

	2003 Alumni	LAS Alumni	Percent Change
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Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion on the following items:

29. My overall educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs has had a positive impact on my employment.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.8%	3.6%	0.8%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	5.4%	2.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	7.7%	1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.4%	20.8%	2.4%
5 - Agree	40.8%	39.8%	-1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.7%	22.6%	-3.1%
MEAN=	4.66	4.56	-0.10
30. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.5%	5.5%	1.0%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	7.3%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	10.0%	1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.4%	23.7%	2.4%
5 - Agree	35.7%	34.2%	-1.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.2%	19.2%	-3.0%
MEAN=	4.43	4.32	-0.11
31. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.1%	0.9%	-0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.7%	2.6%	-0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.7%	15.4%	-2.3%
5 - Agree	45.7%	45.2%	-0.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.6%	36.0%	3.4%
MEAN=	5.05	5.13	0.08
32. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.9%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	1.3%	-0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	3.9%	0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.6%	18.4%	-1.2%
5 - Agree	45.1%	47.8%	2.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.3%	27.6%	-0.7%
MEAN=	4.90	4.94	0.04
33. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	20.7%	20.2%	-0.5%
2 - Rarely	39.2%	38.2%	-1.0%
3 - Sometimes	32.7%	32.9%	0.2%
4 - Often	5.5%	6.1%	0.7%
5 - Always	1.9%	2.6%	0.7%
MEAN=	2.29	2.33	0.04
34. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	23.9%	24.6%	0.8%
2 - Rarely	35.2%	38.2%	3.0%
3 - Sometimes	27.6%	25.0%	-2.6%
4 - Often	10.8%	9.6%	-1.2%
5 - Always	2.4%	2.6%	0.2%
MEAN=	2.33	2.28	-0.05

	2003 Alumni	LAS Alumni	Percent Change
35. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.7%	7.5%	-1.2%
2 - Poor	10.6%	8.8%	-1.8%
3 - Fair	30.4%	28.5%	-1.9%
4 - Good	32.3%	36.8%	4.5%
5 - Excellent	17.9%	18.4%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.40	3.50	0.10
36. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	7.9%	8.0%	0.1%
2 - Poor	14.0%	12.1%	-1.9%
3 - Fair	36.8%	33.9%	-2.9%
4 - Good	30.4%	33.0%	2.6%
5 - Excellent	11.0%	12.9%	1.9%
MEAN=	3.22	3.31	0.09
37. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 37a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 37c.			
37a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=		
2-year college	239	149	-
4-year college	43.4%	41.0%	-2.4%
University	27.0%	27.7%	0.7%
	29.6%	31.3%	1.7%
37b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	49.12	46.32
			-2.80
37c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at CU-Colorado Springs, in the following areas?			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
2 - Poor	3.0%	4.0%	1.0%
3 - Fair	20.4%	20.7%	0.3%
4 - Good	57.5%	55.9%	-1.6%
5 - Excellent	18.8%	18.9%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.92	3.89	-0.03
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	1.6%	2.2%	0.6%
2 - Poor	4.9%	5.7%	0.8%
3 - Fair	28.0%	31.1%	3.1%
4 - Good	47.0%	45.2%	-1.8%
5 - Excellent	18.5%	15.8%	-2.7%
MEAN=	3.76	3.67	-0.09
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%
2 - Poor	4.9%	6.6%	1.7%
3 - Fair	25.8%	23.9%	-1.9%
4 - Good	47.9%	44.7%	-3.2%
5 - Excellent	20.5%	23.5%	3.0%
MEAN=	3.82	3.82	0.00
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	3.0%	3.1%	0.1%
3 - Fair	23.6%	19.7%	-3.9%
4 - Good	49.1%	50.0%	0.9%
5 - Excellent	23.8%	26.8%	3.0%
MEAN=	3.93	4.00	0.07

	2003 Alumni	LAS Alumni	Percent Change
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
2 - Poor	3.0%	4.4%	1.4%
3 - Fair	24.3%	25.3%	1.0%
4 - Good	53.5%	48.0%	-5.5%
5 - Excellent	18.6%	21.4%	2.8%
MEAN=	3.87	3.85	-0.02
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1 - Very Poor	2.2%	1.8%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	8.2%	8.9%	0.7%
3 - Fair	34.0%	34.7%	0.7%
4 - Good	42.5%	40.4%	-2.1%
5 - Excellent	13.2%	14.2%	1.0%
MEAN=	3.56	3.56	0.00
READING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
2 - Poor	3.0%	2.2%	-0.8%
3 - Fair	19.2%	13.8%	-5.4%
4 - Good	47.7%	45.8%	-1.9%
5 - Excellent	29.9%	37.8%	7.9%
MEAN=	4.04	4.18	0.14
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
2 - Poor	3.0%	2.2%	-0.8%
3 - Fair	14.2%	11.1%	-3.1%
4 - Good	46.3%	39.4%	-6.9%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	46.9%	10.7%
MEAN=	4.15	4.30	0.15
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
2 - Poor	2.2%	2.6%	0.4%
3 - Fair	14.3%	17.0%	2.7%
4 - Good	51.4%	48.5%	-2.9%
5 - Excellent	31.9%	31.4%	-0.5%
MEAN=	4.12	4.08	-0.04
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	1.9%	1.7%	-0.2%
3 - Fair	15.9%	18.3%	2.4%
4 - Good	45.4%	43.2%	-2.2%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	36.2%	0.0%
MEAN=	4.15	4.13	-0.02
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)			
1 - Very Poor	1.7%	2.2%	0.5%
2 - Poor	10.5%	11.2%	0.7%
3 - Fair	27.5%	29.0%	1.5%
4 - Good	43.5%	40.6%	-2.9%
5 - Excellent	16.8%	17.0%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.63	3.59	-0.04
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	1.8%	0.4%
2 - Poor	4.9%	3.9%	-1.0%
3 - Fair	21.1%	18.4%	-2.7%
4 - Good	43.9%	42.1%	-1.8%
5 - Excellent	28.7%	33.8%	5.1%
MEAN=	3.94	4.02	0.08

	2003 Alumni	LAS Alumni	Percent Change
MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	1.8%	0.4%
2 - Poor	5.2%	4.5%	-0.7%
3 - Fair	24.2%	21.5%	-2.7%
4 - Good	41.1%	47.1%	6.0%
5 - Excellent	22.0%	25.1%	3.1%
MEAN=	3.83	3.89	0.06
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	2.2%	1.8%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	11.8%	7.6%	-4.2%
3 - Fair	29.2%	24.9%	-4.3%
4 - Good	36.4%	40.4%	4.0%
5 - Excellent	20.4%	25.3%	4.9%
MEAN=	3.61	3.80	0.19
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	3.0%	1.3%	-1.7%
2 - Poor	6.3%	4.9%	-1.4%
3 - Fair	27.7%	23.9%	-3.8%
4 - Good	38.4%	40.7%	2.3%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	29.2%	4.5%
MEAN=	3.75	3.92	0.17
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
2 - Poor	4.9%	3.9%	-1.0%
3 - Fair	22.0%	21.5%	-0.5%
4 - Good	45.1%	45.2%	0.1%
5 - Excellent	27.4%	28.5%	1.1%
MEAN=	3.94	3.96	0.02
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
2 - Poor	1.7%	1.8%	0.1%
3 - Fair	15.7%	15.0%	-0.7%
4 - Good	53.7%	50.7%	-3.0%
5 - Excellent	28.4%	31.7%	3.3%
MEAN=	4.08	4.11	0.03
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
2 - Poor	2.4%	2.2%	-0.2%
3 - Fair	12.5%	9.2%	-3.3%
4 - Good	60.1%	59.4%	-0.7%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	28.8%	4.1%
MEAN=	4.07	4.14	0.07
38. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	46.4%	55.7%	9.3%
2 - No	53.6%	44.3%	-9.3%
39. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - None	17.3%	14.8%	-2.5%
2 - One	23.8%	21.8%	-2.0%
3 - Two or Three	42.7%	45.9%	3.2%
4 - Four or more	16.2%	17.5%	1.3%

	2003 Alumni	LAS Alumni	Percent Change
40. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	8.9%	7.4%	-1.5%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	24.9%	-4.7%
3 - Sometimes	40.9%	43.2%	2.3%
4 - Often	20.7%	24.5%	3.8%
41. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	20.8%	19.8%	-1.0%
Faculty	9.9%	10.1%	0.2%
Small class size	9.8%	10.3%	0.5%
Cost	8.3%	8.2%	-0.1%
Small school/atmosphere	5.5%	6.7%	1.2%
Availability of faculty	4.9%	5.9%	1.0%
Good departmental programs	4.3%	4.0%	-0.3%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	3.9%	4.8%	0.9%
Diverse course offerings	3.3%	4.0%	0.7%
Quality education	3.2%	2.7%	-0.5%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.9%	3.4%	0.5%
Good reputation	2.1%	1.1%	-1.0%
Well rounded education	2.0%	1.9%	-0.1%
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	1.7%	-0.2%
Convenient	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%
Had major I wanted	1.5%	1.0%	-0.5%
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	1.3%	-0.1%
Beautiful campus	1.3%	1.0%	-0.3%
Other	1.2%	0.8%	-0.4%
Accredited	1.0%	0.6%	-0.4%
Curriculum	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
Dorms	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%
Older, mature student body	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%
Good career placement, guidance	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
Night classes	0.7%	0.2%	-0.5%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Able to get a degree	0.6%	0.2%	-0.4%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Cultural diversity on campus	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Diversity among instructors	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Diversity among students	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Financial aid	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Good academic advising	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Good customer, student services	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
High academic standards	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Sports, near OTC	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%

	2003 Alumni	LAS Alumni	Percent Change
42. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Parking	24.3%	25.1%	0.8%
Other	8.2%	7.1%	-1.1%
Need wider selection of courses	5.7%	5.5%	-0.2%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	5.5%	0.1%
Poor academic advising	4.7%	5.0%	0.3%
Faculty	4.4%	3.7%	-0.7%
Lacking college atmosphere	4.4%	5.0%	0.6%
High fees, costs	3.4%	2.4%	-1.0%
Class hours/schedule	3.0%	2.4%	-0.6%
Need more majors	2.7%	4.2%	1.5%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	2.5%	2.4%	-0.1%
School lacks a big name	2.3%	1.8%	-0.5%
No career placement, guidance	2.0%	3.7%	1.7%
Lack of cultural diversity	1.8%	2.1%	0.3%
Location	1.7%	1.3%	-0.4%
Lack of funding for departments	1.5%	1.8%	0.3%
Lack of sports	1.5%	1.8%	0.3%
Department/Program disorganized	1.3%	1.6%	0.3%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.3%	1.1%	-0.2%
Construction	1.2%	0.8%	-0.4%
Need more graduate programs	1.2%	1.8%	0.6%
Group projects	1.0%	0.3%	-0.7%
Inadequate library resources	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	0.5%	-0.5%
School is too small	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.8%	0.5%	-0.3%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
No involvement with community	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.8%	0.3%	-0.5%
Transfer of credits	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.8%	0.5%	-0.3%
Curriculum	0.7%	0.3%	-0.4%
Lack of school spirit	0.7%	0.5%	-0.2%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among students	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Young students, not serious	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Classes too big	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Dorms	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
Lack of student/customer services	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
Not enough night classes	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
Staff	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
Lack of financial aid	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%

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

43. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.0%	2.6%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	7.6%	9.7%	2.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	10.1%	1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.6%	22.0%	-0.6%
5 - Agree	41.1%	40.5%	-0.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.6%	15.0%	-1.6%
MEAN=	4.41	4.33	-0.08

	2003 Alumni	LAS Alumni	Percent Change
44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.9%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	3.5%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.9%	4.4%	-0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.0%	13.1%	0.1%
5 - Agree	46.9%	45.4%	-1.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.2%	32.8%	1.6%
MEAN=	4.95	4.97	0.02
45. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.6%	4.9%	1.3%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	5.3%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	4.9%	-2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	15.6%	-1.5%
5 - Agree	41.3%	41.3%	0.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.9%	28.0%	2.1%
MEAN=	4.65	4.67	0.02
46. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	44.4%	46.7%	2.3%
2 - Disagree	36.0%	36.2%	0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.9%	6.1%	-2.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.5%	4.8%	1.3%
5 - Agree	4.9%	3.5%	-1.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.2%	2.6%	0.4%
MEAN=	1.95	1.90	-0.05
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester)			
1 - Strongly Disagree	11.6%	9.2%	-2.4%
2 - Disagree	22.2%	23.6%	1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	13.5%	15.3%	1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.9%	16.6%	0.7%
5 - Agree	24.1%	23.1%	-1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	12.7%	12.2%	-0.5%
MEAN=	3.57	3.58	0.01

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 49 through 66, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

48. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.3%	5.2%	0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	4.4%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	17.6%	18.8%	1.2%
4 - Moderate gain	38.8%	37.6%	-1.2%
5 - High gain	28.2%	26.2%	-2.0%
6 - Very high gain	7.3%	7.9%	0.6%
MEAN=	4.05	3.99	-0.06
49. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	3.3%	3.5%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	5.4%	3.9%	-1.5%
3 - Slight gain	13.8%	10.9%	-2.9%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	26.6%	-2.1%
5 - High gain	30.9%	33.2%	2.3%
6 - Very high gain	17.6%	21.8%	4.2%
MEAN=	4.31	4.48	0.17

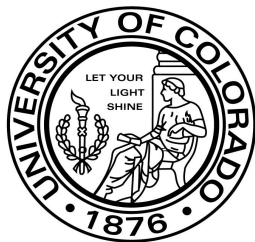
	2003 Alumni	LAS Alumni	Percent Change
50. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
1 - No gain	3.8%	3.9%	0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	4.4%	-0.2%
3 - Slight gain	18.4%	17.9%	-0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	26.4%	25.3%	-1.1%
5 - High gain	29.3%	30.6%	1.3%
6 - Very high gain	16.8%	17.5%	0.7%
MEAN=	4.23	4.25	0.02
51. Self-Understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	6.0%	5.7%	-0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	4.9%	3.5%	-1.4%
3 - Slight gain	14.9%	11.4%	-3.5%
4 - Moderate gain	29.9%	29.7%	-0.2%
5 - High gain	26.9%	28.4%	1.5%
6 - Very high gain	17.4%	21.4%	4.0%
MEAN=	4.19	4.34	0.15
52. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.9%	0.1%
1 - No gain	17.5%	16.7%	-0.8%
2 - Very slight gain	14.8%	13.7%	-1.1%
3 - Slight gain	20.2%	22.9%	2.7%
4 - Moderate gain	20.2%	19.4%	-0.8%
5 - High gain	19.4%	18.9%	-0.5%
6 - Very high gain	7.1%	7.5%	0.4%
MEAN=	3.28	3.30	0.02
53. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.4%	1.3%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	20.9%	21.5%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	14.4%	13.2%	-1.2%
3 - Slight gain	18.2%	19.7%	1.5%
4 - Moderate gain	22.3%	25.9%	3.6%
5 - High gain	13.9%	11.0%	-2.9%
6 - Very high gain	9.0%	7.5%	-1.5%
MEAN=	3.17	3.10	-0.07
54. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	1.1%	0.9%	-0.2%
1 - No gain	15.6%	13.6%	-2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	10.7%	7.5%	-3.2%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	22.8%	1.8%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	21.1%	0.1%
5 - High gain	19.9%	21.1%	1.2%
6 - Very high gain	10.7%	13.2%	2.5%
MEAN=	3.48	3.65	0.17
55. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
1 - No gain	8.4%	7.0%	-1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	10.6%	10.5%	-0.1%
3 - Slight gain	21.5%	21.1%	-0.4%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	25.0%	-0.1%
5 - High gain	24.5%	25.0%	0.5%
6 - Very high gain	9.5%	11.0%	1.5%
MEAN=	3.74	3.82	0.08

	2003 Alumni	LAS Alumni	Percent Change
56. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	10.4%	8.3%	-2.1%
2 - Very slight gain	9.5%	8.8%	-0.7%
3 - Slight gain	18.0%	15.8%	-2.2%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	24.6%	0.1%
5 - High gain	22.3%	23.2%	0.9%
6 - Very high gain	14.4%	19.3%	4.9%
MEAN=	3.80	4.04	0.24
57. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.9%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	13.1%	11.0%	-2.1%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	12.3%	-0.5%
3 - Slight gain	18.5%	16.2%	-2.3%
4 - Moderate gain	27.5%	28.5%	1.0%
5 - High gain	15.0%	17.5%	2.5%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	13.6%	1.9%
MEAN=	3.50	3.68	0.18
58. Understanding of community dynamics			
0 - A loss	1.1%	1.3%	0.2%
1 - No gain	15.3%	13.2%	-2.1%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	12.8%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	25.7%	24.2%	-1.5%
4 - Moderate gain	26.5%	28.2%	1.7%
5 - High gain	12.3%	11.9%	-0.4%
6 - Very high gain	6.3%	8.4%	2.1%
MEAN=	3.23	3.34	0.11
59. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	13.9%	14.5%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	9.6%	7.0%	-2.6%
3 - Slight gain	16.9%	17.6%	0.7%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	29.5%	0.8%
5 - High gain	19.7%	18.5%	-1.2%
6 - Very high gain	10.4%	12.8%	2.4%
MEAN=	3.59	3.69	0.10
60. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.9%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	13.1%	8.4%	-4.7%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	11.5%	-1.6%
3 - Slight gain	21.6%	17.6%	-4.0%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	23.3%	2.3%
5 - High gain	18.3%	22.9%	4.6%
6 - Very high gain	11.5%	15.4%	3.9%
MEAN=	3.49	3.85	0.36
61. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.9%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	16.9%	8.8%	-8.1%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	10.6%	-2.0%
3 - Slight gain	18.9%	17.2%	-1.7%
4 - Moderate gain	19.4%	22.5%	3.1%
5 - High gain	17.2%	19.4%	2.2%
6 - Very high gain	13.7%	20.7%	7.0%
MEAN=	3.44	3.93	0.49

	2003 Alumni	LAS Alumni	Percent Change
62. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.7%	3.1%	0.4%
1 - No gain	12.6%	7.1%	-5.5%
2 - Very slight gain	13.4%	11.5%	-1.9%
3 - Slight gain	15.3%	11.1%	-4.2%
4 - Moderate gain	21.4%	24.3%	2.9%
5 - High gain	23.3%	26.1%	2.8%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	16.8%	5.6%
MEAN=	3.55	3.92	0.37
63. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.6%	3.5%	-0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	5.3%	-2.1%
3 - Slight gain	11.5%	9.3%	-2.2%
4 - Moderate gain	25.4%	23.3%	-2.1%
5 - High gain	33.3%	35.7%	2.4%
6 - Very high gain	18.9%	22.9%	4.0%
MEAN=	4.34	4.51	0.17
64. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
1 - No gain	5.2%	7.5%	2.3%
2 - Very slight gain	6.5%	7.0%	0.5%
3 - Slight gain	19.9%	22.0%	2.1%
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	30.0%	-0.8%
5 - High gain	24.3%	21.1%	-3.2%
6 - Very high gain	12.8%	11.5%	-1.3%
MEAN=	3.99	3.82	-0.17
65. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
1 - No gain	1.1%	1.3%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	4.4%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	11.7%	11.5%	-0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	26.7%	22.5%	-4.2%
5 - High gain	33.0%	33.5%	0.5%
6 - Very high gain	22.9%	26.4%	3.5%
MEAN=	4.54	4.60	0.06
66. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	24.8%	22.4%	-2.4%
2 - Female	75.2%	77.6%	2.4%
67. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	85.0%	85.2%	0.2%
2 - African American	2.5%	2.7%	0.2%
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)	8.3%	8.1%	-0.2%
4 - Asian	3.3%	2.7%	-0.6%
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%
68. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1972	1972	0
69. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.9%	1.8%	-0.1%
2 - Junior high	0.8%	0.9%	0.1%
3 - Some high school	5.4%	3.9%	-1.5%
4 - High school graduate	25.6%	25.9%	0.3%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.2%	6.6%	0.4%
6 - Some college	25.6%	24.6%	-1.0%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	28.1%	2.5%
8 - Graduate school	8.9%	8.3%	-0.6%

	2003 Alumni	LAS Alumni	Percent Change
70. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.8%	0.4%	-0.4%
2 - Junior high	1.6%	2.2%	0.6%
3 - Some high school	5.2%	4.4%	-0.8%
4 - High school graduate	16.9%	16.0%	-0.9%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.8%	9.3%	-0.5%
6 - Some college	22.1%	20.0%	-2.1%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.1%	22.2%	0.1%
8 - Graduate school	21.5%	25.3%	3.8%
71. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	41.9%	43.4%	1.5%
2 - Married	47.6%	47.4%	-0.2%
3 - Separated	1.4%	1.3%	-0.1%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	4.8%	-1.7%
5 - Widowed	1.1%	0.9%	-0.2%
6 - Other	1.6%	2.2%	0.6%
72. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	11.5%	15.1%	3.6%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	19.3%	25.6%	6.3%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	22.9%	23.3%	0.4%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	19.0%	17.4%	-1.6%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	16.2%	11.0%	-5.2%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	7.0%	5.0%	-2.0%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more	4.2%	2.7%	-1.5%
73. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	56.9%	55.4%	-1.5%
1	19.9%	21.2%	1.3%
2	16.6%	17.1%	0.5%
3	5.0%	4.5%	-0.5%
4 or more	1.7%	1.8%	0.1%
MEAN*=	1.70	1.71	0.01

* Does not include "0" dependents answers



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Comparison of University Totals to the College of Business

SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

	2003 Alumni N=372	BUS Alumni N=78	Percent Change
1. What year did you first start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?			
2002	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2001	4.2%	6.8%	2.6%
2000	12.8%	12.3%	-0.5%
1999	21.5%	19.2%	-2.3%
1998	29.5%	24.7%	-4.8%
1997	15.3%	11.0%	-4.3%
1996 and before	16.2%	26.0%	9.8%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	35.4%	39.5%	4.1%
2 - Transfer	60.8%	57.9%	-2.9%
3 - Unclassified	3.8%	2.6%	-1.2%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N=		
Other (includes out-of-state)	219	43	-
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	51.8%	45.5%	-6.2%
CU-Boulder	24.6%	29.5%	4.9%
CSU (CO State University)	5.7%	9.1%	3.4%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	5.3%	4.5%	-0.8%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	4.4%	4.5%	0.1%
CO School of Mines	1.8%	2.3%	0.6%
CU-Denver	0.4%	2.3%	1.9%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	84.7%	92.3%	7.6%
2 - Non-resident	15.3%	7.7%	-7.6%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	83.6%	75.6%	-8.0%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	16.4%	24.4%	8.0%
5. When did you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - August 2001	7.3%	9.0%	1.7%
2 - December 2001	23.8%	32.0%	8.2%
3 - May 2002	68.9%	59.0%	-9.9%
6. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
Business	21.0%	100.0%	79.0%

	2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Information Systems	3.4%	16.7%	13.3%
Marketing	3.4%	16.7%	13.3%
General Business	3.2%	15.4%	12.2%
Accounting	2.9%	14.1%	11.2%
Finance	2.9%	14.1%	11.2%
Organizational Management	1.3%	6.4%	5.1%
Finance/Information Systems	1.1%	5.1%	4.0%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.8%	3.8%	3.0%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.8%	3.8%	3.0%
International Business	0.5%	2.6%	2.1%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%
8. Did you change colleges during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	12.9%	23.1%	10.2%
2 - No	87.1%	76.9%	-10.2%
9. Upon Graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.37	3.36
			-0.01
10. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	5.7%	2.7%	-3.0%
2 - To satisfy my parent's desires	2.5%	1.3%	-1.2%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	2.5%	1.3%	-1.2%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.4%	64.0%	23.6%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	2.7%	5.3%	2.6%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	3.6%	4.0%	0.5%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	4.9%	5.3%	0.4%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	4.4%	4.0%	-0.4%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.2%	4.0%	-10.2%
10 - Personal fulfillment	18.6%	8.0%	-10.6%
11 - Other	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
11. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	20.5%	10.4%	-10.1%
2 - Yes, part-time	7.5%	2.6%	-4.9%
3 - No (Go to Q.11D)	72.0%	87.0%	15.0%
11a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=	97	11
Master of Arts (MA)		27.8%	10.0%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		10.3%	60.0%
Juris Doctor (JD)		6.2%	30.0%
11c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.12)			
CU-Colorado Springs	41.0%	20.0%	-21.0%
Other (includes out-of-state)	37.0%	50.0%	13.0%
Regis University	6.0%	10.0%	4.0%
University of Denver	3.0%	10.0%	7.0%
Western State	1.0%	10.0%	9.0%
11d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?	N=	258	65
1 - Yes		39.2%	35.4%
2 - No		60.9%	64.6%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

		2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
12. Upon graduation, what were your plans?				
1 - Seek employment		46.7%	51.4%	4.8%
2 - Attend graduate school		7.5%	2.8%	-4.7%
3 - Continue current employment		14.0%	22.2%	8.2%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		19.8%	12.5%	-7.3%
5 - Go into the teacher education program		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
6 - Be a homemaker		2.8%	4.2%	1.4%
7 - Take time off		2.8%	4.2%	1.4%
8 - Other		3.9%	2.8%	-1.1%
13. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment?	N=	311	67	
(If greater than 1, go to 15)				
Unemployed (Go to Q. 14)				
1-10		4.2%	1.5%	-2.7%
11-39		22.5%	13.4%	-9.1%
More than 40		73.3%	85.1%	11.8%
	MEAN=	38.58	40.77	2.19
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?				
(If unemployed, go to 22)	N=	52	9	-
Spouse		43.1%	18.2%	-24.9%
Loans/Grants		24.1%	36.4%	12.3%
Retirement		10.3%	0.0%	-10.3%
Parents		10.3%	18.2%	7.9%
Stipend		5.2%	9.1%	3.9%
Welfare		5.2%	9.1%	3.9%
Savings		1.7%	9.1%	7.4%
15. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	8	8	-
	MODE Year=	2002	2002	-
16. How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Days=	118.47	128.77	10.30
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Agricultural		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction		3.4%	1.5%	-1.9%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		1.3%	1.5%	0.3%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		5.9%	2.9%	-3.0%
6 - Manufacturing		1.6%	4.4%	2.8%
7 - Finance		6.3%	23.5%	17.3%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		4.7%	11.8%	7.1%
9 - Government		10.3%	13.2%	2.9%
10 - Services		10.9%	14.7%	3.8%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)		15.3%	8.8%	-6.5%
12 - Public Service		5.0%	0.0%	-5.0%
13 - Education		18.1%	5.9%	-12.2%
14 - Other (specify)		16.9%	11.8%	-5.1%
18. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate		74.3%	71.2%	-3.1%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado		10.7%	16.7%	6.0%
3 - Had to relocate to another state		7.5%	7.6%	0.1%
4 - Had to relocate to another country		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons		7.5%	4.5%	-3.0%

	2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
19. How much of previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?			
1 - Had no previous employment experience	34.4%	23.5%	-10.9%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	39.0%	51.5%	12.5%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	26.6%	25.0%	-1.6%
20. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.6%	11.6%	-2.0%
2 - Disagree	11.5%	7.2%	-4.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.4%	5.8%	-2.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.6%	20.3%	5.8%
5 - Agree	21.4%	29.0%	7.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	30.7%	26.1%	-4.6%
MEAN=	4.11	4.26	0.15
21. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have not been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	27.5%	22.4%	-5.1%
2 - Disagree	33.8%	32.8%	-1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.5%	14.9%	2.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.6%	11.9%	1.3%
5 - Agree	9.1%	10.4%	1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	6.6%	7.5%	0.9%
MEAN=	2.60	2.78	0.18
22. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.1%	2.6%	-3.5%
2 - Disagree	7.7%	10.5%	2.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.4%	9.2%	4.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.1%	11.8%	-2.3%
5 - Agree	43.9%	44.7%	0.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.8%	21.1%	-2.7%
MEAN=	4.53	4.49	-0.04
23. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.2%	5.2%	3.0%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	3.9%	-1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.6%	3.9%	-0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	9.6%	10.4%	0.8%
5 - Agree	40.7%	42.9%	2.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	37.4%	33.8%	-3.6%
MEAN=	4.93	4.83	-0.10
24. My educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs prepared me to better contribute as a member of my community.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	2.6%	0.01
2 - Disagree	4.1%	9.2%	0.05
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	6.6%	0.01
4 - Slightly Agree	25.1%	34.2%	0.09
5 - Agree	41.8%	38.2%	-0.04
6 - Strongly Agree	21.6%	9.2%	-0.12
MEAN=	4.66	4.24	-0.42

	2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
25. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.3%	5.2%	1.9%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	7.8%	2.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	11.7%	6.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	22.1%	-0.9%
5 - Agree	42.7%	41.6%	-1.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.3%	11.7%	-8.6%
MEAN=	4.57	4.22	-0.35
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 26a)	21.8%	18.2%	-3.6%
2 - No (Go to Q. 27)	78.2%	81.8%	3.6%
26a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
Not Offered at CU-Colorado Springs	18.7%	14.3%	-4.4%
Not Sure	7.5%	14.3%	6.8%
Other	6.3%	21.4%	15.2%
Computer Science	5.0%	7.1%	2.1%
English	2.5%	7.1%	4.6%
Mechanical Engineering	2.5%	14.3%	11.8%
Visual Arts	2.5%	14.3%	11.8%
Health Care Services	1.3%	7.1%	5.9%
27. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-8	49.6%	46.1%	-3.5%
9 or more	50.4%	53.9%	3.5%
MEAN=	9.61	10.53	0.92
28. 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	4.77	0.08
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	4.38	4.98	0.60
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.94	5.63	1.69
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.55	6.41	1.86
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.16	3.78	0.62
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	1.88	-1.10
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	3.03	2.19	-0.84
i - scientific methodology.	3.59	2.47	-1.12

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

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

29. My overall educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs has had a positive impact on my employment.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.8%	1.4%	-1.4%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	8.3%	5.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	6.9%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.4%	19.4%	1.0%
5 - Agree	40.8%	43.1%	2.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.7%	20.8%	-4.9%
MEAN=	4.66	4.57	-0.09

	2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
30. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.5%	2.8%	-1.7%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	8.3%	1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	12.5%	3.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.4%	22.2%	0.9%
5 - Agree	35.7%	41.7%	6.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.2%	12.5%	-9.7%
MEAN=	4.43	4.29	-0.14
31. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.1%	2.7%	1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.7%	4.0%	1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.7%	24.0%	6.3%
5 - Agree	45.7%	52.0%	6.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.6%	17.3%	-15.3%
MEAN=	5.05	4.77	-0.28
32. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	2.7%	1.3%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	4.0%	1.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	2.7%	-0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.6%	26.7%	7.1%
5 - Agree	45.1%	48.0%	2.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.3%	16.0%	-12.3%
MEAN=	4.90	4.61	-0.29
33. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	20.7%	20.0%	-0.7%
2 - Rarely	39.2%	40.0%	0.8%
3 - Sometimes	32.7%	32.0%	-0.7%
4 - Often	5.5%	6.7%	1.3%
5 - Always	1.9%	1.3%	-0.6%
MEAN=	2.29	2.29	0.00
34. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	23.9%	18.4%	-5.5%
2 - Rarely	35.2%	31.6%	-3.6%
3 - Sometimes	27.6%	35.5%	7.9%
4 - Often	10.8%	13.2%	2.4%
5 - Always	2.4%	1.3%	-1.1%
MEAN=	2.33	2.47	0.14
35. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.7%	13.3%	4.6%
2 - Poor	10.6%	17.3%	6.7%
3 - Fair	30.4%	40.0%	9.6%
4 - Good	32.3%	22.7%	-9.6%
5 - Excellent	17.9%	6.7%	-11.2%
MEAN=	3.40	2.92	-0.48

	2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
36. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	7.9%	12.0%	4.1%
2 - Poor	14.0%	14.7%	0.7%
3 - Fair	36.8%	49.3%	12.5%
4 - Good	30.4%	20.0%	-10.4%
5 - Excellent	11.0%	4.0%	-7.0%
MEAN=	3.22	2.89	-0.33
37. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 37a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 37c.			
37a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=		
2-year college	239	45	-
4-year college	43.4%	51.9%	8.5%
University	27.0%	22.2%	-4.8%
	29.6%	25.9%	-3.7%
37b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	49.12	46.56
			-2.56
37c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at CU-Colorado Springs, in the following areas?			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	1.3%	-1.7%
3 - Fair	20.4%	17.1%	-3.3%
4 - Good	57.5%	61.8%	4.3%
5 - Excellent	18.8%	19.7%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.92	4.00	0.08
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	1.6%	1.3%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	4.9%	5.3%	0.4%
3 - Fair	28.0%	26.3%	-1.7%
4 - Good	47.0%	46.1%	-0.9%
5 - Excellent	18.5%	21.1%	2.6%
MEAN=	3.76	3.80	0.04
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
2 - Poor	4.9%	4.0%	-0.9%
3 - Fair	25.8%	42.7%	16.9%
4 - Good	47.9%	48.0%	0.1%
5 - Excellent	20.5%	5.3%	-15.2%
MEAN=	3.82	3.55	-0.27
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	1.3%	0.8%
2 - Poor	3.0%	2.6%	-0.4%
3 - Fair	23.6%	32.5%	8.9%
4 - Good	49.1%	50.6%	1.5%
5 - Excellent	23.8%	13.0%	-10.8%
MEAN=	3.93	3.71	-0.22

	2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	3.0%	1.3%	-1.7%
3 - Fair	24.3%	27.3%	3.0%
4 - Good	53.5%	66.2%	12.7%
5 - Excellent	18.6%	5.2%	-13.4%
MEAN=	3.87	3.75	-0.12
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1 - Very Poor	2.2%	3.9%	1.7%
2 - Poor	8.2%	7.9%	-0.3%
3 - Fair	34.0%	31.6%	-2.4%
4 - Good	42.5%	43.4%	0.9%
5 - Excellent	13.2%	13.2%	0.0%
MEAN=	3.56	3.54	-0.02
READING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	3.9%	0.9%
3 - Fair	19.2%	38.2%	19.0%
4 - Good	47.7%	43.4%	-4.3%
5 - Excellent	29.9%	14.5%	-15.4%
MEAN=	4.04	3.68	-0.36
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	1.3%	-1.7%
3 - Fair	14.2%	26.0%	11.8%
4 - Good	46.3%	54.5%	8.2%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	18.2%	-18.0%
MEAN=	4.15	3.90	-0.25
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.2%	2.6%	0.4%
3 - Fair	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%
4 - Good	51.4%	64.9%	13.5%
5 - Excellent	31.9%	18.2%	-13.7%
MEAN=	4.12	3.99	-0.13
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	1.3%	0.8%
2 - Poor	1.9%	2.6%	0.7%
3 - Fair	15.9%	14.3%	-1.6%
4 - Good	45.4%	46.8%	1.4%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	35.1%	-1.1%
MEAN=	4.15	4.12	-0.03
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)			
1 - Very Poor	1.7%	1.3%	-0.4%
2 - Poor	10.5%	13.2%	2.7%
3 - Fair	27.5%	26.3%	-1.2%
4 - Good	43.5%	47.4%	3.9%
5 - Excellent	16.8%	11.8%	-5.0%
MEAN=	3.63	3.55	-0.08

	2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Poor	4.9%	9.1%	4.2%
3 - Fair	21.1%	24.7%	3.6%
4 - Good	43.9%	50.6%	6.7%
5 - Excellent	28.7%	15.6%	-13.1%
MEAN=	3.94	3.73	-0.21
MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	1.3%	-0.1%
2 - Poor	5.2%	10.5%	5.3%
3 - Fair	24.2%	35.5%	11.3%
4 - Good	41.1%	40.8%	-0.3%
5 - Excellent	22.0%	11.8%	-10.2%
MEAN=	3.83	3.51	-0.32
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	2.2%	2.6%	0.4%
2 - Poor	11.8%	19.7%	7.9%
3 - Fair	29.2%	39.5%	10.3%
4 - Good	36.4%	27.6%	-8.8%
5 - Excellent	20.4%	10.5%	-9.9%
MEAN=	3.61	3.24	-0.37
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	3.0%	5.3%	2.3%
2 - Poor	6.3%	10.5%	4.2%
3 - Fair	27.7%	42.1%	14.4%
4 - Good	38.4%	32.9%	-5.5%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	9.2%	-15.5%
MEAN=	3.75	3.30	-0.45
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	4.9%	9.2%	4.3%
3 - Fair	22.0%	25.0%	3.0%
4 - Good	45.1%	51.3%	6.2%
5 - Excellent	27.4%	14.5%	-12.9%
MEAN=	3.94	3.71	-0.23
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.7%	1.4%	-0.3%
3 - Fair	15.7%	21.9%	6.2%
4 - Good	53.7%	60.3%	6.6%
5 - Excellent	28.4%	16.4%	-12.0%
MEAN=	4.08	3.92	-0.16
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.4%	4.0%	1.6%
3 - Fair	12.5%	25.3%	12.8%
4 - Good	60.1%	61.3%	1.2%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	9.3%	-15.4%
MEAN=	4.07	3.76	-0.31

	2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
38. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	46.4%	30.8%	-15.6%
2 - No	53.6%	69.2%	15.6%
39. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - None	17.3%	28.9%	11.6%
2 - One	23.8%	27.6%	3.8%
3 - Two or Three	42.7%	35.5%	-7.2%
4 - Four or more	16.2%	7.9%	-8.3%
40. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	8.9%	10.3%	1.4%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	43.6%	14.0%
3 - Sometimes	40.9%	33.3%	-7.6%
4 - Often	20.7%	12.8%	-7.9%
41. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	20.8%	22.2%	1.4%
Faculty	9.9%	10.2%	0.3%
Small class size	9.8%	9.1%	-0.7%
Cost	8.3%	7.4%	-0.9%
Small school/atmosphere	5.5%	3.4%	-2.1%
Availability of faculty	4.9%	2.8%	-2.1%
Good departmental programs	4.3%	3.4%	-0.9%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	3.9%	3.4%	-0.5%
Diverse course offerings	3.3%	1.7%	-1.6%
Quality education	3.2%	4.0%	0.8%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.9%	2.3%	-0.6%
Good reputation	2.1%	4.0%	1.9%
Well rounded education	2.0%	2.3%	0.3%
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	2.3%	0.4%
Convenient	1.7%	0.6%	-1.1%
Had major I wanted	1.5%	1.7%	0.2%
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	2.3%	0.9%
Beautiful campus	1.3%	2.3%	1.0%
Other	1.2%	2.3%	1.1%
Accredited	1.0%	2.3%	1.3%
Dorms	1.0%	2.3%	1.3%
Older, mature student body	1.0%	2.3%	1.3%
Good career placement, guidance	0.8%	0.6%	-0.2%
Night classes	0.7%	2.3%	1.6%
Able to get a degree	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%

	2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
42. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Parking	24.3%	14.5%	-9.8%
Other	8.2%	8.4%	0.2%
Need wider selection of courses	5.7%	4.6%	-1.1%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	4.6%	-0.8%
Poor academic advising	4.7%	6.1%	1.4%
Faculty	4.4%	5.3%	0.9%
Lacking college atmosphere	4.4%	5.3%	0.9%
High fees, costs	3.4%	0.8%	-2.6%
Class hours/schedule	3.0%	5.3%	2.3%
Need more majors	2.7%	0.8%	-1.9%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	2.5%	3.1%	0.6%
School lacks a big name	2.3%	3.8%	1.5%
No career placement, guidance	2.0%	5.3%	3.3%
Lack of cultural diversity	1.8%	1.5%	-0.3%
Location	1.7%	1.5%	-0.2%
Lack of sports	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%
Department/Program disorganized	1.3%	0.8%	-0.5%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.3%	1.5%	0.2%
Construction	1.2%	1.5%	0.3%
Group projects	1.0%	3.8%	2.8%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
School is too small	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.8%	1.5%	0.7%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.8%	2.3%	1.5%
Transfer of credits	0.8%	1.5%	0.7%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.8%	2.3%	1.5%
Curriculum	0.7%	1.5%	0.8%
Lack of school spirit	0.7%	1.5%	0.8%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Lack of diversity among students	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Students are too old	0.5%	2.3%	1.8%
Bureaucracy	0.3%	1.5%	1.2%

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

43. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.0%	5.3%	2.3%
2 - Disagree	7.6%	4.0%	-3.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	10.7%	1.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.6%	32.0%	9.4%
5 - Agree	41.1%	41.3%	0.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.6%	6.7%	-9.9%
MEAN=	4.41	4.20	-0.21
44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	1.3%	-0.1%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.9%	9.3%	4.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.0%	18.7%	5.7%
5 - Agree	46.9%	50.7%	3.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.2%	17.3%	-13.9%
MEAN=	4.95	4.67	-0.28

	2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
45. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.6%	1.4%	-2.2%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	5.4%	0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	16.2%	9.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	20.3%	3.2%
5 - Agree	41.3%	44.6%	3.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.9%	12.2%	-13.7%
MEAN=	4.65	4.38	-0.27
46. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	44.4%	40.8%	-3.6%
2 - Disagree	36.0%	28.9%	-7.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.9%	17.1%	8.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.5%	2.6%	-0.9%
5 - Agree	4.9%	9.2%	4.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.2%	1.3%	-0.9%
MEAN=	1.95	2.14	0.19
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester)			
1 - Strongly Disagree	11.6%	19.7%	8.1%
2 - Disagree	22.2%	25.0%	2.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	13.5%	9.2%	-4.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.9%	11.8%	-4.1%
5 - Agree	24.1%	25.0%	0.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	12.7%	9.2%	-3.5%
MEAN=	3.57	3.25	-0.32

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 49 through 66, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

48. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.3%	3.9%	-0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	3.9%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	17.6%	19.7%	2.1%
4 - Moderate gain	38.8%	48.7%	9.9%
5 - High gain	28.2%	21.1%	-7.1%
6 - Very high gain	7.3%	2.6%	-4.7%
MEAN=	4.05	3.87	-0.18
49. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%
1 - No gain	3.3%	3.9%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	5.4%	5.3%	-0.1%
3 - Slight gain	13.8%	21.1%	7.3%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	34.2%	5.5%
5 - High gain	30.9%	22.4%	-8.5%
6 - Very high gain	17.6%	11.8%	-5.8%
MEAN=	4.31	3.97	-0.34

	2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
50. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	3.8%	1.3%	-2.5%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	6.6%	2.0%
3 - Slight gain	18.4%	18.4%	0.0%
4 - Moderate gain	26.4%	35.5%	9.1%
5 - High gain	29.3%	18.4%	-10.9%
6 - Very high gain	16.8%	19.7%	2.9%
MEAN=	4.23	4.22	-0.01
51. Self-Understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	6.0%	6.6%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	4.9%	7.9%	3.0%
3 - Slight gain	14.9%	27.6%	12.7%
4 - Moderate gain	29.9%	35.5%	5.6%
5 - High gain	26.9%	18.4%	-8.5%
6 - Very high gain	17.4%	3.9%	-13.5%
MEAN=	4.19	3.63	-0.56
52. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%
1 - No gain	17.5%	17.3%	-0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	14.8%	20.0%	5.2%
3 - Slight gain	20.2%	21.3%	1.1%
4 - Moderate gain	20.2%	21.3%	1.1%
5 - High gain	19.4%	16.0%	-3.4%
6 - Very high gain	7.1%	2.7%	-4.4%
MEAN=	3.28	3.63	0.35
53. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.4%	2.6%	1.2%
1 - No gain	20.9%	19.7%	-1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	14.4%	25.0%	10.6%
3 - Slight gain	18.2%	14.5%	-3.7%
4 - Moderate gain	22.3%	15.8%	-6.5%
5 - High gain	13.9%	13.2%	-0.7%
6 - Very high gain	9.0%	9.2%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.17	2.97	-0.20
54. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	1.1%	1.3%	0.2%
1 - No gain	15.6%	23.7%	8.1%
2 - Very slight gain	10.7%	19.7%	9.0%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	19.7%	-1.3%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	21.1%	0.1%
5 - High gain	19.9%	9.2%	-10.7%
6 - Very high gain	10.7%	5.3%	-5.4%
MEAN=	3.48	2.84	-0.64

	2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
55. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	8.4%	11.8%	3.4%
2 - Very slight gain	10.6%	14.5%	3.9%
3 - Slight gain	21.5%	27.6%	6.1%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	23.7%	-1.4%
5 - High gain	24.5%	17.1%	-7.4%
6 - Very high gain	9.5%	5.3%	-4.2%
MEAN=	3.74	3.36	-0.38
56. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%
1 - No gain	10.4%	18.4%	8.0%
2 - Very slight gain	9.5%	7.9%	-1.6%
3 - Slight gain	18.0%	26.3%	8.3%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	23.7%	-0.8%
5 - High gain	22.3%	17.1%	-5.2%
6 - Very high gain	14.4%	5.3%	-9.1%
MEAN=	3.80	3.25	-0.55
57. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	1.4%	1.3%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	13.1%	19.7%	6.6%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	11.8%	-1.0%
3 - Slight gain	18.5%	18.4%	-0.1%
4 - Moderate gain	27.5%	22.4%	-5.1%
5 - High gain	15.0%	15.8%	0.8%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	10.5%	-1.2%
MEAN=	3.50	3.30	-0.20
58. Understanding of community dynamics			
0 - A loss	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
1 - No gain	15.3%	23.7%	8.4%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	13.2%	0.4%
3 - Slight gain	25.7%	31.6%	5.9%
4 - Moderate gain	26.5%	22.4%	-4.1%
5 - High gain	12.3%	7.9%	-4.4%
6 - Very high gain	6.3%	1.3%	-5.0%
MEAN=	3.23	2.82	-0.41
59. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	13.9%	19.7%	5.8%
2 - Very slight gain	9.6%	17.1%	7.5%
3 - Slight gain	16.9%	21.1%	4.2%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	23.7%	-5.0%
5 - High gain	19.7%	15.8%	-3.9%
6 - Very high gain	10.4%	2.6%	-7.8%
MEAN=	3.59	3.07	-0.52

	2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
60. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.4%	2.6%	1.2%
1 - No gain	13.1%	21.1%	8.0%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	17.1%	4.0%
3 - Slight gain	21.6%	27.6%	6.0%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	19.7%	-1.3%
5 - High gain	18.3%	6.6%	-11.7%
6 - Very high gain	11.5%	5.3%	-6.2%
MEAN=	3.49	2.82	-0.67
61. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	1.4%	2.6%	1.2%
1 - No gain	16.9%	32.9%	16.0%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	15.8%	3.2%
3 - Slight gain	18.9%	22.4%	3.5%
4 - Moderate gain	19.4%	13.2%	-6.2%
5 - High gain	17.2%	10.5%	-6.7%
6 - Very high gain	13.7%	2.6%	-11.1%
MEAN=	3.44	2.53	-0.91
62. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.7%	2.6%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	12.6%	23.7%	11.1%
2 - Very slight gain	13.4%	18.4%	5.0%
3 - Slight gain	15.3%	26.3%	11.0%
4 - Moderate gain	21.4%	14.5%	-6.9%
5 - High gain	23.3%	11.8%	-11.5%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	2.6%	-8.6%
MEAN=	3.55	2.72	-0.83
63. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.6%	5.3%	1.7%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	13.2%	5.8%
3 - Slight gain	11.5%	21.1%	9.6%
4 - Moderate gain	25.4%	27.6%	2.2%
5 - High gain	33.3%	25.0%	-8.3%
6 - Very high gain	18.9%	7.9%	-11.0%
MEAN=	4.34	3.78	-0.56
64. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	5.2%	2.6%	-2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	6.5%	7.9%	1.4%
3 - Slight gain	19.9%	21.1%	1.2%
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	35.5%	4.7%
5 - High gain	24.3%	23.7%	-0.6%
6 - Very high gain	12.8%	9.2%	-3.6%
MEAN=	3.99	3.97	-0.02

	2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
65. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	1.1%	1.3%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	6.6%	2.2%
3 - Slight gain	11.7%	15.8%	4.1%
4 - Moderate gain	26.7%	30.3%	3.6%
5 - High gain	33.0%	31.6%	-1.4%
6 - Very high gain	22.9%	14.5%	-8.4%
MEAN=	4.54	4.28	-0.26
66. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	24.8%	33.3%	8.5%
2 - Female	75.2%	66.7%	-8.5%
67. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	85.0%	88.0%	3.0%
2 - African American	2.5%	2.7%	0.2%
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)	8.3%	5.3%	-3.0%
4 - Asian	3.3%	4.0%	0.7%
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
68. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1972	1972	0
69. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.9%	1.3%	-0.6%
2 - Junior high	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%
3 - Some high school	5.4%	6.4%	1.0%
4 - High school graduate	25.6%	19.2%	-6.4%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.2%	5.1%	-1.1%
6 - Some college	25.6%	34.6%	9.0%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	21.8%	-3.8%
8 - Graduate school	8.9%	10.3%	1.4%
70. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%
2 - Junior high	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
3 - Some high school	5.2%	7.8%	2.6%
4 - High school graduate	16.9%	11.7%	-5.2%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.8%	9.1%	-0.7%
6 - Some college	22.1%	27.3%	5.2%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.1%	24.7%	2.6%
8 - Graduate school	21.5%	18.2%	-3.3%
71. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	41.9%	44.2%	2.3%
2 - Married	47.6%	44.2%	-3.4%
3 - Separated	1.4%	1.3%	-0.1%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	9.1%	2.6%
5 - Widowed	1.1%	1.3%	0.2%
6 - Other	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%

	2003 Alumni	BUS Alumni	Percent Change
72. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	11.5%	7.9%	-3.6%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	19.3%	9.2%	-10.1%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	22.9%	22.4%	-0.5%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	19.0%	25.0%	6.0%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	16.2%	21.1%	4.9%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	7.0%	11.8%	4.8%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more	4.2%	2.6%	-1.6%
73. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	56.9%	65.8%	8.9%
1	19.9%	15.8%	-4.1%
2	16.6%	13.2%	-3.4%
3	5.0%	5.3%	0.3%
4 or more	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
MEAN*=	1.70	1.69	-0.01

* Does not include "0" dependents answers



2003 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report

Comparison of University Totals to the College of Engineering

	2003 Alumni N=372	ENGR Alumni N=25	Percent Change
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS			
1. What year did you first start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?			
2002	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2001	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
2000	12.8%	16.0%	3.2%
1999	21.5%	16.0%	-5.5%
1998	29.5%	20.0%	-9.5%
1997	15.3%	36.0%	20.7%
1996 and before	16.2%	12.0%	-4.2%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	35.4%	36.0%	0.6%
2 - Transfer	60.8%	64.0%	3.2%
3 - Unclassified	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 219	16	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	51.8%	52.6%	0.9%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	24.6%	15.8%	-8.8%
CSU (CO State University)	5.3%	5.3%	0.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	1.8%	5.3%	3.6%
Regis University	0.9%	5.3%	4.4%
CC (Colorado College)	0.4%	5.3%	4.9%
USAFA (US Air Force Academy)	0.4%	5.3%	4.9%
USC (University of Southern CO)	0.4%	5.3%	4.9%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	84.7%	80.0%	-4.7%
2 - Non-resident	15.3%	20.0%	4.7%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	83.6%	80.0%	-3.6%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	16.4%	20.0%	3.6%
5. When did you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - August 2001	7.3%	4.0%	-3.3%
2 - December 2001	23.8%	24.0%	0.2%
3 - May 2002	68.9%	72.0%	3.1%
6. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
Engineering	21.0%		-21.0%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Electrical Engineering	2.6%	40.0%	37.4%
Computer Science	1.8%	28.0%	26.2%
Applied Mathematics	1.3%	20.0%	18.7%
Mechanical Engineering	0.8%	12.0%	11.2%
8. Did you change colleges during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	12.9%	12.0%	-0.9%
2 - No	87.1%	88.0%	0.9%

		2003 Alumni	ENGR Alumni	Percent Change
9. Upon Graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.37	3.28	-0.09
10. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY				
1 - To obtain a general education		5.7%	4.0%	-1.7%
2 - To satisfy my parent's desires		2.5%	4.0%	1.5%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire		2.5%	8.0%	5.5%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment		40.4%	44.0%	3.6%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment		2.7%	12.0%	9.3%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment		3.6%	4.0%	0.5%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment		4.9%	8.0%	3.1%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation		4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree		14.2%	4.0%	-10.2%
10 - Personal fulfillment		18.6%	8.0%	-10.6%
11 - Other		2.2%	4.0%	1.8%
11. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes, full-time		20.5%	12.0%	-8.5%
2 - Yes, part-time		7.5%	24.0%	16.5%
3 - No (Go to Q.11D)		72.0%	64.0%	-8.0%
11a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=	97	8	-
Master of Arts (MA)		27.8%	12.5%	-15.3%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		10.3%	75.0%	64.7%
Juris Doctor (JD)		6.2%	12.5%	6.3%
11c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.12)				
CU-Colorado Springs		41.0%	50.0%	9.0%
Other (includes out-of-state)		37.0%	50.0%	13.0%
11d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?	N=	258	17	-
1 - Yes		39.2%	44.4%	5.3%
2 - No		60.9%	55.6%	-5.3%
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT				
12. Upon graduation, what were your plans?				
1 - Seek employment		46.7%	29.2%	-17.5%
2 - Attend graduate school		7.5%	8.3%	0.8%
3 - Continue current employment		14.0%	37.5%	23.5%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		19.8%	16.7%	-3.1%
5 - Go into the teacher education program		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
6 - Be a homemaker		2.8%	4.2%	1.4%
7 - Take time off		2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
8 - Other		3.9%	4.2%	0.3%
13. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment?	N=	311	22	
(If greater than 1, go to 15)				
Unemployed (Go to Q.14)				
1-10		4.2%	9.1%	4.9%
11-39		22.5%	4.5%	-18.0%
More than 40		73.3%	86.4%	13.1%
	MEAN=	38.58	40.68	2.10
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N=	52	3	-
(If unemployed, go to 22)				
Spouse		43.1%	0.0%	-43.1%
Loans/Grants		24.1%	33.3%	9.2%
Retirement		10.3%	33.3%	23.0%
Parents		10.3%	0.0%	-10.3%
Stipend		5.2%	33.3%	28.1%
Welfare		5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
Savings		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
15. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	8	7	-
	MODE Year=	2002	2002	-

	2003 Alumni	ENGR Alumni	Percent Change
16. How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Days= 118.47	194.33	75.86
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?			
1 - Agricultural	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Mining	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction	3.4%	4.3%	0.9%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.9%	8.7%	2.8%
6 - Manufacturing	1.6%	4.3%	2.7%
7 - Finance	6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	4.7%	0.0%	-4.7%
9 - Government	10.3%	30.4%	20.1%
10 - Services	10.9%	17.4%	6.5%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)	15.3%	4.3%	-11.0%
12 - Public Service	5.0%	0.0%	-5.0%
13 - Education	18.1%	0.0%	-18.1%
14 - Other (specify)	16.9%	30.4%	13.5%
18. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?			
1 - Did not have to relocate	74.3%	85.7%	11.4%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	10.7%	0.0%	-10.7%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	7.5%	14.3%	6.8%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
19. How much of previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?			
1 - Had no previous employment experience	34.4%	18.2%	-16.2%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	39.0%	59.1%	20.1%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	26.6%	22.7%	-3.9%
20. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.6%	13.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	11.5%	4.3%	-7.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.4%	8.7%	0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.6%	4.3%	-10.3%
5 - Agree	21.4%	21.7%	0.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	30.7%	47.8%	17.2%
	MEAN= 4.11	4.61	0.50
21. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have not been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	27.5%	26.1%	-1.4%
2 - Disagree	33.8%	34.8%	1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.5%	13.0%	0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.6%	13.0%	2.4%
5 - Agree	9.1%	8.7%	-0.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	6.6%	4.3%	-2.3%
	MEAN= 2.60	2.57	-0.03
22. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.1%	4.2%	-1.9%
2 - Disagree	7.7%	8.3%	0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.1%	16.7%	2.6%
5 - Agree	43.9%	41.7%	-2.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.8%	29.2%	5.4%
	MEAN= 4.53	4.71	0.18

	2003 Alumni	ENGR Alumni	Percent Change
23. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	4.0%	-1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.6%	4.0%	-0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	9.6%	4.0%	-5.6%
5 - Agree	40.7%	48.0%	7.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	37.4%	40.0%	2.6%
MEAN=	4.93	5.16	0.23
24. My educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs prepared me to better contribute as a member of my community.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-0.02
2 - Disagree	4.1%	4.0%	0.00
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	4.0%	-0.01
4 - Slightly Agree	25.1%	36.0%	0.11
5 - Agree	41.8%	40.0%	-0.02
6 - Strongly Agree	21.6%	16.0%	-0.06
MEAN=	4.66	4.60	-0.06
25. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	8.0%	2.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	4.0%	-1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	32.0%	9.0%
5 - Agree	42.7%	40.0%	-2.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.3%	16.0%	-4.3%
MEAN=	4.57	4.52	-0.05
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 26a)	21.8%	8.0%	-13.8%
2 - No (Go to Q. 27)	78.2%	92.0%	13.8%
27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
General Business	11.3%	50.0%	38.7%
Electrical Engineering	2.5%	50.0%	47.5%
27. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-8	49.6%	40.0%	-9.6%
9 or more	50.4%	60.0%	9.6%
MEAN=	9.61	10.40	0.79
28. 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	3.36	-1.33
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	4.38	2.78	-1.60
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.94	2.52	-1.42
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.55	4.45	-0.10
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.16	6.65	3.49
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	4.55	5.70	1.15
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.98	1.00	-1.98
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	3.03	1.00	-2.03
i - scientific methodology.	3.59	5.00	1.41

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

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

29. My overall educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs has had a positive impact on my employment.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	4.0%	1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	4.0%	-2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.4%	16.0%	-2.4%
5 - Agree	40.8%	64.0%	23.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.7%	12.0%	-13.7%
MEAN=	4.66	4.76	0.10

	2003 Alumni	ENGR Alumni	Percent Change
30. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.5%	4.0%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	4.0%	-3.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	4.0%	-5.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.4%	24.0%	2.7%
5 - Agree	35.7%	40.0%	4.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.2%	24.0%	1.8%
MEAN=	4.43	4.64	0.21
31. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	4.0%	3.7%
2 - Disagree	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.7%	4.0%	1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.7%	20.0%	2.3%
5 - Agree	45.7%	48.0%	2.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.6%	24.0%	-8.6%
MEAN=	5.05	4.80	-0.25
32. 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	2.2%	8.0%	5.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	4.0%	0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.6%	16.0%	-3.6%
5 - Agree	45.1%	40.0%	-5.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.3%	32.0%	3.7%
MEAN=	4.90	4.84	-0.06
33. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	20.7%	16.7%	-4.0%
2 - Rarely	39.2%	37.5%	-1.7%
3 - Sometimes	32.7%	45.8%	13.1%
4 - Often	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
5 - Always	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
MEAN=	2.29	2.29	0.00
34. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	23.9%	8.0%	-15.9%
2 - Rarely	35.2%	16.0%	-19.2%
3 - Sometimes	27.6%	48.0%	20.4%
4 - Often	10.8%	24.0%	13.2%
5 - Always	2.4%	4.0%	1.6%
MEAN=	2.33	3.00	0.67
35. 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%	16.0%	5.4%
3 - Fair	30.4%	40.0%	9.6%
4 - Good	32.3%	16.0%	-16.3%
5 - Excellent	17.9%	20.0%	2.1%
MEAN=	3.40	3.24	-0.16
36. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	7.9%	0.0%	-7.9%
2 - Poor	14.0%	23.8%	9.8%
3 - Fair	36.8%	38.1%	1.3%
4 - Good	30.4%	33.3%	2.9%
5 - Excellent	11.0%	4.8%	-6.2%
MEAN=	3.22	3.19	-0.03

		2003 Alumni	ENGR Alumni	Percent Change
37. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 37a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 37c.				
37a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	239	16	-
2-year college		43.4%	36.8%	-6.6%
4-year college		27.0%	21.1%	-5.9%
University		29.6%	42.1%	12.5%
37b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	49.12	56.71	7.59
37c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at CU-Colorado Springs, in the following areas?				
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)				
1 - Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor		3.0%	4.0%	1.0%
3 - Fair		20.4%	32.0%	11.6%
4 - Good		57.5%	44.0%	-13.5%
5 - Excellent		18.8%	20.0%	1.2%
	MEAN=	3.92	3.80	-0.12
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)				
1 - Very Poor		1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
2 - Poor		4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
3 - Fair		28.0%	0.0%	-28.0%
4 - Good		47.0%	64.0%	17.0%
5 - Excellent		18.5%	36.0%	17.5%
	MEAN=	3.76	4.36	0.60
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)				
1 - Very Poor		0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
2 - Poor		4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
3 - Fair		25.8%	12.0%	-13.8%
4 - Good		47.9%	48.0%	0.1%
5 - Excellent		20.5%	40.0%	19.5%
	MEAN=	3.82	4.28	0.46
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)				
1 - Very Poor		0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor		3.0%	8.0%	5.0%
3 - Fair		23.6%	40.0%	16.4%
4 - Good		49.1%	32.0%	-17.1%
5 - Excellent		23.8%	20.0%	-3.8%
	MEAN=	3.93	3.64	-0.29
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)				
1 - Very Poor		0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair		24.3%	12.0%	-12.3%
4 - Good		53.5%	64.0%	10.5%
5 - Excellent		18.6%	24.0%	5.4%
	MEAN=	3.87	4.12	0.25
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)				
1 - Very Poor		2.2%	4.0%	1.8%
2 - Poor		8.2%	8.0%	-0.2%
3 - Fair		34.0%	28.0%	-6.0%
4 - Good		42.5%	44.0%	1.5%
5 - Excellent		13.2%	16.0%	2.8%
	MEAN=	3.56	3.60	0.04

	2003 Alumni	ENGR Alumni	Percent Change
READING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	12.0%	9.0%
3 - Fair	19.2%	28.0%	8.8%
4 - Good	47.7%	48.0%	0.3%
5 - Excellent	29.9%	12.0%	-17.9%
MEAN=	4.04	3.60	-0.44
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	20.0%	17.0%
3 - Fair	14.2%	8.0%	-6.2%
4 - Good	46.3%	56.0%	9.7%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	16.0%	-20.2%
MEAN=	4.15	3.68	-0.47
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	14.3%	4.0%	-10.3%
4 - Good	51.4%	56.0%	4.6%
5 - Excellent	31.9%	40.0%	8.1%
MEAN=	4.12	4.36	0.24
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
3 - Fair	15.9%	12.0%	-3.9%
4 - Good	45.4%	64.0%	18.6%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	24.0%	-12.2%
MEAN=	4.15	4.12	-0.03
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)			
1 - Very Poor	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
2 - Poor	10.5%	4.0%	-6.5%
3 - Fair	27.5%	8.0%	-19.5%
4 - Good	43.5%	56.0%	12.5%
5 - Excellent	16.8%	32.0%	15.2%
MEAN=	3.63	4.16	0.53
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	4.0%	2.6%
2 - Poor	4.9%	8.0%	3.1%
3 - Fair	21.1%	28.0%	6.9%
4 - Good	43.9%	28.0%	-15.9%
5 - Excellent	28.7%	32.0%	3.3%
MEAN=	3.94	3.76	-0.18
MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Poor	5.2%	4.0%	-1.2%
3 - Fair	24.2%	36.0%	11.8%
4 - Good	41.1%	40.0%	-1.1%
5 - Excellent	22.0%	20.0%	-2.0%
MEAN=	3.83	3.76	-0.07
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	2.2%	8.3%	6.1%
2 - Poor	11.8%	25.0%	13.2%
3 - Fair	29.2%	41.7%	12.5%
4 - Good	36.4%	16.7%	-19.7%
5 - Excellent	20.4%	8.3%	-12.1%
MEAN=	3.61	2.92	-0.69

	2003 Alumni	ENGR Alumni	Percent Change
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	3.0%	16.7%	13.7%
2 - Poor	6.3%	12.5%	6.2%
3 - Fair	27.7%	33.3%	5.6%
4 - Good	38.4%	29.2%	-9.2%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	8.3%	-16.4%
MEAN=	3.75	3.00	-0.75
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	4.9%	8.0%	3.1%
3 - Fair	22.0%	36.0%	14.0%
4 - Good	45.1%	28.0%	-17.1%
5 - Excellent	27.4%	28.0%	0.6%
MEAN=	3.94	3.76	-0.18
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.7%	4.2%	2.5%
3 - Fair	15.7%	12.5%	-3.2%
4 - Good	53.7%	58.3%	4.6%
5 - Excellent	28.4%	25.0%	-3.4%
MEAN=	4.08	4.04	-0.04
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.4%	4.0%	1.6%
3 - Fair	12.5%	16.0%	3.5%
4 - Good	60.1%	64.0%	3.9%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	16.0%	-8.7%
MEAN=	4.07	3.92	-0.15
38. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	46.4%	52.0%	5.6%
2 - No	53.6%	48.0%	-5.6%
39. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - None	17.3%	28.0%	10.7%
2 - One	23.8%	24.0%	0.2%
3 - Two or Three	42.7%	32.0%	-10.7%
4 - Four or more	16.2%	16.0%	-0.2%
40. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	8.9%	8.0%	-0.9%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	28.0%	-1.6%
3 - Sometimes	40.9%	32.0%	-8.9%
4 - Often	20.7%	32.0%	11.3%

	2003 Alumni	ENGR Alumni	Percent Change
41. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	20.8%	18.0%	-2.8%
Faculty	9.9%	13.1%	3.2%
Small class size	9.8%	11.5%	1.7%
Cost	8.3%	9.8%	1.5%
Small school/atmosphere	5.5%	4.9%	-0.6%
Availability of faculty	4.9%	1.6%	-3.3%
Good departmental programs	4.3%	4.9%	0.6%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	3.9%	1.6%	-2.3%
Diverse course offerings	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%
Quality education	3.2%	3.3%	0.1%
Good reputation	2.1%	1.6%	-0.5%
Well rounded education	2.0%	1.6%	-0.4%
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	1.6%	-0.3%
Convenient	1.7%	3.3%	1.6%
Had major I wanted	1.5%	3.3%	1.8%
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	1.6%	0.2%
Beautiful campus	1.3%	1.6%	0.3%
Accredited	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%
Curriculum	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%
Night classes	0.7%	1.6%	0.9%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.7%	3.3%	2.6%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.6%	1.6%	1.0%
Cultural diversity on campus	0.6%	3.3%	2.7%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.5%	1.6%	1.1%
42. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Parking	24.3%	19.2%	-5.1%
Other	8.2%	13.5%	5.3%
Need wider selection of courses	5.7%	9.6%	3.9%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	5.8%	0.4%
Poor academic advising	4.7%	3.8%	-0.9%
Faculty	4.4%	9.6%	5.2%
High fees, costs	3.4%	3.8%	0.4%
Class hours/schedule	3.0%	1.9%	-1.1%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	2.5%	3.8%	1.3%
School lacks a big name	2.3%	1.9%	-0.4%
No career placement, guidance	2.0%	1.9%	-0.1%
Lack of cultural diversity	1.8%	1.9%	0.1%
Location	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%
Lack of funding for departments	1.5%	1.9%	0.4%
Department/Program disorganized	1.3%	1.9%	0.6%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.3%	1.9%	0.6%
Construction	1.2%	1.9%	0.7%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	3.8%	2.8%
School is too small	1.0%	1.9%	0.9%
No involvement with community	0.8%	1.9%	1.1%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.8%	1.9%	1.1%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.5%	1.9%	1.4%
Classes too big	0.3%	1.9%	1.6%

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

43. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
2 - Disagree	7.6%	4.0%	-3.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	4.0%	-5.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.6%	28.0%	5.4%
5 - Agree	41.1%	52.0%	10.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.6%	12.0%	-4.6%
MEAN=	4.41	4.64	0.23

	2003 Alumni	ENGR Alumni	Percent Change
44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	4.0%	2.6%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.0%	16.0%	3.0%
5 - Agree	46.9%	56.0%	9.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.2%	24.0%	-7.2%
MEAN=	4.95	4.92	-0.03
45. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	12.0%	6.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	8.0%	1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	16.0%	-1.1%
5 - Agree	41.3%	40.0%	-1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.9%	24.0%	-1.9%
MEAN=	4.65	4.56	-0.09
46. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	44.4%	20.0%	-24.4%
2 - Disagree	36.0%	48.0%	12.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.9%	16.0%	7.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.5%	0.0%	-3.5%
5 - Agree	4.9%	12.0%	7.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.2%	4.0%	1.8%
MEAN=	1.95	2.48	0.53
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester)			
1 - Strongly Disagree	11.6%	8.0%	-3.6%
2 - Disagree	22.2%	4.0%	-18.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	13.5%	0.0%	-13.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.9%	20.0%	4.1%
5 - Agree	24.1%	40.0%	15.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	12.7%	28.0%	15.3%
MEAN=	3.57	4.64	1.07

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 49 through 66, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

48. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.3%	0.0%	-4.3%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
3 - Slight gain	17.6%	16.0%	-1.6%
4 - Moderate gain	38.8%	36.0%	-2.8%
5 - High gain	28.2%	36.0%	7.8%
6 - Very high gain	7.3%	12.0%	4.7%
MEAN=	4.05	4.44	0.39
49. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	5.4%	28.0%	22.6%
3 - Slight gain	13.8%	20.0%	6.2%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	28.0%	-0.7%
5 - High gain	30.9%	16.0%	-14.9%
6 - Very high gain	17.6%	8.0%	-9.6%
MEAN=	4.31	3.56	-0.75

	2003 Alumni	ENGR Alumni	Percent Change
50. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	3.8%	12.0%	8.2%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	4.0%	-0.6%
3 - Slight gain	18.4%	28.0%	9.6%
4 - Moderate gain	26.4%	24.0%	-2.4%
5 - High gain	29.3%	20.0%	-9.3%
6 - Very high gain	16.8%	12.0%	-4.8%
MEAN=	4.23	3.72	-0.51
51. Self-Understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	6.0%	16.7%	10.7%
2 - Very slight gain	4.9%	8.3%	3.4%
3 - Slight gain	14.9%	20.8%	5.9%
4 - Moderate gain	29.9%	20.8%	-9.1%
5 - High gain	26.9%	25.0%	-1.9%
6 - Very high gain	17.4%	8.3%	-9.1%
MEAN=	4.19	3.54	-0.65
52. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	17.5%	28.0%	10.5%
2 - Very slight gain	14.8%	16.0%	1.2%
3 - Slight gain	20.2%	4.0%	-16.2%
4 - Moderate gain	20.2%	28.0%	7.8%
5 - High gain	19.4%	16.0%	-3.4%
6 - Very high gain	7.1%	8.0%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.28	3.12	-0.16
53. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	20.9%	40.0%	19.1%
2 - Very slight gain	14.4%	0.0%	-14.4%
3 - Slight gain	18.2%	12.0%	-6.2%
4 - Moderate gain	22.3%	16.0%	-6.3%
5 - High gain	13.9%	20.0%	6.1%
6 - Very high gain	9.0%	12.0%	3.0%
MEAN=	3.17	3.12	-0.05
54. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	1.1%	4.2%	3.1%
1 - No gain	15.6%	25.0%	9.4%
2 - Very slight gain	10.7%	16.7%	6.0%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	20.8%	-0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	12.5%	-8.5%
5 - High gain	19.9%	16.7%	-3.2%
6 - Very high gain	10.7%	4.2%	-6.5%
MEAN=	3.48	2.79	-0.69
55. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	8.4%	12.5%	4.1%
2 - Very slight gain	10.6%	8.3%	-2.3%
3 - Slight gain	21.5%	29.2%	7.7%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	25.0%	-0.1%
5 - High gain	24.5%	20.8%	-3.7%
6 - Very high gain	9.5%	4.2%	-5.3%
MEAN=	3.74	3.46	-0.28

	2003 Alumni	ENGR Alumni	Percent Change
56. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.8%	8.3%	7.5%
1 - No gain	10.4%	16.7%	6.3%
2 - Very slight gain	9.5%	20.8%	11.3%
3 - Slight gain	18.0%	25.0%	7.0%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	12.5%	-12.0%
5 - High gain	22.3%	12.5%	-9.8%
6 - Very high gain	14.4%	4.2%	-10.2%
MEAN=	3.80	2.71	-1.09
57. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	1.4%	8.3%	6.9%
1 - No gain	13.1%	25.0%	11.9%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	16.7%	3.9%
3 - Slight gain	18.5%	20.8%	2.3%
4 - Moderate gain	27.5%	25.0%	-2.5%
5 - High gain	15.0%	0.0%	-15.0%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	4.2%	-7.5%
MEAN=	3.50	2.46	-1.04
58. Understanding of community dynamics			
0 - A loss	1.1%	4.2%	3.1%
1 - No gain	15.3%	25.0%	9.7%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	20.8%	8.0%
3 - Slight gain	25.7%	25.0%	-0.7%
4 - Moderate gain	26.5%	20.8%	-5.7%
5 - High gain	12.3%	0.0%	-12.3%
6 - Very high gain	6.3%	4.2%	-2.1%
MEAN=	3.23	2.50	-0.73
59. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.8%	12.5%	11.7%
1 - No gain	13.9%	4.2%	-9.7%
2 - Very slight gain	9.6%	20.8%	11.2%
3 - Slight gain	16.9%	12.5%	-4.4%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	33.3%	4.6%
5 - High gain	19.7%	16.7%	-3.0%
6 - Very high gain	10.4%	0.0%	-10.4%
MEAN=	3.59	3.00	-0.59
60. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.4%	4.2%	2.8%
1 - No gain	13.1%	37.5%	24.4%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	25.0%	11.9%
3 - Slight gain	21.6%	16.7%	-4.9%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	8.3%	-12.7%
5 - High gain	18.3%	4.2%	-14.1%
6 - Very high gain	11.5%	4.2%	-7.3%
MEAN=	3.49	2.17	-1.32
61. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	1.4%	4.2%	2.8%
1 - No gain	16.9%	50.0%	33.1%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	16.7%	4.1%
3 - Slight gain	18.9%	16.7%	-2.2%
4 - Moderate gain	19.4%	8.3%	-11.1%
5 - High gain	17.2%	0.0%	-17.2%
6 - Very high gain	13.7%	4.2%	-9.5%
MEAN=	3.44	1.92	-1.52

	2003 Alumni	ENGR Alumni	Percent Change
62. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.7%	4.2%	1.5%
1 - No gain	12.6%	29.2%	16.6%
2 - Very slight gain	13.4%	16.7%	3.3%
3 - Slight gain	15.3%	25.0%	9.7%
4 - Moderate gain	21.4%	16.7%	-4.7%
5 - High gain	23.3%	4.2%	-19.1%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	4.2%	-7.0%
MEAN=	3.55	2.50	-1.05
63. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.6%	4.2%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	12.5%	5.1%
3 - Slight gain	11.5%	12.5%	1.0%
4 - Moderate gain	25.4%	33.3%	7.9%
5 - High gain	33.3%	20.8%	-12.5%
6 - Very high gain	18.9%	16.7%	-2.2%
MEAN=	4.34	4.04	-0.30
64. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
2 - Very slight gain	6.5%	0.0%	-6.5%
3 - Slight gain	19.9%	8.0%	-11.9%
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	16.0%	-14.8%
5 - High gain	24.3%	40.0%	15.7%
6 - Very high gain	12.8%	36.0%	23.2%
MEAN=	3.99	5.04	1.05
65. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
3 - Slight gain	11.7%	16.0%	4.3%
4 - Moderate gain	26.7%	32.0%	5.3%
5 - High gain	33.0%	28.0%	-5.0%
6 - Very high gain	22.9%	24.0%	1.1%
MEAN=	4.54	4.60	0.06
66. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	24.8%	56.0%	31.2%
2 - Female	75.2%	44.0%	-31.2%
67. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	85.0%	91.3%	6.3%
2 - African American	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)	8.3%	4.3%	-4.0%
4 - Asian	3.3%	4.3%	1.0%
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
68. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1972	1974	2
69. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.9%	4.0%	2.1%
2 - Junior high	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
3 - Some high school	5.4%	12.0%	6.6%
4 - High school graduate	25.6%	20.0%	-5.6%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.2%	4.0%	-2.2%
6 - Some college	25.6%	28.0%	2.4%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	28.0%	2.4%
8 - Graduate school	8.9%	4.0%	-4.9%

	2003 Alumni	ENGR Alumni	Percent Change
70. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.8%	4.0%	3.2%
2 - Junior high	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
3 - Some high school	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
4 - High school graduate	16.9%	24.0%	7.1%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.8%	20.0%	10.2%
6 - Some college	22.1%	24.0%	1.9%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.1%	12.0%	-10.1%
8 - Graduate school	21.5%	16.0%	-5.5%
71. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	41.9%	40.0%	-1.9%
2 - Married	47.6%	44.0%	-3.6%
3 - Separated	1.4%	4.0%	2.6%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	8.0%	1.5%
5 - Widowed	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
6 - Other	1.6%	4.0%	2.4%
72. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	11.5%	8.0%	-3.5%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	19.3%	8.0%	-11.3%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	22.9%	24.0%	1.1%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	19.0%	12.0%	-7.0%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	16.2%	20.0%	3.8%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	7.0%	16.0%	9.0%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more	4.2%	12.0%	7.8%
73. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	56.9%	60.0%	3.1%
1	19.9%	12.0%	-7.9%
2	16.6%	20.0%	3.4%
3	5.0%	0.0%	-5.0%
4 or more	1.7%	8.0%	6.3%
MEAN* =	1.70	2.10	0.40

* Does not include "0" dependents answers



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	2003 Alumni N=372	NURS Alumni N=42	Percent Change
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS			
1. What year did you first start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?			
2002	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2001	4.2%	4.8%	0.6%
2000	12.8%	16.7%	3.9%
1999	21.5%	28.6%	7.2%
1998	29.5%	35.7%	6.2%
1997	15.3%	9.5%	-5.8%
1996 and before	16.2%	4.8%	-11.4%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	35.4%	23.8%	-11.6%
2 - Transfer	60.8%	64.3%	3.5%
3 - Unclassified	3.8%	11.9%	8.1%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N=	25	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	51.8%	57.7%	6.0%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	24.6%	19.2%	-5.4%
CU-Boulder	5.7%	3.8%	-1.9%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	4.4%	3.8%	-0.6%
Adams State College	2.2%	7.7%	5.5%
Beth-El	0.4%	3.8%	3.4%
Metro State College	0.4%	3.8%	3.4%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	84.7%	71.4%	-13.3%
2 - Non-resident	15.3%	28.6%	13.3%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	83.6%	83.3%	-0.3%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	16.4%	16.7%	0.3%
5. When did you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - August 2001	7.3%	4.8%	-2.5%
2 - December 2001	23.8%	14.3%	-9.5%
3 - May 2002	68.9%	81.0%	12.1%
6. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
Nursing	10.8%	100.0%	89.2%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Nursing	9.2%	88.1%	78.9%
Health Care Services	1.3%	11.9%	10.6%
8. Did you change colleges during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	12.9%	7.1%	-5.8%
2 - No	87.1%	92.9%	5.8%
9. Upon Graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.40	0.03

	2003 Alumni	NURS Alumni	Percent Change
10. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
2 - To satisfy my parent's desires	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	2.5%	2.4%	-0.1%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.4%	23.8%	-16.6%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	3.6%	11.9%	8.4%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	4.9%	7.1%	2.2%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	4.4%	19.0%	14.6%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.2%	14.3%	0.1%
10 - Personal fulfillment	18.6%	21.4%	2.8%
11 - Other	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
11. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	20.5%	10.0%	-10.5%
2 - Yes, part-time	7.5%	5.0%	-2.5%
3 - No (Go to Q.11D)	72.0%	85.0%	13.0%
11a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=		
Master of Arts (MA)	97	6	-
Other	27.8%	16.7%	-11.1%
Master of Science (MS)	18.3%	33.3%	15.0%
Master in Nursing (MSN)	9.3%	16.7%	7.4%
	2.1%	33.3%	31.2%
12c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.12)			
CU-Colorado Springs	41.0%	16.7%	-24.3%
Other (includes out-of-state)	37.0%	16.7%	-20.3%
Regis University	6.0%	16.7%	10.7%
CSU (Colorado State University)	4.0%	16.7%	12.7%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	2.0%	16.7%	14.7%
Beth-El	1.0%	16.7%	15.7%
11d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?	N=		
1 - Yes	258	31	-
2 - No	39.2%	25.8%	-13.4%
	60.9%	74.2%	13.4%
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT			
12. Upon graduation, what were your plans?			
1 - Seek employment	46.7%	63.4%	16.8%
2 - Attend graduate school	7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
3 - Continue current employment	14.0%	7.3%	-6.7%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	19.8%	24.4%	4.6%
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%	2.4%	-0.4%
8 - Other	3.9%	2.4%	-1.5%
13. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment?	N=		
(If greater than 1, go to 15)	311	39	
Unemployed (Go to Q.14)			
1-10	4.2%	5.1%	0.9%
11-39	22.5%	59.0%	36.5%
More than 40	73.3%	35.9%	-37.4%
	MEAN=	38.58	33.46
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?			
(If unemployed, go to 22)	N=		
Spouse	52	3	-
Loans/Grants	43.1%	66.7%	23.6%
	24.1%	33.3%	9.2%
15. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	8	6
	MODE Year=	2002	2002

		2003 Alumni	NURS Alumni	Percent Change
16. How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Days=	118.47	60.50	-57.97
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Agricultural		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction		3.4%	2.4%	-1.0%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		5.9%	0.0%	-5.9%
6 - Manufacturing		1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
7 - Finance		6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		4.7%	2.4%	-2.3%
9 - Government		10.3%	2.4%	-7.9%
10 - Services		10.9%	4.9%	-6.0%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)		15.3%	65.9%	50.6%
12 - Public Service		5.0%	4.9%	-0.1%
13 - Education		18.1%	4.9%	-13.2%
14 - Other (specify)		16.9%	12.2%	-4.7%
18. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate		74.3%	61.9%	-12.4%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado		10.7%	21.4%	10.7%
3 - Had to relocate to another state		7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
4 - Had to relocate to another country		0.0%	2.4%	2.4%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons		7.5%	14.3%	6.8%
19. How much of previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience		34.4%	33.3%	-1.1%
2 - Had some previous employment experience		39.0%	40.5%	1.5%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		26.6%	26.2%	-0.4%
20. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		13.6%	2.4%	-11.2%
2 - Disagree		11.5%	0.0%	-11.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree		8.4%	0.0%	-8.4%
4 - Slightly Agree		14.6%	0.0%	-14.6%
5 - Agree		21.4%	9.8%	-11.6%
6 - Strongly Agree		30.7%	87.8%	57.2%
	MEAN=	4.11	5.78	1.67
21. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have not been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		27.5%	52.4%	24.9%
2 - Disagree		33.8%	35.7%	2.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree		12.5%	4.8%	-7.7%
4 - Slightly Agree		10.6%	0.0%	-10.6%
5 - Agree		9.1%	2.4%	-6.7%
6 - Strongly Agree		6.6%	4.8%	-1.8%
	MEAN=	2.60	1.79	-0.81
22. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		6.1%	2.4%	-3.7%
2 - Disagree		7.7%	2.4%	-5.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
4 - Slightly Agree		14.1%	2.4%	-11.7%
5 - Agree		43.9%	42.9%	-1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		23.8%	50.0%	26.2%
	MEAN=	4.53	5.31	0.78

	2003 Alumni	NURS Alumni	Percent Change
23. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	2.4%	-3.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.6%	0.0%	-4.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	9.6%	2.4%	-7.2%
5 - Agree	40.7%	24.4%	-16.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	37.4%	70.7%	33.3%
MEAN=	4.93	5.61	0.68
24. My educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs prepared me to better contribute as a member of my community.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-0.02
2 - Disagree	4.1%	2.4%	-0.02
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	0.0%	-0.05
4 - Slightly Agree	25.1%	9.5%	-0.16
5 - Agree	41.8%	45.2%	0.03
6 - Strongly Agree	21.6%	42.9%	0.21
MEAN=	4.66	5.26	0.60
25. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	4.9%	-0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	4.9%	-18.1%
5 - Agree	42.7%	46.3%	3.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.3%	43.9%	23.6%
MEAN=	4.57	5.24	0.67
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 27a)	21.8%	5.0%	-16.8%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	78.2%	95.0%	16.8%
27a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.6%	50.0%	48.4%
Other	17.1%	50.0%	32.9%
27. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-8	49.6%	73.0%	23.4%
9 or more	50.4%	27.0%	-23.4%
MEAN=	9.61	7.35	-2.26
28. 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	4.48	-0.21
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	4.19	0.25
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.55	4.22	-0.33
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.16	2.97	-0.19
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	4.55	5.78	1.23
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.98	3.52	0.54
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	3.03	4.00	0.97
i - scientific methodology.	3.59	4.36	0.77

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

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

29. My overall educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs has had a positive impact on my employment.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.8%	2.4%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	2.4%	-0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	2.4%	-4.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.4%	4.8%	-13.6%
5 - Agree	40.8%	26.2%	-14.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.7%	61.9%	36.2%
MEAN=	4.66	5.36	0.70

	2003 Alumni	NURS Alumni	Percent Change
30. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.5%	2.4%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	7.1%	-0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	0.0%	-9.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.4%	4.8%	-16.6%
5 - Agree	35.7%	28.6%	-7.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.2%	57.1%	34.9%
MEAN=	4.43	5.21	0.78
31. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.7%	16.7%	-1.0%
5 - Agree	45.7%	33.3%	-12.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.6%	50.0%	17.4%
MEAN=	5.05	5.33	0.28
32. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	2.4%	1.0%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	2.4%	-1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.6%	14.3%	-5.3%
5 - Agree	45.1%	28.6%	-16.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.3%	52.4%	24.1%
MEAN=	4.90	5.24	0.34
33. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	20.7%	31.0%	10.3%
2 - Rarely	39.2%	42.9%	3.7%
3 - Sometimes	32.7%	23.8%	-8.9%
4 - Often	5.5%	2.4%	-3.1%
5 - Always	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
MEAN=	2.29	1.98	-0.31
34. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	23.9%	42.9%	19.1%
2 - Rarely	35.2%	35.7%	0.5%
3 - Sometimes	27.6%	14.3%	-13.3%
4 - Often	10.8%	4.8%	-6.0%
5 - Always	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%
MEAN=	2.33	1.88	-0.45
35. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.7%	7.1%	-1.6%
2 - Poor	10.6%	4.8%	-5.8%
3 - Fair	30.4%	16.7%	-13.7%
4 - Good	32.3%	38.1%	5.8%
5 - Excellent	17.9%	33.3%	15.4%
MEAN=	3.40	3.86	0.46
36. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	7.9%	2.6%	-5.3%
2 - Poor	14.0%	18.4%	4.4%
3 - Fair	36.8%	26.3%	-10.5%
4 - Good	30.4%	36.8%	6.4%
5 - Excellent	11.0%	15.8%	4.8%
MEAN=	3.22	3.45	0.23

		2003 Alumni	NURS Alumni	Percent Change
37. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 37a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 37c.				
37a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	239	30	-
2-year college		43.4%	47.2%	3.8%
4-year college		27.0%	33.3%	6.3%
University		29.6%	19.4%	-10.2%
37b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	49.12	63.55	14.43
37c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at CU-Colorado Springs, in the following areas?				
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)				
1 - Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair		20.4%	17.1%	-3.3%
4 - Good		57.5%	68.3%	10.8%
5 - Excellent		18.8%	14.6%	-4.2%
	MEAN=	3.92	3.98	0.06
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)				
1 - Very Poor		1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
2 - Poor		4.9%	2.4%	-2.5%
3 - Fair		28.0%	29.3%	1.3%
4 - Good		47.0%	51.2%	4.2%
5 - Excellent		18.5%	17.1%	-1.4%
	MEAN=	3.76	3.83	0.07
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)				
1 - Very Poor		0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
2 - Poor		4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
3 - Fair		25.8%	12.2%	-13.6%
4 - Good		47.9%	68.3%	20.4%
5 - Excellent		20.5%	19.5%	-1.0%
	MEAN=	3.82	4.07	0.25
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)				
1 - Very Poor		0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair		23.6%	17.1%	-6.5%
4 - Good		49.1%	53.7%	4.6%
5 - Excellent		23.8%	29.2%	5.4%
	MEAN=	3.93	4.12	0.19
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)				
1 - Very Poor		0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor		3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair		24.3%	22.0%	-2.3%
4 - Good		53.5%	53.7%	0.2%
5 - Excellent		18.6%	24.3%	5.7%
	MEAN=	3.87	4.02	0.15
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)				
1 - Very Poor		2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
2 - Poor		8.2%	4.9%	-3.3%
3 - Fair		34.0%	36.6%	2.6%
4 - Good		42.5%	53.7%	11.2%
5 - Excellent		13.2%	4.9%	-8.3%
	MEAN=	3.56	3.59	0.03

	2003 Alumni	NURS Alumni	Percent Change
READING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	19.2%	7.3%	-11.9%
4 - Good	47.7%	68.3%	20.6%
5 - Excellent	29.9%	24.4%	-5.5%
MEAN=	4.04	4.17	0.13
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	14.2%	12.2%	-2.0%
4 - Good	46.3%	65.9%	19.6%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	22.0%	-14.2%
MEAN=	4.15	4.10	-0.05
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	14.3%	4.9%	-9.4%
4 - Good	51.4%	39.0%	-12.4%
5 - Excellent	31.9%	56.1%	24.2%
MEAN=	4.12	4.51	0.39
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	1.9%	2.4%	0.5%
3 - Fair	15.9%	7.3%	-8.6%
4 - Good	45.4%	46.3%	0.9%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	43.9%	7.7%
MEAN=	4.15	4.32	0.17
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)			
1 - Very Poor	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
2 - Poor	10.5%	5.0%	-5.5%
3 - Fair	27.5%	32.5%	5.0%
4 - Good	43.5%	47.5%	4.0%
5 - Excellent	16.8%	15.0%	-1.8%
MEAN=	3.63	3.73	0.10
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Poor	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
3 - Fair	21.1%	24.4%	3.3%
4 - Good	43.9%	53.7%	9.8%
5 - Excellent	28.7%	22.0%	-6.7%
MEAN=	3.94	3.98	0.04
MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Poor	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
3 - Fair	24.2%	9.8%	-14.4%
4 - Good	41.1%	65.9%	24.8%
5 - Excellent	22.0%	24.4%	2.4%
MEAN=	3.83	4.15	0.32
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
2 - Poor	11.8%	15.0%	3.2%
3 - Fair	29.2%	25.0%	-4.2%
4 - Good	36.4%	42.5%	6.1%
5 - Excellent	20.4%	17.5%	-2.9%
MEAN=	3.61	3.63	0.02

	2003 Alumni	NURS Alumni	Percent Change
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
2 - Poor	6.3%	2.4%	-3.9%
3 - Fair	27.7%	19.5%	-8.2%
4 - Good	38.4%	39.0%	0.6%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	39.0%	14.3%
MEAN=	3.75	4.15	0.40
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
3 - Fair	22.0%	9.8%	-12.2%
4 - Good	45.1%	43.9%	-1.2%
5 - Excellent	27.4%	46.3%	18.9%
MEAN=	3.94	4.37	0.43
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
3 - Fair	15.7%	9.8%	-5.9%
4 - Good	53.7%	58.5%	4.8%
5 - Excellent	28.4%	31.7%	3.3%
MEAN=	4.08	4.22	0.14
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
3 - Fair	12.5%	4.9%	-7.6%
4 - Good	60.1%	61.0%	0.9%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	34.1%	9.4%
MEAN=	4.07	4.29	0.22
38. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	46.4%	21.4%	-25.0%
2 - No	53.6%	78.6%	25.0%
39. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - None	17.3%	2.4%	-14.9%
2 - One	23.8%	26.2%	2.4%
3 - Two or Three	42.7%	45.2%	2.5%
4 - Four or more	16.2%	26.2%	10.0%
40. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	8.9%	14.3%	5.4%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	28.6%	-1.0%
3 - Sometimes	40.9%	50.0%	9.1%
4 - Often	20.7%	7.1%	-13.6%

	2003 Alumni	NURS Alumni	Percent Change
41. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	20.8%	26.9%	6.1%
Faculty	9.9%	6.4%	-3.5%
Small class size	9.8%	6.4%	-3.4%
Cost	8.3%	10.3%	2.0%
Small school/atmosphere	5.5%	2.6%	-2.9%
Availability of faculty	4.9%	3.8%	-1.1%
Good departmental programs	4.3%	7.7%	3.4%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	3.9%	1.3%	-2.6%
Diverse course offerings	3.3%	2.6%	-0.7%
Quality education	3.2%	5.1%	1.9%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.9%	2.6%	-0.3%
Good reputation	2.1%	5.1%	3.0%
Well rounded education	2.0%	2.6%	0.6%
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	1.3%	-0.6%
Convenient	1.7%	1.3%	-0.4%
Had major I wanted	1.5%	5.1%	3.6%
Beautiful campus	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%
Other	1.2%	2.6%	1.4%
Able to get a degree	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%
Diversity among instructors	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%
Good academic advising	0.2%	2.6%	2.4%
42. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Parking	24.3%	43.8%	19.5%
Other	8.2%	8.3%	0.1%
Need wider selection of courses	5.7%	4.2%	-1.5%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	4.2%	-1.2%
High fees, costs	3.4%	16.7%	13.3%
Class hours/schedule	3.0%	2.1%	-0.9%
School lacks a big name	2.3%	2.1%	-0.2%
No career placement, guidance	2.0%	2.1%	0.1%
Location	1.7%	4.2%	2.5%
Lack of funding for departments	1.5%	2.1%	0.6%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.3%	2.1%	0.8%
Construction	1.2%	2.1%	0.9%
Inadequate library resources	1.0%	2.1%	1.1%
Curriculum	0.7%	2.1%	1.4%
Classes too small	0.2%	2.1%	1.9%
For the following statements, indicate your response by circling the appropriate number:			
43. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.0%	2.4%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	7.6%	4.8%	-2.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	2.4%	-6.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.6%	4.8%	-17.8%
5 - Agree	41.1%	35.7%	-5.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.6%	50.0%	33.4%
MEAN=	4.41	5.17	0.76
44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	2.4%	1.0%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.9%	2.4%	-2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.0%	0.0%	-13.0%
5 - Agree	46.9%	40.5%	-6.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.2%	54.8%	23.6%
MEAN=	4.95	5.40	0.45

	2003 Alumni	NURS Alumni	Percent Change
45. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.6%	2.4%	-1.2%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	19.5%	2.4%
5 - Agree	41.3%	34.1%	-7.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.9%	43.9%	18.0%
MEAN=	4.65	5.15	0.50
46. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	44.4%	53.7%	9.3%
2 - Disagree	36.0%	41.5%	5.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.9%	4.9%	-4.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.5%	0.0%	-3.5%
5 - Agree	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
MEAN=	1.95	1.51	-0.44
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester)			
1 - Strongly Disagree	11.6%	11.9%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	22.2%	19.0%	-3.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	13.5%	21.4%	7.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.9%	19.0%	3.1%
5 - Agree	24.1%	16.7%	-7.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	12.7%	11.9%	-0.8%
MEAN=	3.57	3.45	-0.12

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 49 through 66, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

48. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.3%	2.4%	-1.9%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	2.4%	-1.4%
3 - Slight gain	17.6%	7.3%	-10.3%
4 - Moderate gain	38.8%	26.8%	-12.0%
5 - High gain	28.2%	51.2%	23.0%
6 - Very high gain	7.3%	9.8%	2.5%
MEAN=	4.05	4.51	0.46
49. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	3.3%	2.4%	-0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
3 - Slight gain	13.8%	12.2%	-1.6%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	29.3%	0.6%
5 - High gain	30.9%	46.3%	15.4%
6 - Very high gain	17.6%	9.8%	-7.8%
MEAN=	4.31	4.46	0.15
50. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	3.8%	2.4%	-1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	2.4%	-2.2%
3 - Slight gain	18.4%	14.6%	-3.8%
4 - Moderate gain	26.4%	19.5%	-6.9%
5 - High gain	29.3%	51.2%	21.9%
6 - Very high gain	16.8%	9.8%	-7.0%
MEAN=	4.23	4.44	0.21

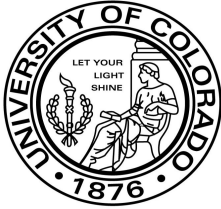
	2003 Alumni	NURS Alumni	Percent Change
51. Self-Understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	6.0%	0.0%	-6.0%
2 - Very slight gain	4.9%	4.9%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	14.9%	7.3%	-7.6%
4 - Moderate gain	29.9%	24.4%	-5.5%
5 - High gain	26.9%	39.0%	12.1%
6 - Very high gain	17.4%	24.4%	7.0%
MEAN=	4.19	4.71	0.52
52. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	17.5%	14.6%	-2.9%
2 - Very slight gain	14.8%	9.8%	-5.0%
3 - Slight gain	20.2%	12.2%	-8.0%
4 - Moderate gain	20.2%	17.1%	-3.1%
5 - High gain	19.4%	34.1%	14.7%
6 - Very high gain	7.1%	12.2%	5.1%
MEAN=	3.28	3.83	0.55
53. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	20.9%	7.3%	-13.6%
2 - Very slight gain	14.4%	9.8%	-4.6%
3 - Slight gain	18.2%	19.5%	1.3%
4 - Moderate gain	22.3%	17.1%	-5.2%
5 - High gain	13.9%	31.7%	17.8%
6 - Very high gain	9.0%	14.6%	5.6%
MEAN=	3.17	4.00	0.83
54. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
1 - No gain	15.6%	5.0%	-10.6%
2 - Very slight gain	10.7%	7.5%	-3.2%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	12.5%	-8.5%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	25.0%	4.0%
5 - High gain	19.9%	40.0%	20.1%
6 - Very high gain	10.7%	10.0%	-0.7%
MEAN=	3.48	4.18	0.70
55. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	8.4%	7.3%	-1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	10.6%	4.9%	-5.7%
3 - Slight gain	21.5%	7.3%	-14.2%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	26.8%	1.7%
5 - High gain	24.5%	41.5%	17.0%
6 - Very high gain	9.5%	12.2%	2.7%
MEAN=	3.74	4.27	0.53
56. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	10.4%	2.4%	-8.0%
2 - Very slight gain	9.5%	9.8%	0.3%
3 - Slight gain	18.0%	9.8%	-8.2%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	31.7%	7.2%
5 - High gain	22.3%	36.6%	14.3%
6 - Very high gain	14.4%	9.8%	-4.6%
MEAN=	3.80	4.20	0.40

	2003 Alumni	NURS Alumni	Percent Change
57. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	13.1%	4.9%	-8.2%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	14.6%	1.8%
3 - Slight gain	18.5%	29.3%	10.8%
4 - Moderate gain	27.5%	31.7%	4.2%
5 - High gain	15.0%	12.2%	-2.8%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	7.3%	-4.4%
MEAN=	3.50	3.54	0.04
58. Understanding of community dynamics			
0 - A loss	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
1 - No gain	15.3%	4.9%	-10.4%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	7.3%	-5.5%
3 - Slight gain	25.7%	22.0%	-3.7%
4 - Moderate gain	26.5%	26.8%	0.3%
5 - High gain	12.3%	34.1%	21.8%
6 - Very high gain	6.3%	4.9%	-1.4%
MEAN=	3.23	3.93	70.0%
59. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	13.9%	4.9%	-9.0%
2 - Very slight gain	9.6%	2.4%	-7.2%
3 - Slight gain	16.9%	7.3%	-9.6%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	29.3%	0.6%
5 - High gain	19.7%	39.0%	19.3%
6 - Very high gain	10.4%	17.1%	6.7%
MEAN=	3.59	4.46	0.87
60. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	13.1%	9.8%	-3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	7.3%	-5.8%
3 - Slight gain	21.6%	36.6%	15.0%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	19.5%	-1.5%
5 - High gain	18.3%	22.0%	3.7%
6 - Very high gain	11.5%	4.9%	-6.6%
MEAN=	3.49	3.51	0.02
61. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	16.9%	12.2%	-4.7%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	14.6%	2.0%
3 - Slight gain	18.9%	24.4%	5.5%
4 - Moderate gain	19.4%	22.0%	2.6%
5 - High gain	17.2%	26.8%	9.6%
6 - Very high gain	13.7%	0.0%	-13.7%
MEAN=	3.44	3.37	-0.07
62. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
1 - No gain	12.6%	12.2%	-0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	13.4%	12.2%	-1.2%
3 - Slight gain	15.3%	14.6%	-0.7%
4 - Moderate gain	21.4%	19.5%	-1.9%
5 - High gain	23.3%	41.5%	18.2%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	0.0%	-11.2%
MEAN=	3.55	3.66	0.11

	2003 Alumni	NURS Alumni	Percent Change
63. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	4.9%	-2.5%
3 - Slight gain	11.5%	4.9%	-6.6%
4 - Moderate gain	25.4%	29.3%	3.9%
5 - High gain	33.3%	43.9%	10.6%
6 - Very high gain	18.9%	17.1%	-1.8%
MEAN=	4.34	4.63	0.29
64. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
2 - Very slight gain	6.5%	4.9%	-1.6%
3 - Slight gain	19.9%	12.2%	-7.7%
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	36.6%	5.8%
5 - High gain	24.3%	43.1%	18.8%
6 - Very high gain	12.8%	12.2%	-0.6%
MEAN=	3.99	4.37	0.38
65. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	2.4%	-2.0%
3 - Slight gain	11.7%	2.4%	-9.3%
4 - Moderate gain	26.7%	39.0%	12.3%
5 - High gain	33.0%	39.0%	6.0%
6 - Very high gain	22.9%	17.1%	-5.8%
MEAN=	4.54	4.66	0.12
66. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	24.8%	2.4%	-22.4%
2 - Female	75.2%	97.6%	22.4%
67. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	85.0%	76.2%	-8.8%
2 - African American	2.5%	2.4%	-0.1%
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)	8.3%	16.7%	8.4%
4 - Asian	3.3%	4.8%	1.5%
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
68. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1972	1970	-2
69. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.9%	2.4%	0.5%
2 - Junior high	0.8%	2.4%	1.6%
3 - Some high school	5.4%	7.1%	1.7%
4 - High school graduate	25.6%	40.5%	14.9%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.2%	7.1%	0.9%
6 - Some college	25.6%	11.9%	-13.7%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	16.7%	-8.9%
8 - Graduate school	8.9%	11.9%	3.0%
70. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
2 - Junior high	1.6%	2.4%	0.8%
3 - Some high school	5.2%	9.5%	4.3%
4 - High school graduate	16.9%	28.6%	11.7%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.8%	7.1%	-2.7%
6 - Some college	22.1%	21.4%	-0.7%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.1%	21.4%	-0.7%
8 - Graduate school	21.5%	9.5%	-12.0%

	2003 Alumni	NURS Alumni	Percent Change
71. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	41.9%	31.0%	-10.9%
2 - Married	47.6%	57.1%	9.5%
3 - Separated	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	9.5%	3.0%
5 - Widowed	1.1%	2.4%	1.3%
6 - Other	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
72. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	11.5%	0.0%	-11.5%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	19.3%	10.0%	-9.3%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	22.9%	20.0%	-2.9%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	19.0%	20.0%	1.0%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	16.2%	37.5%	21.3%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	7.0%	2.5%	-4.5%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more	4.2%	10.0%	5.8%
73. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	56.9%	46.3%	-10.6%
1	19.9%	24.4%	4.5%
2	16.6%	17.1%	0.5%
3	5.0%	9.8%	4.8%
4 or more	1.7%	2.4%	0.7%
MEAN* =	1.70	1.82	0.12

* Does not include "0" dependents answers



2003 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report

Comparison of University Totals to Psychology Majors

	2003 Alumni N=372	Psychology Alumni N=44	Percent Change
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS			
1. What year did you first start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?			
2002	0.6%	2.3%	1.7%
2001	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
2000	12.8%	15.9%	3.1%
1999	21.5%	20.5%	-1.0%
1998	29.5%	29.5%	0.0%
1997	15.3%	11.4%	-3.9%
1996 and before	16.2%	20.5%	4.3%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	35.4%	27.3%	-8.1%
2 - Transfer	60.8%	68.2%	7.4%
3 - Unclassified	3.8%	4.5%	0.7%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N=		
Other (includes out-of-state)	219	28	-
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	51.8%	60.7%	9.0%
CU-Boulder	24.6%	25.0%	0.4%
CSU (CO State University)	5.7%	3.6%	-2.1%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	5.3%	3.6%	-1.7%
Adams State College	4.4%	3.6%	-0.8%
	2.2%	3.6%	1.4%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	84.7%	79.5%	-5.2%
2 - Non-resident	15.3%	20.5%	5.2%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	83.6%	88.6%	5.0%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	16.4%	11.4%	-5.0%
5. When did you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - August 2001	7.3%	9.1%	1.8%
2 - December 2001	23.8%	29.5%	5.7%
3 - May 2002	68.9%	61.4%	-7.5%
6. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
Letters, Arts, and Sciences	21.0%	100.0%	79.0%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Psychology	11.6%	100.0%	88.4%
8. Did you change colleges during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	12.9%	9.1%	-3.8%
2 - No	87.1%	90.9%	3.8%
9. Upon Graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=		
	3.37	3.33	-0.04

	2003 Alumni	Psychology Alumni	Percent Change
10. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	5.7%	7.0%	1.3%
2 - To satisfy my parent's desires	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	2.5%	2.3%	-0.2%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.4%	27.9%	-12.5%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	4.9%	7.0%	2.1%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.2%	32.6%	18.4%
10 - Personal fulfillment	18.6%	20.9%	2.3%
11 - Other	2.2%	2.3%	0.1%
11. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	20.5%	31.7%	11.2%
2 - Yes, part-time	7.5%	7.3%	-0.2%
3 - No (Go to Q.11D)	72.0%	61.0%	-11.0%
11a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N= 97	13	-
Master of Arts (MA)	27.8%	35.7%	7.9%
Other	18.3%	21.4%	3.1%
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	10.3%	7.1%	-3.2%
Master in Education (MEd)	9.3%	7.1%	-2.2%
Master of Science (MS)	9.3%	7.1%	-2.2%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)	6.2%	7.1%	0.9%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)	2.1%	7.1%	5.0%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)	2.1%	7.1%	5.0%
11c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.12)			
CU-Colorado Springs	41.0%	41.2%	0.2%
Other (includes out-of-state)	37.0%	29.4%	-7.6%
Regis University	6.0%	5.9%	-0.1%
CSU (Colorado State University)	4.0%	5.9%	1.9%
CC (Colorado College)	2.0%	5.9%	3.9%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	2.0%	5.9%	3.9%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.0%	5.9%	4.9%
11d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?	N= 258	25	-
1 - Yes	39.2%	40.0%	0.9%
2 - No	60.9%	60.0%	-0.9%
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT			
12. Upon graduation, what were your plans?			
1 - Seek employment	46.7%	23.3%	-23.4%
2 - Attend graduate school	7.5%	27.9%	20.4%
3 - Continue current employment	14.0%	9.3%	-4.7%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	19.8%	27.9%	8.1%
5 - Go into the teacher education program	2.5%	11.6%	9.1%
6 - Be a homemaker	2.8%	4.7%	1.9%
7 - Take time off	2.8%	4.7%	1.9%
8 - Other	3.9%	7.0%	3.1%
13. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment?	N= 311	32	
(If greater than 1, go to 15)			
Unemployed (Go to Q.14)			
1-10	4.2%	9.4%	5.2%
11-39	22.5%	25.0%	2.5%
More than 40	73.3%	65.6%	-7.7%
MEAN=	38.58	34.38	-4.20

		2003 Alumni	Psychology Alumni	Percent Change
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 22)	N=	52	10	-
Spouse		43.1%	30.0%	-13.1%
Loans/Grants		24.1%	20.0%	-4.1%
Retirement		10.3%	10.0%	-0.3%
Parents		10.3%	20.0%	9.7%
Stipend		5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
Welfare		5.2%	20.0%	14.8%
Savings		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
15. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	8	8	-
	MODE Year=	2002	2002	-
16. How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Days=	118.47	117.77	-0.70
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Agricultural		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		5.9%	5.6%	-0.3%
6 - Manufacturing		1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
7 - Finance		6.3%	2.8%	-3.5%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		4.7%	2.8%	-1.9%
9 - Government		10.3%	0.0%	-10.3%
10 - Services		10.9%	13.9%	3.0%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)		15.3%	11.1%	-4.2%
12 - Public Service		5.0%	8.3%	3.3%
13 - Education		18.1%	30.6%	12.5%
14 - Other (specify)		16.9%	25.0%	8.1%
18. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate		74.3%	80.6%	6.3%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado		10.7%	8.3%	-2.4%
3 - Had to relocate to another state		7.5%	2.8%	-4.7%
4 - Had to relocate to another country		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons		7.5%	8.3%	0.8%
19. How much of previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience		34.4%	44.4%	10.0%
2 - Had some previous employment experience		39.0%	38.9%	-0.1%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		26.6%	16.7%	-9.9%
20. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		13.6%	16.7%	3.1%
2 - Disagree		11.5%	19.4%	7.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree		8.4%	5.6%	-2.8%
4 - Slightly Agree		14.6%	13.9%	-0.6%
5 - Agree		21.4%	30.6%	9.2%
6 - Strongly Agree		30.7%	13.9%	-16.8%
	MEAN=	4.11	3.64	-0.47
21. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have not been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		27.5%	19.4%	-8.1%
2 - Disagree		33.8%	41.7%	8.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree		12.5%	16.7%	4.2%
4 - Slightly Agree		10.6%	8.3%	-2.3%
5 - Agree		9.1%	11.1%	2.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		6.6%	2.8%	-3.8%
	MEAN=	2.60	2.58	-0.02

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22. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.1%	9.5%	3.4%
2 - Disagree	7.7%	4.8%	-2.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.1%	26.2%	12.1%
5 - Agree	43.9%	45.2%	1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.8%	14.3%	-9.5%
MEAN=	4.53	4.36	-0.17
23. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	7.1%	1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.6%	11.9%	7.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	9.6%	11.9%	2.3%
5 - Agree	40.7%	40.5%	-0.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	37.4%	28.6%	-8.8%
MEAN=	4.93	4.71	-0.22
24. My educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs prepared me to better contribute as a member of my community.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	2.4%	0.00
2 - Disagree	4.1%	0.0%	-0.04
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	7.1%	0.02
4 - Slightly Agree	25.1%	19.0%	-0.06
5 - Agree	41.8%	47.6%	0.06
6 - Strongly Agree	21.6%	23.8%	0.02
MEAN=	4.66	4.81	0.15
25. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.3%	4.8%	1.5%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	4.8%	-0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	21.4%	-1.6%
5 - Agree	42.7%	45.2%	2.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.3%	23.8%	3.5%
MEAN=	4.57	4.69	0.12
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 26a)	21.8%	25.0%	3.2%
2 - No (Go to Q. 27)	78.2%	75.0%	-3.2%
26a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
Not Offered at CU-Colorado Springs	18.7%	8.3%	-10.4%
General Business	11.3%	16.7%	5.5%
Nursing	8.8%	25.0%	16.3%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	7.5%	8.3%	0.8%
Not Sure	7.5%	8.3%	0.8%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	7.5%	16.7%	9.2%
Biology	5.0%	8.3%	3.3%
History	1.3%	8.3%	7.1%
27. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-8	49.6%	55.0%	5.4%
9 or more	50.4%	45.0%	-5.4%
MEAN=	9.61	9.55	-0.06

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28. 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	5.32	0.63
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	4.38	4.65	0.27
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.94	3.75	-0.19
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.55	4.12	-0.43
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.16	2.30	-0.86
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	4.55	4.95	0.40
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.98	3.28	0.30
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	3.03	3.17	0.14
i - scientific methodology.	3.59	4.38	0.79

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

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

29. My overall educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs has had a positive impact on my employment.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.8%	2.4%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	2.4%	-0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	4.9%	-1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.4%	19.5%	1.1%
5 - Agree	40.8%	51.2%	10.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.7%	19.5%	-6.2%
MEAN=	4.66	4.73	0.07
30. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.5%	2.4%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	7.3%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	0.0%	-9.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.4%	31.7%	10.4%
5 - Agree	35.7%	41.5%	5.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.2%	17.1%	-5.1%
MEAN=	4.43	4.54	0.11
31. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.1%	2.3%	1.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.7%	16.3%	-1.4%
5 - Agree	45.7%	41.9%	-3.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.6%	39.5%	6.9%
MEAN=	5.05	5.16	0.11
32. 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	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	2.3%	-1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.6%	16.3%	-3.3%
5 - Agree	45.1%	53.5%	8.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.3%	27.9%	-0.4%
MEAN=	4.90	5.07	0.17
33. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	20.7%	16.3%	-4.4%
2 - Rarely	39.2%	48.8%	9.6%
3 - Sometimes	32.7%	32.6%	-0.1%
4 - Often	5.5%	2.3%	-3.2%
5 - Always	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
MEAN=	2.29	2.21	-0.08

	2003 Alumni	Psychology Alumni	Percent Change
34. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	23.9%	25.6%	1.8%
2 - Rarely	35.2%	39.5%	4.3%
3 - Sometimes	27.6%	25.6%	-2.0%
4 - Often	10.8%	7.0%	-3.8%
5 - Always	2.4%	2.3%	-0.1%
MEAN=	2.33	2.21	-0.12
35. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.7%	6.8%	-1.9%
2 - Poor	10.6%	18.2%	7.6%
3 - Fair	30.4%	20.5%	-9.9%
4 - Good	32.3%	36.4%	4.1%
5 - Excellent	17.9%	18.2%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.40	3.41	0.01
36. 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%	11.4%	-2.6%
3 - Fair	36.8%	38.6%	1.8%
4 - Good	30.4%	34.1%	3.7%
5 - Excellent	11.0%	11.4%	0.4%
MEAN=	3.22	3.36	0.14
37. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 38a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 38c.			
37a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=		
2-year college	239	32	-
4-year college	43.4%	48.5%	5.1%
University	27.0%	21.2%	-5.8%
	29.6%	30.3%	0.7%
37b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	49.12	45.89
37c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at CU-Colorado Springs, in the following areas?			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	2.3%	-0.7%
3 - Fair	20.4%	27.9%	7.5%
4 - Good	57.5%	53.5%	-4.0%
5 - Excellent	18.8%	16.3%	-2.5%
MEAN=	3.92	3.84	-0.08
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
2 - Poor	4.9%	6.8%	1.9%
3 - Fair	28.0%	20.5%	-7.5%
4 - Good	47.0%	50.0%	3.0%
5 - Excellent	18.5%	22.7%	4.2%
MEAN=	3.76	3.89	0.13
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
2 - Poor	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
3 - Fair	25.8%	11.4%	-14.4%
4 - Good	47.9%	61.4%	13.5%
5 - Excellent	20.5%	27.3%	6.8%
MEAN=	3.82	4.16	0.34

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QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	23.6%	9.1%	-14.5%
4 - Good	49.1%	54.5%	5.4%
5 - Excellent	23.8%	36.4%	12.6%
MEAN=	3.93	4.27	0.34
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	24.3%	20.5%	-3.8%
4 - Good	53.5%	56.8%	3.3%
5 - Excellent	18.6%	22.7%	4.1%
MEAN=	3.87	4.02	0.15
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1 - Very Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
2 - Poor	8.2%	4.5%	-3.7%
3 - Fair	34.0%	45.5%	11.5%
4 - Good	42.5%	40.9%	-1.6%
5 - Excellent	13.2%	9.1%	-4.1%
MEAN=	3.56	3.55	-0.01
READING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	19.2%	18.2%	-1.0%
4 - Good	47.7%	50.0%	2.3%
5 - Excellent	29.9%	31.8%	1.9%
MEAN=	4.04	4.14	0.10
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	14.2%	9.3%	-4.9%
4 - Good	46.3%	41.9%	-4.4%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	48.8%	12.6%
MEAN=	4.15	4.40	0.25
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.2%	2.3%	0.1%
3 - Fair	14.3%	11.4%	-2.9%
4 - Good	51.4%	59.1%	7.7%
5 - Excellent	31.9%	27.3%	-4.6%
MEAN=	4.12	4.11	-0.01
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	1.9%	2.3%	0.4%
3 - Fair	15.9%	20.5%	4.6%
4 - Good	45.4%	29.5%	-15.9%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	47.7%	11.5%
MEAN=	4.15	4.23	0.08

	2003 Alumni	Psychology Alumni	Percent Change
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)			
1 - Very Poor	1.7%	2.3%	0.6%
2 - Poor	10.5%	14.0%	3.5%
3 - Fair	27.5%	23.3%	-4.2%
4 - Good	43.5%	41.9%	-1.6%
5 - Excellent	16.8%	18.6%	1.8%
MEAN=	3.63	3.60	-0.03
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	2.3%	0.9%
2 - Poor	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
3 - Fair	21.1%	18.2%	-2.9%
4 - Good	43.9%	45.5%	1.6%
5 - Excellent	28.7%	34.1%	5.4%
MEAN=	3.94	4.09	0.15
MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	4.7%	3.3%
2 - Poor	5.2%	7.0%	1.8%
3 - Fair	24.2%	16.3%	-7.9%
4 - Good	41.1%	37.2%	-3.9%
5 - Excellent	22.0%	34.9%	12.9%
MEAN=	3.83	3.91	0.08
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	2.2%	4.5%	2.3%
2 - Poor	11.8%	4.5%	-7.3%
3 - Fair	29.2%	29.5%	0.3%
4 - Good	36.4%	43.2%	6.8%
5 - Excellent	20.4%	18.2%	-2.2%
MEAN=	3.61	3.66	0.05
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
2 - Poor	6.3%	6.8%	0.5%
3 - Fair	27.7%	18.2%	-9.5%
4 - Good	38.4%	52.3%	13.9%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	22.7%	-2.0%
MEAN=	3.75	3.91	0.16
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	2.3%	1.8%
2 - Poor	4.9%	4.5%	-0.4%
3 - Fair	22.0%	22.7%	0.7%
4 - Good	45.1%	45.5%	0.4%
5 - Excellent	27.4%	25.0%	-2.4%
MEAN=	3.94	3.86	-0.08
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
3 - Fair	15.7%	23.3%	7.6%
4 - Good	53.7%	44.2%	-9.5%
5 - Excellent	28.4%	32.6%	4.2%
MEAN=	4.08	4.09	0.01

	2003 Alumni	Psychology Alumni	Percent Change
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.4%	2.3%	-0.1%
3 - Fair	12.5%	6.8%	-5.7%
4 - Good	60.1%	70.5%	10.4%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	20.5%	-4.2%
MEAN=	4.07	4.09	0.02
38. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	46.4%	56.8%	10.4%
2 - No	53.6%	43.2%	-10.4%
39. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - None	17.3%	20.5%	3.2%
2 - One	23.8%	27.3%	3.5%
3 - Two or Three	42.7%	38.6%	-4.1%
4 - Four or more	16.2%	13.6%	-2.6%
40. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	8.9%	13.6%	4.7%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	29.5%	-0.1%
3 - Sometimes	40.9%	29.5%	-11.4%
4 - Often	20.7%	27.3%	6.6%
41. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	20.8%	16.0%	-4.8%
Faculty	9.9%	10.0%	0.1%
Small class size	9.8%	7.0%	-2.8%
Cost	8.3%	7.0%	-1.3%
Small school/atmosphere	5.5%	7.0%	1.5%
Availability of faculty	4.9%	7.0%	2.1%
Good departmental programs	4.3%	3.0%	-1.3%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	3.9%	7.0%	3.1%
Diverse course offerings	3.3%	4.0%	0.7%
Quality education	3.2%	5.0%	1.8%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.9%	3.0%	0.1%
Good reputation	2.1%	1.0%	-1.1%
Well rounded education	2.0%	3.0%	1.0%
Class hours/schedule	1.9%	2.0%	0.1%
Convenient	1.7%	2.0%	0.3%
Friendly atmosphere	1.4%	2.0%	0.6%
Beautiful campus	1.3%	1.0%	-0.3%
Other	1.2%	2.0%	0.8%
Dorms	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Older, mature student body	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.7%	2.0%	1.3%
Able to get a degree	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
Cultural diversity on campus	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
Financial aid	0.2%	1.0%	0.8%
Good customer, student services	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%
High academic standards	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%

	2003 Alumni	Psychology Alumni	Percent Change
42. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Parking	24.3%	28.8%	4.5%
Other	8.2%	11.9%	3.7%
Need wider selection of courses	5.7%	3.4%	-2.3%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	8.5%	3.1%
Poor academic advising	4.7%	5.1%	0.4%
Faculty	4.4%	5.1%	0.7%
Lacking college atmosphere	4.4%	6.8%	2.4%
Class hours/schedule	3.0%	3.4%	0.4%
Need more majors	2.7%	1.7%	-1.0%
School lacks a big name	2.3%	1.7%	-0.6%
No career placement, guidance	2.0%	3.4%	1.4%
Location	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%
Construction	1.2%	1.7%	0.5%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.8%	1.7%	0.9%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.8%	1.7%	0.9%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.8%	1.7%	0.9%
Curriculum	0.7%	1.7%	1.0%
Young students, not serious	0.5%	3.4%	2.9%
Lack of student/customer services	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%
Not enough night classes	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%
Staff	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%
Classes too small	0.2%	1.7%	1.5%

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

43. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.0%	2.3%	-0.7%
2 - Disagree	7.6%	6.8%	-0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	11.4%	2.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.6%	20.5%	-2.1%
5 - Agree	41.1%	50.0%	8.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.6%	9.1%	-7.5%
MEAN=	4.41	4.36	-0.05
44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	2.3%	-0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.9%	4.5%	-0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.0%	11.4%	-1.6%
5 - Agree	46.9%	47.7%	0.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.2%	34.1%	2.9%
MEAN=	4.95	5.07	0.12
45. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.6%	2.3%	-1.3%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	4.7%	-0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	2.3%	-4.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	11.6%	-5.5%
5 - Agree	41.3%	48.8%	7.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.9%	30.2%	4.3%
MEAN=	4.65	4.91	0.26
46. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	44.4%	45.5%	1.1%
2 - Disagree	36.0%	34.1%	-1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.9%	11.4%	2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.5%	0.0%	-3.5%
5 - Agree	4.9%	2.3%	-2.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.2%	6.8%	4.6%
MEAN=	1.95	2.00	0.05

	2003 Alumni	Psychology Alumni	Percent Change
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester)			
1 - Strongly Disagree	11.6%	2.3%	-9.3%
2 - Disagree	22.2%	22.7%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	13.5%	22.7%	9.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.9%	20.5%	4.6%
5 - Agree	24.1%	22.7%	-1.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	12.7%	9.1%	-3.6%
MEAN=	3.57	3.66	0.09

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 49 through 66, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

48. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.3%	4.5%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	4.5%	0.7%
3 - Slight gain	17.6%	15.9%	-1.7%
4 - Moderate gain	38.8%	34.1%	-4.7%
5 - High gain	28.2%	38.6%	10.4%
6 - Very high gain	7.3%	2.3%	-5.0%
MEAN=	4.05	4.05	0.00
49. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	3.3%	4.5%	1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	5.4%	2.3%	-3.1%
3 - Slight gain	13.8%	11.4%	-2.4%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	18.2%	-10.5%
5 - High gain	30.9%	43.2%	12.3%
6 - Very high gain	17.6%	20.5%	2.9%
MEAN=	4.31	4.55	0.24
50. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	3.8%	2.3%	-1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	6.8%	2.2%
3 - Slight gain	18.4%	18.2%	-0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	26.4%	20.5%	-5.9%
5 - High gain	29.3%	36.4%	7.1%
6 - Very high gain	16.8%	15.9%	-0.9%
MEAN=	4.23	4.30	0.07
51. Self-Understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	6.0%	2.3%	-3.7%
2 - Very slight gain	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
3 - Slight gain	14.9%	11.4%	-3.5%
4 - Moderate gain	29.9%	34.1%	4.2%
5 - High gain	26.9%	34.1%	7.2%
6 - Very high gain	17.4%	18.2%	0.8%
MEAN=	4.19	4.52	0.33

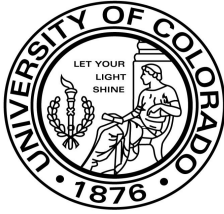
	2003 Alumni	Psychology Alumni	Percent Change
52. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	17.5%	13.6%	-3.9%
2 - Very slight gain	14.8%	13.6%	-1.2%
3 - Slight gain	20.2%	15.9%	-4.3%
4 - Moderate gain	20.2%	18.2%	-2.0%
5 - High gain	19.4%	27.3%	7.9%
6 - Very high gain	7.1%	11.4%	4.3%
MEAN=	3.28	3.66	0.38
53. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	20.9%	27.3%	6.4%
2 - Very slight gain	14.4%	13.6%	-0.8%
3 - Slight gain	18.2%	11.4%	-6.8%
4 - Moderate gain	22.3%	22.7%	0.4%
5 - High gain	13.9%	18.2%	4.3%
6 - Very high gain	9.0%	6.8%	-2.2%
MEAN=	3.17	3.11	-0.06
54. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
1 - No gain	15.6%	13.6%	-2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	10.7%	11.4%	0.7%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	18.2%	-2.8%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	22.7%	1.7%
5 - High gain	19.9%	18.2%	-1.7%
6 - Very high gain	10.7%	15.9%	5.2%
MEAN=	3.48	3.68	0.20
55. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	8.4%	6.8%	-1.6%
2 - Very slight gain	10.6%	13.6%	3.0%
3 - Slight gain	21.5%	18.2%	-3.3%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	15.9%	-9.2%
5 - High gain	24.5%	36.4%	11.9%
6 - Very high gain	9.5%	9.1%	-0.4%
MEAN=	3.74	3.89	0.15
56. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	10.4%	4.5%	-5.9%
2 - Very slight gain	9.5%	11.4%	1.9%
3 - Slight gain	18.0%	13.6%	-4.4%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	20.5%	-4.0%
5 - High gain	22.3%	31.8%	9.5%
6 - Very high gain	14.4%	18.2%	3.8%
MEAN=	3.80	4.18	0.38
57. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	13.1%	13.6%	0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	18.2%	5.4%
3 - Slight gain	18.5%	18.2%	-0.3%
4 - Moderate gain	27.5%	25.0%	-2.5%
5 - High gain	15.0%	15.9%	0.9%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	9.1%	-2.6%
MEAN=	3.50	3.39	-0.11

	2003 Alumni	Psychology Alumni	Percent Change
58. Understanding of community dynamics			
0 - A loss	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
1 - No gain	15.3%	15.9%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	11.4%	-1.4%
3 - Slight gain	25.7%	29.5%	3.8%
4 - Moderate gain	26.5%	18.2%	-8.3%
5 - High gain	12.3%	18.2%	5.9%
6 - Very high gain	6.3%	6.8%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.23	3.32	0.09
59. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	13.9%	9.1%	-4.8%
2 - Very slight gain	9.6%	4.5%	-5.1%
3 - Slight gain	16.9%	20.5%	3.6%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	29.5%	0.8%
5 - High gain	19.7%	18.2%	-1.5%
6 - Very high gain	10.4%	18.2%	7.8%
MEAN=	3.59	3.98	0.39
60. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	13.1%	9.1%	-4.0%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	4.5%	-8.6%
3 - Slight gain	21.6%	22.7%	1.1%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	25.0%	4.0%
5 - High gain	18.3%	25.0%	6.7%
6 - Very high gain	11.5%	13.6%	2.1%
MEAN=	3.49	3.93	0.44
61. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	16.9%	9.1%	-7.8%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	9.1%	-3.5%
3 - Slight gain	18.9%	18.2%	-0.7%
4 - Moderate gain	19.4%	27.3%	7.9%
5 - High gain	17.2%	13.6%	-3.6%
6 - Very high gain	13.7%	22.7%	9.0%
MEAN=	3.44	3.95	0.51
62. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.7%	2.3%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	12.6%	2.3%	-10.3%
2 - Very slight gain	13.4%	7.0%	-6.4%
3 - Slight gain	15.3%	11.6%	-3.7%
4 - Moderate gain	21.4%	32.6%	11.2%
5 - High gain	23.3%	25.6%	2.3%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	18.6%	7.4%
MEAN=	3.55	4.21	0.66
63. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.6%	2.3%	-1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	2.3%	-5.1%
3 - Slight gain	11.5%	6.8%	-4.7%
4 - Moderate gain	25.4%	20.5%	-4.9%
5 - High gain	33.3%	38.6%	5.3%
6 - Very high gain	18.9%	29.5%	10.6%
MEAN=	4.34	4.80	0.46

	2003 Alumni	Psychology Alumni	Percent Change
64. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	5.2%	4.5%	-0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	6.5%	11.4%	4.9%
3 - Slight gain	19.9%	18.2%	-1.7%
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	31.8%	1.0%
5 - High gain	24.3%	22.7%	-1.6%
6 - Very high gain	12.8%	11.4%	-1.4%
MEAN=	3.99	3.91	-0.08
65. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	6.8%	2.4%
3 - Slight gain	11.7%	13.6%	1.9%
4 - Moderate gain	26.7%	18.2%	-8.5%
5 - High gain	33.0%	31.8%	-1.2%
6 - Very high gain	22.9%	29.5%	6.6%
MEAN=	4.54	4.64	0.10
66. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	24.8%	20.5%	-4.3%
2 - Female	75.2%	79.5%	4.3%
67. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	85.0%	81.4%	-3.6%
2 - African American	2.5%	4.7%	2.2%
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)	8.3%	9.3%	1.0%
4 - Asian	3.3%	4.7%	1.4%
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
68. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1972	1970	-2
69. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.9%	6.8%	4.9%
2 - Junior high	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
3 - Some high school	5.4%	9.1%	3.7%
4 - High school graduate	25.6%	18.2%	-7.4%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.2%	6.8%	0.6%
6 - Some college	25.6%	31.8%	6.2%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	13.6%	-12.0%
8 - Graduate school	8.9%	13.6%	4.7%
70. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
2 - Junior high	1.6%	2.3%	0.7%
3 - Some high school	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
4 - High school graduate	16.9%	15.9%	-1.0%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.8%	9.1%	-0.7%
6 - Some college	22.1%	27.3%	5.2%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.1%	20.5%	-1.6%
8 - Graduate school	21.5%	25.0%	3.5%
71. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	41.9%	36.4%	-5.5%
2 - Married	47.6%	59.1%	11.5%
3 - Separated	1.4%	2.3%	0.9%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	2.3%	-4.2%
5 - Widowed	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
6 - Other	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%

	2003 Alumni	Psychology Alumni	Percent Change
72. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	11.5%	9.3%	-2.2%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	19.3%	32.6%	13.3%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	22.9%	25.6%	2.7%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	19.0%	11.6%	-7.4%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	16.2%	7.0%	-9.2%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	7.0%	7.0%	0.0%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more	4.2%	7.0%	2.8%
73. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	56.9%	46.5%	-10.4%
1	19.9%	16.3%	-3.6%
2	16.6%	34.9%	18.3%
3	5.0%	0.0%	-5.0%
4 or more	1.7%	2.3%	0.6%
MEAN*=	1.70	1.78	0.08

* Does not include "0" dependents answers



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Comparison of University Totals to Geography and Environmental Studies Majors

	2003 Alumni N=372	GES Alumni N=16	Percent Change
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS			
1. What year did you first start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?			
2002	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2001	4.2%	7.7%	3.5%
2000	12.8%	30.8%	18.0%
1999	21.5%	15.4%	-6.1%
1998	29.5%	15.4%	-14.1%
1997	15.3%	15.4%	0.1%
1996 and before	16.2%	15.4%	-0.8%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	35.4%	37.5%	2.1%
2 - Transfer	60.8%	62.5%	1.7%
3 - Unclassified	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 219	10	-
Other (includes out-of-state)	51.8%	90.0%	38.3%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	24.6%	10.0%	-14.6%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	84.7%	62.5%	-22.2%
2 - Non-resident	15.3%	37.5%	22.2%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	83.6%	87.5%	3.9%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	16.4%	12.5%	-3.9%
5. When did you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - August 2001	7.3%	12.5%	5.2%
2 - December 2001	23.8%	18.8%	-5.0%
3 - May 2002	68.9%	68.8%	-0.1%
6. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
Letters, Arts, and Sciences	21.0%	100.0%	79.0%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Geography & Environmental Studies	4.2%	100.0%	95.8%
8. Did you change colleges during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	12.9%	12.5%	-0.4%
2 - No	87.1%	87.5%	0.4%
9. Upon Graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.37	3.38	0.01

	2003 Alumni	GES Alumni	Percent Change
10. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	5.7%	0.0%	-5.7%
2 - To satisfy my parent's desires	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.4%	37.5%	-2.9%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	2.7%	6.3%	3.6%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	4.9%	6.3%	1.4%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.2%	18.8%	4.6%
10 - Personal fulfillment	18.6%	18.8%	0.2%
11 - Other	2.2%	12.5%	10.3%
11. 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%	6.3%	-1.2%
3 - No (Go to Q.11D)	72.0%	75.0%	3.0%
11a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=		
Master of Arts (MA)	97	4	-
Master in Education (MEd)	27.8%	50.0%	22.2%
Teacher Education Program (TEP)	9.3%	25.0%	15.7%
	2.1%	25.0%	22.9%
11c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.12)			
CU-Colorado Springs	41.0%	50.0%	9.0%
Other (includes out-of-state)	37.0%	25.0%	-12.0%
Regis University	6.0%	25.0%	19.0%
11d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?	N=		
1 - Yes	258	11	-
2 - No	39.2%	54.5%	15.4%
	60.9%	45.5%	-15.4%
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT			
12. Upon graduation, what were your plans?			
1 - Seek employment	46.7%	43.8%	-2.9%
2 - Attend graduate school	7.5%	12.5%	5.0%
3 - Continue current employment	14.0%	6.3%	-7.7%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	19.8%	31.3%	11.5%
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%	6.3%	2.4%
13. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment? (If greater than 1, go to 15) Unemployed (Go to Q.14)	N=	311	13
1-10	4.2%	7.7%	3.5%
11-39	22.5%	7.7%	-14.8%
More than 40	73.3%	84.6%	11.3%
	MEAN=	38.58	42.00
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 22) Spouse	N=	52	3
	43.1%	100.0%	56.9%
15. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	8	1
	MODE Year=	2002	2002
16. How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Days=	118.47	236.00
			117.53

	2003 Alumni	GES Alumni	Percent Change
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?			
1 - Agricultural	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Mining	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction	3.4%	15.4%	12.0%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities	1.3%	7.7%	6.5%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades	5.9%	7.7%	1.8%
6 - Manufacturing	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
7 - Finance	6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate	4.7%	0.0%	-4.7%
9 - Government	10.3%	30.8%	20.5%
10 - Services	10.9%	0.0%	-10.9%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)	15.3%	7.7%	-7.6%
12 - Public Service	5.0%	0.0%	-5.0%
13 - Education	18.1%	15.4%	-2.7%
14 - Other (specify)	16.9%	15.4%	-1.5%
18. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?			
1 - Did not have to relocate	74.3%	64.3%	-10.0%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado	10.7%	7.1%	-3.6%
3 - Had to relocate to another state	7.5%	14.3%	6.8%
4 - Had to relocate to another country	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons	7.5%	14.3%	6.8%
19. How much of previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?			
1 - Had no previous employment experience	34.4%	38.5%	4.1%
2 - Had some previous employment experience	39.0%	38.5%	-0.5%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience	26.6%	23.1%	-3.5%
20. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	13.6%	7.7%	-5.9%
2 - Disagree	11.5%	23.1%	11.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.4%	0.0%	-8.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.6%	30.8%	16.3%
5 - Agree	21.4%	23.1%	1.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	30.7%	15.4%	-15.3%
MEAN=	4.11	3.85	-0.26
21. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have not been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	27.5%	23.1%	-4.4%
2 - Disagree	33.8%	30.8%	-3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.5%	7.7%	-4.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.6%	30.8%	20.2%
5 - Agree	9.1%	7.7%	-1.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	6.6%	0.0%	-6.6%
MEAN=	2.60	2.69	0.09
22. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.1%	13.3%	7.2%
2 - Disagree	7.7%	0.0%	-7.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.4%	6.7%	2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.1%	20.0%	5.9%
5 - Agree	43.9%	46.7%	2.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.8%	13.3%	-10.5%
MEAN=	4.53	4.27	-0.26

	2003 Alumni	GES Alumni	Percent Change
23. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	12.5%	7.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.6%	12.5%	7.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	9.6%	0.0%	-9.6%
5 - Agree	40.7%	50.0%	9.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	37.4%	25.0%	-12.4%
MEAN=	4.93	4.75	-0.18
24. My educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs prepared me to better contribute as a member of my community.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	6.3%	0.04
2 - Disagree	4.1%	0.0%	-0.04
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	0.0%	-0.05
4 - Slightly Agree	25.1%	43.8%	0.19
5 - Agree	41.8%	31.3%	-0.11
6 - Strongly Agree	21.6%	18.8%	-0.03
MEAN=	4.66	4.63	-0.03
25. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.3%	6.3%	3.0%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	6.3%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	25.0%	2.0%
5 - Agree	42.7%	25.0%	-17.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.3%	37.5%	17.2%
MEAN=	4.57	4.69	0.12
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 26a)	21.8%	18.8%	-3.0%
2 - No (Go to Q. 27)	78.2%	81.3%	3.1%
26a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
Computer Science	5.0%	33.3%	28.3%
Anthropology	3.8%	33.3%	29.6%
Electrical Engineering	2.5%	33.3%	30.8%
27. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-8	49.6%	62.5%	12.9%
9 or more	50.4%	37.5%	-12.9%
MEAN=	9.61	8.19	-1.42
28. 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	5.10	0.41
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	4.38	3.50	-0.88
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.94	2.46	-1.48
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.55	3.71	-0.84
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.16	2.67	-0.49
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	4.55	4.08	-0.47
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.98	2.29	-0.69
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	3.03	1.17	-1.86
i - scientific methodology.	3.59	3.55	-0.04

	2003 Alumni	GES Alumni	Percent Change
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SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

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

29. My overall educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs has had a positive impact on my employment.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.8%	12.5%	9.7%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	0.0%	-6.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.4%	31.3%	12.9%
5 - Agree	40.8%	37.5%	-3.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.7%	18.8%	-6.9%
MEAN=	4.66	4.38	-0.28
30. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	12.5%	5.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	6.3%	-2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.4%	12.5%	-8.9%
5 - Agree	35.7%	43.8%	8.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.2%	25.0%	2.8%
MEAN=	4.43	4.63	0.20
31. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.7%	25.0%	7.3%
5 - Agree	45.7%	43.8%	-1.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.6%	31.3%	-1.3%
MEAN=	5.05	5.06	0.01
32. 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	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	6.3%	2.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.6%	18.8%	-0.8%
5 - Agree	45.1%	50.0%	4.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.3%	25.0%	-3.3%
MEAN=	4.90	4.94	0.04
33. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	20.7%	12.5%	-8.2%
2 - Rarely	39.2%	43.8%	4.6%
3 - Sometimes	32.7%	31.3%	-1.4%
4 - Often	5.5%	0.0%	-5.5%
5 - Always	1.9%	12.5%	10.6%
MEAN=	2.29	2.56	0.27
34. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	23.9%	31.3%	7.5%
2 - Rarely	35.2%	43.8%	8.6%
3 - Sometimes	27.6%	12.5%	-15.1%
4 - Often	10.8%	6.3%	-4.5%
5 - Always	2.4%	6.3%	3.9%
MEAN=	2.33	2.13	-0.20

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35. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.7%	6.7%	-2.0%
2 - Poor	10.6%	0.0%	-10.6%
3 - Fair	30.4%	26.7%	-3.7%
4 - Good	32.3%	53.3%	21.0%
5 - Excellent	17.9%	13.3%	-4.6%
MEAN=	3.40	3.67	0.27
36. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	7.9%	0.0%	-7.9%
2 - Poor	14.0%	20.0%	6.0%
3 - Fair	36.8%	40.0%	3.2%
4 - Good	30.4%	33.3%	2.9%
5 - Excellent	11.0%	6.7%	-4.3%
MEAN=	3.22	3.27	0.05
37. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 38a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 38c.			
37a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=		
2-year college	239	12	-
4-year college	43.4%	46.2%	2.8%
University	27.0%	7.7%	-19.3%
	29.6%	46.2%	16.6%
37b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	49.12	52.20
37c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at CU-Colorado Springs, in the following areas?			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	20.4%	12.5%	-7.9%
4 - Good	57.5%	75.0%	17.5%
5 - Excellent	18.8%	12.5%	-6.3%
MEAN=	3.92	4.00	0.08
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
2 - Poor	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
3 - Fair	28.0%	50.0%	22.0%
4 - Good	47.0%	37.5%	-9.5%
5 - Excellent	18.5%	12.5%	-6.0%
MEAN=	3.76	3.63	-0.13
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
2 - Poor	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
3 - Fair	25.8%	18.8%	-7.0%
4 - Good	47.9%	62.5%	14.6%
5 - Excellent	20.5%	18.8%	-1.7%
MEAN=	3.82	4.00	0.18
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	3.0%	6.3%	3.3%
3 - Fair	23.6%	18.8%	-4.8%
4 - Good	49.1%	50.0%	0.9%
5 - Excellent	23.8%	25.0%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.93	3.94	0.01

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ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	24.3%	31.3%	7.0%
4 - Good	53.5%	56.3%	2.8%
5 - Excellent	18.6%	12.5%	-6.1%
MEAN=	3.87	3.81	-0.06
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1 - Very Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
2 - Poor	8.2%	0.0%	-8.2%
3 - Fair	34.0%	18.8%	-15.2%
4 - Good	42.5%	37.5%	-5.0%
5 - Excellent	13.2%	43.8%	30.6%
MEAN=	3.56	4.25	0.69
READING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	19.2%	20.0%	0.8%
4 - Good	47.7%	40.0%	-7.7%
5 - Excellent	29.9%	40.0%	10.1%
MEAN=	4.04	4.20	0.16
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Fair	14.2%	6.7%	-7.5%
4 - Good	46.3%	33.3%	-13.0%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	60.0%	23.8%
MEAN=	4.15	4.53	0.38
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Fair	14.3%	18.8%	4.5%
4 - Good	51.4%	56.3%	4.9%
5 - Excellent	31.9%	25.0%	-6.9%
MEAN=	4.12	4.06	-0.06
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
3 - Fair	15.9%	12.5%	-3.4%
4 - Good	45.4%	43.8%	-1.6%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	43.8%	7.6%
MEAN=	4.15	4.31	0.16
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)			
1 - Very Poor	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
2 - Poor	10.5%	12.5%	2.0%
3 - Fair	27.5%	0.0%	-27.5%
4 - Good	43.5%	56.3%	12.8%
5 - Excellent	16.8%	31.3%	14.5%
MEAN=	3.63	4.06	0.43

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INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Poor	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
3 - Fair	21.1%	18.8%	-2.3%
4 - Good	43.9%	43.8%	-0.1%
5 - Excellent	28.7%	37.5%	8.8%
MEAN=	3.94	4.19	0.25
MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	6.7%	5.3%
2 - Poor	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
3 - Fair	24.2%	20.0%	-4.2%
4 - Good	41.1%	46.7%	5.6%
5 - Excellent	22.0%	26.7%	4.7%
MEAN=	3.83	3.87	0.04
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
2 - Poor	11.8%	0.0%	-11.8%
3 - Fair	29.2%	18.8%	-10.4%
4 - Good	36.4%	50.0%	13.6%
5 - Excellent	20.4%	31.3%	10.9%
MEAN=	3.61	4.13	0.52
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
2 - Poor	6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
3 - Fair	27.7%	31.3%	3.6%
4 - Good	38.4%	43.8%	5.4%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	25.0%	0.3%
MEAN=	3.75	3.94	0.19
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
3 - Fair	22.0%	18.8%	-3.2%
4 - Good	45.1%	43.8%	-1.3%
5 - Excellent	27.4%	37.5%	10.1%
MEAN=	3.94	4.19	0.25
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	6.3%	5.7%
2 - Poor	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
3 - Fair	15.7%	0.0%	-15.7%
4 - Good	53.7%	62.5%	8.8%
5 - Excellent	28.4%	31.3%	2.9%
MEAN=	4.08	4.13	0.05
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.4%	6.3%	3.9%
3 - Fair	12.5%	0.0%	-12.5%
4 - Good	60.1%	62.5%	2.4%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	31.3%	6.6%
MEAN=	4.07	4.19	0.12
38. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	46.4%	50.0%	3.6%
2 - No	53.6%	50.0%	-3.6%

	2003 Alumni	GES Alumni	Percent Change
39. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - None	17.3%	0.0%	-17.3%
2 - One	23.8%	18.8%	-5.0%
3 - Two or Three	42.7%	50.0%	7.3%
4 - Four or more	16.2%	31.3%	15.1%
40. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	8.9%	0.0%	-8.9%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	18.8%	-10.8%
3 - Sometimes	40.9%	56.3%	15.4%
4 - Often	20.7%	25.0%	4.3%
41. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	20.8%	33.3%	12.5%
Faculty	9.9%	11.1%	1.2%
Small class size	9.8%	11.1%	1.3%
Cost	8.3%	3.7%	-4.6%
Small school/atmosphere	5.5%	3.7%	-1.8%
Availability of faculty	4.9%	7.4%	2.5%
Good departmental programs	4.3%	3.7%	-0.6%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	3.9%	7.4%	3.5%
Quality education	3.2%	3.7%	0.5%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.9%	7.4%	4.5%
Curriculum	1.0%	7.4%	6.4%
42. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Parking	24.3%	13.0%	-11.3%
Other	8.2%	13.0%	4.8%
Need wider selection of courses	5.7%	8.7%	3.0%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	17.4%	12.0%
Poor academic advising	4.7%	4.3%	-0.4%
Faculty	4.4%	4.3%	-0.1%
Lacking college atmosphere	4.4%	8.7%	4.3%
High fees, costs	3.4%	4.3%	0.9%
No career placement, guidance	2.0%	4.3%	2.3%
School is too small	1.0%	8.7%	7.7%
Lack of school spirit	0.7%	4.3%	3.6%
Young students, not serious	0.5%	4.3%	3.8%
Dorms	0.3%	4.3%	4.0%

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

43. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.0%	6.3%	3.3%
2 - Disagree	7.6%	6.3%	-1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	18.8%	9.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.6%	6.3%	-16.3%
5 - Agree	41.1%	37.5%	-3.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.6%	25.0%	8.4%
MEAN=	4.41	4.38	-0.03

	2003 Alumni	GES Alumni	Percent Change
44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	6.3%	4.9%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.9%	12.5%	7.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.0%	12.5%	-0.5%
5 - Agree	46.9%	37.5%	-9.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.2%	31.3%	0.1%
MEAN=	4.95	4.69	-0.26
45. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.6%	12.5%	8.9%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	6.3%	1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	0.0%	-6.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	25.0%	7.9%
5 - Agree	41.3%	50.0%	8.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.9%	6.3%	-19.6%
MEAN=	4.65	4.13	-0.52
46. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	44.4%	25.0%	-19.4%
2 - Disagree	36.0%	56.3%	20.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.9%	0.0%	-8.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.5%	12.5%	9.0%
5 - Agree	4.9%	6.3%	1.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
MEAN=	1.95	2.19	0.24
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester)			
1 - Strongly Disagree	11.6%	6.3%	-5.3%
2 - Disagree	22.2%	25.0%	2.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	13.5%	18.8%	5.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.9%	12.5%	-3.4%
5 - Agree	24.1%	12.5%	-11.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	12.7%	25.0%	12.3%
MEAN=	3.57	3.75	0.18

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 49 through 66, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

48. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.3%	6.3%	2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	12.5%	8.7%
3 - Slight gain	17.6%	25.0%	7.4%
4 - Moderate gain	38.8%	31.3%	-7.5%
5 - High gain	28.2%	18.8%	-9.4%
6 - Very high gain	7.3%	6.3%	-1.0%
MEAN=	4.05	3.63	-0.42
49. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	3.3%	6.3%	3.0%
2 - Very slight gain	5.4%	12.5%	7.1%
3 - Slight gain	13.8%	12.5%	-1.3%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	18.8%	-9.9%
5 - High gain	30.9%	37.5%	6.6%
6 - Very high gain	17.6%	12.5%	-5.1%
MEAN=	4.31	4.06	-0.25

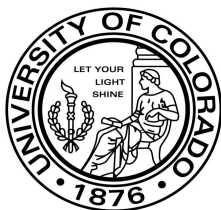
	2003 Alumni	GES Alumni	Percent Change
50. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	6.3%	1.7%
3 - Slight gain	18.4%	31.3%	12.9%
4 - Moderate gain	26.4%	12.5%	-13.9%
5 - High gain	29.3%	37.5%	8.2%
6 - Very high gain	16.8%	12.5%	-4.3%
MEAN=	4.23	4.19	-0.04
51. Self-Understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	6.0%	12.5%	6.5%
2 - Very slight gain	4.9%	6.3%	1.4%
3 - Slight gain	14.9%	12.5%	-2.4%
4 - Moderate gain	29.9%	25.0%	-4.9%
5 - High gain	26.9%	25.0%	-1.9%
6 - Very high gain	17.4%	18.8%	1.4%
MEAN=	4.19	4.00	-0.19
52. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	17.5%	18.8%	1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	14.8%	18.8%	4.0%
3 - Slight gain	20.2%	25.0%	4.8%
4 - Moderate gain	20.2%	6.3%	-13.9%
5 - High gain	19.4%	18.8%	-0.6%
6 - Very high gain	7.1%	12.5%	5.4%
MEAN=	3.28	3.25	-0.03
53. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	20.9%	6.3%	-14.6%
2 - Very slight gain	14.4%	18.8%	4.4%
3 - Slight gain	18.2%	25.0%	6.8%
4 - Moderate gain	22.3%	12.5%	-9.8%
5 - High gain	13.9%	25.0%	11.1%
6 - Very high gain	9.0%	12.5%	3.5%
MEAN=	3.17	3.69	0.52
54. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
1 - No gain	15.6%	18.8%	3.2%
2 - Very slight gain	10.7%	6.3%	-4.4%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	37.5%	16.5%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	6.3%	-14.7%
5 - High gain	19.9%	31.3%	11.4%
6 - Very high gain	10.7%	0.0%	-10.7%
MEAN=	3.48	3.25	-0.23
55. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	8.4%	6.3%	-2.1%
2 - Very slight gain	10.6%	12.5%	1.9%
3 - Slight gain	21.5%	31.3%	9.8%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	12.5%	-12.6%
5 - High gain	24.5%	25.0%	0.5%
6 - Very high gain	9.5%	12.5%	3.0%
MEAN=	3.74	3.75	0.01

	2003 Alumni	GES Alumni	Percent Change
56. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	10.4%	6.3%	-4.1%
2 - Very slight gain	9.5%	12.5%	3.0%
3 - Slight gain	18.0%	18.8%	0.8%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	18.8%	-5.7%
5 - High gain	22.3%	31.3%	9.0%
6 - Very high gain	14.4%	12.5%	-1.9%
MEAN=	3.80	3.94	0.14
57. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	13.1%	6.3%	-6.8%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	6.3%	-6.5%
3 - Slight gain	18.5%	25.0%	6.5%
4 - Moderate gain	27.5%	18.8%	-8.7%
5 - High gain	15.0%	37.5%	22.5%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	6.3%	-5.4%
MEAN=	3.50	3.94	0.44
58. Understanding of community dynamics			
0 - A loss	1.1%	6.3%	5.2%
1 - No gain	15.3%	6.3%	-9.0%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	12.5%	-0.3%
3 - Slight gain	25.7%	18.8%	-6.9%
4 - Moderate gain	26.5%	25.0%	-1.5%
5 - High gain	12.3%	18.8%	6.5%
6 - Very high gain	6.3%	12.5%	6.2%
MEAN=	3.23	3.56	0.33
59. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	13.9%	6.3%	-7.6%
2 - Very slight gain	9.6%	12.5%	2.9%
3 - Slight gain	16.9%	18.8%	1.9%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	37.5%	8.8%
5 - High gain	19.7%	6.3%	-13.4%
6 - Very high gain	10.4%	18.8%	8.4%
MEAN=	3.59	3.81	0.22
60. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	13.1%	6.3%	-6.8%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	18.8%	5.7%
3 - Slight gain	21.6%	25.0%	3.4%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	12.5%	-8.5%
5 - High gain	18.3%	25.0%	6.7%
6 - Very high gain	11.5%	12.5%	1.0%
MEAN=	3.49	3.69	0.20
61. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	16.9%	6.3%	-10.6%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	25.0%	12.4%
3 - Slight gain	18.9%	25.0%	6.1%
4 - Moderate gain	19.4%	12.5%	-6.9%
5 - High gain	17.2%	25.0%	7.8%
6 - Very high gain	13.7%	6.3%	-7.4%
MEAN=	3.44	3.44	0.00

	2003 Alumni	GES Alumni	Percent Change
62. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.7%	6.3%	3.6%
1 - No gain	12.6%	6.3%	-6.3%
2 - Very slight gain	13.4%	18.8%	5.4%
3 - Slight gain	15.3%	0.0%	-15.3%
4 - Moderate gain	21.4%	31.3%	9.9%
5 - High gain	23.3%	25.0%	1.7%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	12.5%	1.3%
MEAN=	3.55	3.69	0.14
63. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.6%	6.3%	2.7%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	0.0%	-7.4%
3 - Slight gain	11.5%	0.0%	-11.5%
4 - Moderate gain	25.4%	50.0%	24.6%
5 - High gain	33.3%	25.0%	-8.3%
6 - Very high gain	18.9%	18.8%	-0.1%
MEAN=	4.34	4.44	0.10
64. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
2 - Very slight gain	6.5%	0.0%	-6.5%
3 - Slight gain	19.9%	12.5%	-7.4%
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	50.0%	19.2%
5 - High gain	24.3%	18.8%	-5.5%
6 - Very high gain	12.8%	18.8%	6.0%
MEAN=	3.99	4.44	0.45
65. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
3 - Slight gain	11.7%	12.5%	0.8%
4 - Moderate gain	26.7%	37.5%	10.8%
5 - High gain	33.0%	25.0%	-8.0%
6 - Very high gain	22.9%	25.0%	2.1%
MEAN=	4.54	4.63	0.09
66. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	24.8%	37.5%	12.7%
2 - Female	75.2%	62.5%	-12.7%
67. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	85.0%	87.5%	2.5%
2 - African American	2.5%	6.3%	3.8%
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)	8.3%	6.3%	-2.0%
4 - Asian	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
68. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1972	1970	-2
69. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Junior high	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
3 - Some high school	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
4 - High school graduate	25.6%	6.3%	-19.3%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.2%	6.3%	0.1%
6 - Some college	25.6%	43.8%	18.2%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	37.5%	11.9%
8 - Graduate school	8.9%	6.3%	-2.6%

	2003 Alumni	GES Alumni	Percent Change
70. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.8%	6.3%	5.5%
2 - Junior high	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
3 - Some high school	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
4 - High school graduate	16.9%	25.0%	8.1%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.8%	12.5%	2.7%
6 - Some college	22.1%	12.5%	-9.6%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.1%	31.3%	9.2%
8 - Graduate school	21.5%	12.5%	-9.0%
71. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	41.9%	37.5%	-4.4%
2 - Married	47.6%	50.0%	2.4%
3 - Separated	1.4%	6.3%	4.9%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	6.3%	-0.2%
5 - Widowed	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
6 - Other	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
72. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	11.5%	6.3%	-5.2%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	19.3%	18.8%	-0.5%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	22.9%	6.3%	-16.6%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	19.0%	12.5%	-6.5%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	16.2%	43.8%	27.6%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	7.0%	12.5%	5.5%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
73. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	56.9%	31.1%	-25.8%
1	19.9%	31.3%	11.4%
2	16.6%	18.8%	2.2%
3	5.0%	18.8%	13.8%
4 or more	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
MEAN*=	1.70	1.82	0.12

* Does not include "0" dependents answers



2003 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Report

Comparison of University Totals to Biology Majors

	2003 Alumni N=372	Biology Alumni N=25	Percent Change
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS			
1. What year did you first start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?			
2002	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2001	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%
2000	12.8%	12.5%	-0.3%
1999	21.5%	12.5%	-9.0%
1998	29.5%	50.0%	20.5%
1997	15.3%	16.7%	1.4%
1996 and before	16.2%	4.2%	-12.0%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	35.4%	52.0%	16.6%
2 - Transfer	60.8%	48.0%	-12.8%
3 - Unclassified	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N=		
Other (includes out-of-state)	219	12	-
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	51.8%	41.7%	-10.1%
CU-Boulder	24.6%	8.3%	-16.3%
CSU (CO State University)	5.7%	8.3%	2.6%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	5.3%	16.7%	11.4%
Regis University	4.4%	16.7%	12.3%
	0.9%	8.3%	7.4%
3. What was your initial student classification?			
1 - Resident	84.7%	96.0%	11.3%
2 - Non-resident	15.3%	4.0%	-11.3%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	83.6%	100.0%	16.4%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	16.4%	0.0%	-16.4%
5. When did you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - August 2001	7.3%	8.0%	0.7%
2 - December 2001	23.8%	12.0%	-11.8%
3 - May 2002	68.9%	80.0%	11.1%
6. In which school/college were you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
Letters, Arts, and Sciences	21.0%	100.0%	79.0%
7. In what major(s) did you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Biology	5.8%	100.0%	94.2%
8. Did you change colleges during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	12.9%	8.0%	-4.9%
2 - No	87.1%	92.0%	4.9%
9. Upon Graduation, what was your cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.37	3.33
			-0.04

	2003 Alumni	Biology Alumni	Percent Change
10. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY			
1 - To obtain a general education	5.7%	4.0%	-1.7%
2 - To satisfy my parent's desires	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment	40.4%	36.0%	-4.4%
5 - To become better qualified for present employment	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree	14.2%	48.0%	33.8%
10 - Personal fulfillment	18.6%	8.0%	-10.6%
11 - Other	2.2%	4.0%	1.8%
11. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	20.5%	48.0%	27.5%
2 - Yes, part-time	7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
3 - No (Go to Q.11D)	72.0%	52.0%	-20.0%
11a. Circle the program you are enrolled in below (if applicable):	N=		
Master of Arts (MA)	97	12	-
Other	27.8%	8.3%	-19.5%
Master in Education (MEd)	18.3%	50.0%	31.7%
Master in Basic Science (MBS)	9.3%	8.3%	-1.0%
Master in Nursing (MSN)	6.2%	8.3%	2.1%
Master in Public Administration (MPA)	2.1%	8.3%	6.2%
Medical Doctor (MD)	2.1%	8.3%	6.2%
	1.0%	8.3%	7.3%
11c. At what university are you enrolled? (Go to Q.12)			
CU-Colorado Springs	41.0%	15.4%	-25.6%
Other (includes out-of-state)	37.0%	69.2%	32.2%
Regis University	6.0%	0.0%	-6.0%
CSU (Colorado State University)	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
CC (Colorado College)	2.0%	7.7%	5.7%
Health Sciences Center-Denver	2.0%	7.7%	5.7%
UNC (University of Northern CO)	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
11d. Do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?	N=		
1 - Yes	258	12	-
2 - No	39.2%	75.0%	35.9%
	60.9%	25.0%	-35.9%
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT			
12. Upon graduation, what were your plans?			
1 - Seek employment	46.7%	36.0%	-10.7%
2 - Attend graduate school	7.5%	20.0%	12.5%
3 - Continue current employment	14.0%	4.0%	-10.0%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	19.8%	28.0%	8.2%
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%	4.0%	1.2%
8 - Other	3.9%	8.0%	4.1%
13. On average, how many hours a week do you spend in paid employment?	N=		
(If greater than 1, go to 15)	311	18	
Unemployed (Go to Q.14)			
1-10	4.2%	11.1%	6.9%
11-39	22.5%	27.8%	5.3%
More than 40	73.3%	61.1%	-12.2%
MEAN=	38.58	31.33	-7.25

		2003 Alumni	Biology Alumni	Percent Change
14. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income? (If unemployed, go to 22)	N=	52	5	-
Spouse		43.1%	57.1%	14.0%
Loans/Grants		24.1%	42.9%	18.8%
15. When did you start your current career?	MODE Month=	8	5	-
	MODE Year=	2002	2002	-
16. How long did it take for you to find your first job after graduation?	MEAN Days=	118.47	89.21	-29.26
17. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Agricultural		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - Contract Construction		3.4%	0.0%	-3.4%
4 - Transportation and Public Utilities		1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
5 - Wholesale and Retail Trades		5.9%	16.7%	10.8%
6 - Manufacturing		1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
7 - Finance		6.3%	5.6%	-0.7%
8 - Insurance, Real Estate		4.7%	0.0%	-4.7%
9 - Government		10.3%	11.1%	0.8%
10 - Services		10.9%	0.0%	-10.9%
11 - Professional (Medical, Law)		15.3%	38.9%	23.6%
12 - Public Service		5.0%	0.0%	-5.0%
13 - Education		18.1%	11.1%	-7.0%
14 - Other (specify)		16.9%	16.7%	-0.2%
18. Was it necessary for you to relocate after graduation for your career?				
1 - Did not have to relocate		74.3%	33.3%	-41.0%
2 - Had to relocate within Colorado		10.7%	33.3%	22.6%
3 - Had to relocate to another state		7.5%	27.8%	20.3%
4 - Had to relocate to another country		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5 - Had to relocate for other reasons		7.5%	5.6%	-1.9%
19. How much of previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience		34.4%	63.2%	28.8%
2 - Had some previous employment experience		39.0%	21.1%	-17.9%
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		26.6%	15.8%	-10.8%
20. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		13.6%	15.8%	2.2%
2 - Disagree		11.5%	5.3%	-6.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree		8.4%	10.5%	2.1%
4 - Slightly Agree		14.6%	21.1%	6.6%
5 - Agree		21.4%	36.8%	15.4%
6 - Strongly Agree		30.7%	10.5%	-20.2%
	MEAN=	4.11	3.89	-0.22
21. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have not been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		27.5%	10.5%	-17.0%
2 - Disagree		33.8%	52.6%	18.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree		12.5%	21.1%	8.6%
4 - Slightly Agree		10.6%	5.3%	-5.3%
5 - Agree		9.1%	5.3%	-3.8%
6 - Strongly Agree		6.6%	5.3%	-1.3%
	MEAN=	2.60	2.58	-0.02

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22. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.1%	9.1%	3.0%
2 - Disagree	7.7%	13.6%	5.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.4%	9.1%	4.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.1%	13.6%	-0.5%
5 - Agree	43.9%	40.9%	-3.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	23.8%	13.6%	-10.2%
MEAN=	4.53	4.05	-0.48
23. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	4.2%	-1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.6%	4.2%	-0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	9.6%	8.3%	-1.3%
5 - Agree	40.7%	54.2%	13.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	37.4%	29.2%	-8.2%
MEAN=	4.93	5.00	0.07
24. My educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs prepared me to better contribute as a member of my community.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.9%	0.0%	-0.02
2 - Disagree	4.1%	4.2%	0.00
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.5%	8.3%	0.03
4 - Slightly Agree	25.1%	29.2%	0.04
5 - Agree	41.8%	45.8%	0.04
6 - Strongly Agree	21.6%	12.5%	-0.09
MEAN=	4.66	4.54	-0.12
25. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
2 - Disagree	5.5%	8.3%	2.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	4.2%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	23.0%	25.0%	2.0%
5 - Agree	42.7%	50.0%	7.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.3%	12.5%	-7.8%
MEAN=	4.57	4.54	-0.03
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different program of study.			
1 - Yes (Go to Q. 26a)	21.8%	28.0%	6.2%
2 - No (Go to Q. 27)	78.2%	72.0%	-6.2%
26a. What degree program do you wish you had chosen?			
Not Offered at CU-Colorado Springs	18.7%	28.6%	10.0%
General Business	11.3%	14.3%	3.1%
Nursing	8.8%	14.3%	5.6%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	7.5%	42.9%	35.4%
27. How many courses (not hours) did you complete during your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-8	49.6%	30.4%	-19.2%
9 or more	50.4%	69.6%	19.2%
MEAN=	9.61	11.22	1.61

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28. 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	4.31	-0.38
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages in length.	4.38	3.19	-1.19
c - oral presentation(s) (other than English classes).	3.94	3.10	-0.84
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.55	3.28	-1.27
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.16	2.80	-0.36
f - computer applications (either mainframe or PC in classes other than computer science or IS).	4.55	4.47	-0.08
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.98	1.55	-1.43
h - activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues.	3.03	1.38	-1.65
i - scientific methodology.	3.59	6.36	2.77

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

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

29. My overall educational experience at CU-Colorado Springs has had a positive impact on my employment.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.7%	8.7%	2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.4%	34.8%	16.4%
5 - Agree	40.8%	34.8%	-6.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.7%	21.7%	-4.0%
MEAN=	4.66	4.70	0.04
30. The specific knowledge, skills and expertise I acquired at CU-Colorado Springs have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	4.5%	0.0%	-4.5%
2 - Disagree	7.3%	4.3%	-3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	17.4%	8.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.4%	26.1%	4.8%
5 - Agree	35.7%	43.5%	7.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.2%	8.7%	-13.5%
MEAN=	4.43	4.35	-0.08
31. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.7%	16.0%	-1.7%
5 - Agree	45.7%	56.0%	10.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.6%	28.0%	-4.6%
MEAN=	5.05	5.12	0.07
32. 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	2.2%	4.0%	1.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	4.0%	0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	19.6%	24.0%	4.4%
5 - Agree	45.1%	44.0%	-1.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.3%	24.0%	-4.3%
MEAN=	4.90	4.80	-0.10
33. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	20.7%	24.0%	3.3%
2 - Rarely	39.2%	32.0%	-7.2%
3 - Sometimes	32.7%	36.0%	3.3%
4 - Often	5.5%	8.0%	2.6%
5 - Always	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
MEAN=	2.29	2.28	-0.01

	2003 Alumni	Biology Alumni	Percent Change
34. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester that you needed them?			
1 - Never	23.9%	12.0%	-11.9%
2 - Rarely	35.2%	36.0%	0.8%
3 - Sometimes	27.6%	28.0%	0.4%
4 - Often	10.8%	20.0%	9.2%
5 - Always	2.4%	4.0%	1.6%
MEAN=	2.33	2.68	0.35
35. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	8.7%	20.0%	11.3%
2 - Poor	10.6%	4.0%	-6.6%
3 - Fair	30.4%	36.0%	5.6%
4 - Good	32.3%	24.0%	-8.3%
5 - Excellent	17.9%	16.0%	-1.9%
MEAN=	3.40	3.12	-0.28
36. How would you evaluate the advising you received at the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	7.9%	16.0%	8.1%
2 - Poor	14.0%	28.0%	14.0%
3 - Fair	36.8%	12.0%	-24.8%
4 - Good	30.4%	36.0%	5.6%
5 - Excellent	11.0%	8.0%	-3.0%
MEAN=	3.22	2.92	-0.30
37. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 38a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 38c.			
37a. What type of colleges did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=		
2-year college	239	14	-
4-year college	43.4%	40.0%	-3.4%
University	27.0%	26.7%	-0.3%
	29.6%	33.3%	3.7%
37b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	49.12	34.58
-14.54			
37c. How would you rate the overall QUALITY of YOUR education at CU-Colorado Springs, in the following areas?			
ORAL COMMUNICATION (e.g., public speaking, small groups, one-on-one)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	12.0%	9.0%
3 - Fair	20.4%	16.0%	-4.4%
4 - Good	57.5%	56.0%	-1.5%
5 - Excellent	18.8%	16.0%	-2.8%
MEAN=	3.92	3.76	-0.16
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1 - Very Poor	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
2 - Poor	4.9%	4.0%	-0.9%
3 - Fair	28.0%	32.0%	4.0%
4 - Good	47.0%	44.0%	-3.0%
5 - Excellent	18.5%	20.0%	1.5%
MEAN=	3.76	3.80	0.04
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1 - Very Poor	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
2 - Poor	4.9%	4.0%	-0.9%
3 - Fair	25.8%	0.0%	-25.8%
4 - Good	47.9%	52.0%	4.1%
5 - Excellent	20.5%	44.0%	23.5%
MEAN=	3.82	4.36	0.54

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QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	3.0%	4.0%	1.0%
3 - Fair	23.6%	28.0%	4.4%
4 - Good	49.1%	52.0%	2.9%
5 - Excellent	23.8%	16.0%	-7.8%
MEAN=	3.93	3.80	-0.13
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	3.0%	4.0%	1.0%
3 - Fair	24.3%	16.0%	-8.3%
4 - Good	53.5%	56.0%	2.5%
5 - Excellent	18.6%	24.0%	5.4%
MEAN=	3.87	4.00	0.13
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1 - Very Poor	2.2%	4.0%	1.8%
2 - Poor	8.2%	4.0%	-4.2%
3 - Fair	34.0%	20.0%	-14.0%
4 - Good	42.5%	44.0%	1.5%
5 - Excellent	13.2%	28.0%	14.8%
MEAN=	3.56	3.88	0.32
READING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	4.0%	1.0%
3 - Fair	19.2%	4.0%	-15.2%
4 - Good	47.7%	68.0%	20.3%
5 - Excellent	29.9%	24.0%	-5.9%
MEAN=	4.04	4.12	0.08
WRITING SKILLS			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	3.0%	4.0%	1.0%
3 - Fair	14.2%	4.0%	-10.2%
4 - Good	46.3%	52.0%	5.7%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	40.0%	3.8%
MEAN=	4.15	4.28	0.13
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.2%	4.0%	1.8%
3 - Fair	14.3%	20.0%	5.7%
4 - Good	51.4%	44.0%	-7.4%
5 - Excellent	31.9%	32.0%	0.1%
MEAN=	4.12	4.04	-0.08
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	1.9%	4.0%	2.1%
3 - Fair	15.9%	20.0%	4.1%
4 - Good	45.4%	48.0%	2.6%
5 - Excellent	36.2%	28.0%	-8.2%
MEAN=	4.15	4.00	-0.15
COMPUTER SKILLS (e.g., hardware and software)			
1 - Very Poor	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
2 - Poor	10.5%	8.0%	-2.5%
3 - Fair	27.5%	24.0%	-3.5%
4 - Good	43.5%	52.0%	8.5%
5 - Excellent	16.8%	16.0%	-0.8%
MEAN=	3.63	3.76	0.13

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INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g., library, Internet, etc.)			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Poor	4.9%	8.0%	3.1%
3 - Fair	21.1%	24.0%	2.9%
4 - Good	43.9%	32.0%	-11.9%
5 - Excellent	28.7%	36.0%	7.3%
MEAN=	3.94	3.96	0.02
MOTIVATION			
1 - Very Poor	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Poor	5.2%	4.0%	-1.2%
3 - Fair	24.2%	16.0%	-8.2%
4 - Good	41.1%	68.0%	26.9%
5 - Excellent	22.0%	12.0%	-10.0%
MEAN=	3.83	3.88	0.05
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1 - Very Poor	2.2%	4.0%	1.8%
2 - Poor	11.8%	20.0%	8.2%
3 - Fair	29.2%	36.0%	6.8%
4 - Good	36.4%	40.0%	3.6%
5 - Excellent	20.4%	0.0%	-20.4%
MEAN=	3.61	3.12	-0.49
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1 - Very Poor	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
2 - Poor	6.3%	4.2%	-2.1%
3 - Fair	27.7%	37.5%	9.8%
4 - Good	38.4%	37.5%	-0.9%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	20.8%	-3.9%
MEAN=	3.75	3.75	0.00
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Poor	4.9%	4.0%	-0.9%
3 - Fair	22.0%	24.0%	2.0%
4 - Good	45.1%	36.0%	-9.1%
5 - Excellent	27.4%	36.0%	8.6%
MEAN=	3.94	4.04	0.10
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1 - Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Poor	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
3 - Fair	15.7%	16.0%	0.3%
4 - Good	53.7%	48.0%	-5.7%
5 - Excellent	28.4%	36.0%	7.6%
MEAN=	4.08	4.20	0.12
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1 - Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Poor	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
3 - Fair	12.5%	12.0%	-0.5%
4 - Good	60.1%	64.0%	3.9%
5 - Excellent	24.7%	24.0%	-0.7%
MEAN=	4.07	4.12	0.05
38. Did you work directly with any faculty members on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	46.4%	44.0%	-2.4%
2 - No	53.6%	56.0%	2.4%

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39. Approximately how many faculty members took an interest in your educational and career goals (other than for advising purposes) during your years at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - None	17.3%	12.0%	-5.3%
2 - One	23.8%	24.0%	0.2%
3 - Two or Three	42.7%	56.0%	13.3%
4 - Four or more	16.2%	8.0%	-8.2%
40. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	8.9%	4.0%	-4.9%
2 - Rarely	29.6%	40.0%	10.4%
3 - Sometimes	40.9%	32.0%	-8.9%
4 - Often	20.7%	24.0%	3.3%
41. In your opinion, what are the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Location	20.8%	15.6%	-5.2%
Faculty	9.9%	7.8%	-2.1%
Small class size	9.8%	12.5%	2.7%
Cost	8.3%	10.9%	2.6%
Small school/atmosphere	5.5%	6.3%	0.8%
Availability of faculty	4.9%	4.7%	-0.2%
Good departmental programs	4.3%	3.1%	-1.2%
Good equipment/facilities/resources	3.9%	4.7%	0.8%
Diverse course offerings	3.3%	1.6%	-1.7%
Quality education	3.2%	1.6%	-1.6%
Personable/small student-to-teacher ratio	2.9%	7.8%	4.9%
Well rounded education	2.0%	1.6%	-0.4%
Had major I wanted	1.5%	4.7%	3.2%
Beautiful campus	1.3%	4.7%	3.4%
Other	1.2%	1.6%	0.4%
Dorms	1.0%	3.1%	2.1%
Older, mature student body	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%
Class taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.6%	1.6%	1.0%
Part of CU system, affiliation with Boulder	0.5%	1.6%	1.1%
Diversity among students	0.2%	1.6%	1.4%
Sports, near OTC	0.1%	1.6%	1.5%

	2003 Alumni	Biology Alumni	Percent Change
42. In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs? (percents are based on multiple responses per survey)			
Parking	24.3%	30.0%	5.7%
Other	8.2%	4.0%	-4.2%
Need wider selection of courses	5.7%	4.0%	-1.7%
Little campus life/social life	5.4%	4.0%	-1.4%
Faculty	4.4%	2.0%	-2.4%
Lacking college atmosphere	4.4%	2.0%	-2.4%
High fees, costs	3.4%	2.0%	-1.4%
Class hours/schedule	3.0%	2.0%	-1.0%
Need more majors	2.7%	6.0%	3.3%
Lacking equipment/facilities/resources	2.5%	10.0%	7.5%
School lacks a big name	2.3%	2.0%	-0.3%
Lack of cultural diversity	1.8%	4.0%	2.2%
Location	1.7%	4.0%	2.3%
Lack of funding for departments	1.5%	2.0%	0.5%
Lack of sports	1.5%	4.0%	2.5%
Department/Program disorganized	1.3%	4.0%	2.7%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.3%	2.0%	0.7%
Construction	1.2%	2.0%	0.8%
Group projects	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Inadequate library resources	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.8%	2.0%	1.2%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.8%	2.0%	1.2%
Staff	0.3%	2.0%	1.7%

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

43. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
2 - Disagree	7.6%	12.0%	4.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.0%	8.0%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.6%	20.0%	-2.6%
5 - Agree	41.1%	52.0%	10.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.6%	8.0%	-8.6%
MEAN=	4.41	4.36	-0.05
44. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.0%	20.0%	7.0%
5 - Agree	46.9%	56.0%	9.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.2%	24.0%	-7.2%
MEAN=	4.95	5.04	0.09
45. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.6%	0.0%	-3.6%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	8.0%	2.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.9%	8.0%	1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.1%	8.0%	-9.1%
5 - Agree	41.3%	48.0%	6.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	25.9%	28.0%	2.1%
MEAN=	4.65	4.80	0.15
46. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	44.4%	40.0%	-4.4%
2 - Disagree	36.0%	48.0%	12.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.9%	4.0%	-4.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.5%	0.0%	-3.5%
5 - Agree	4.9%	8.0%	3.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
MEAN=	1.95	1.88	-0.07

	2003 Alumni	Biology Alumni	Percent Change
47. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester)			
1 - Strongly Disagree	11.6%	8.0%	-3.6%
2 - Disagree	22.2%	32.0%	9.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	13.5%	4.0%	-9.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.9%	24.0%	8.1%
5 - Agree	24.1%	20.0%	-4.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	12.7%	12.0%	-0.7%
MEAN=	3.57	3.52	-0.05

SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

On items 49 through 66, please evaluate the degree of PERSONAL development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs. Please circle the number which reflects your opinion on the following items:

48. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.3%	0.0%	-4.3%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
3 - Slight gain	17.6%	12.0%	-5.6%
4 - Moderate gain	38.8%	40.0%	1.2%
5 - High gain	28.2%	28.0%	-0.2%
6 - Very high gain	7.3%	20.0%	12.7%
MEAN=	4.05	4.56	0.51
49. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
3 - Slight gain	13.8%	20.0%	6.2%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	40.0%	11.3%
5 - High gain	30.9%	28.0%	-2.9%
6 - Very high gain	17.6%	12.0%	-5.6%
MEAN=	4.31	4.32	0.01
50. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	3.8%	8.0%	4.2%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	4.0%	-0.6%
3 - Slight gain	18.4%	16.0%	-2.4%
4 - Moderate gain	26.4%	16.0%	-10.4%
5 - High gain	29.3%	40.0%	10.7%
6 - Very high gain	16.8%	16.0%	-0.8%
MEAN=	4.23	4.24	0.01
51. Self-Understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	6.0%	0.0%	-6.0%
2 - Very slight gain	4.9%	8.0%	3.1%
3 - Slight gain	14.9%	16.0%	1.1%
4 - Moderate gain	29.9%	28.0%	-1.9%
5 - High gain	26.9%	28.0%	1.1%
6 - Very high gain	17.4%	20.0%	2.6%
MEAN=	4.19	4.36	0.17

	2003 Alumni	Biology Alumni	Percent Change
52. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	17.5%	8.3%	-9.2%
2 - Very slight gain	14.8%	12.5%	-2.3%
3 - Slight gain	20.2%	25.0%	4.8%
4 - Moderate gain	20.2%	33.3%	13.1%
5 - High gain	19.4%	12.5%	-6.9%
6 - Very high gain	7.1%	8.3%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.28	3.54	0.26
53. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.4%	8.0%	6.6%
1 - No gain	20.9%	4.0%	-16.9%
2 - Very slight gain	14.4%	12.0%	-2.4%
3 - Slight gain	18.2%	16.0%	-2.2%
4 - Moderate gain	22.3%	40.0%	17.7%
5 - High gain	13.9%	12.0%	-1.9%
6 - Very high gain	9.0%	8.0%	-1.0%
MEAN=	3.17	3.44	0.27
54. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
1 - No gain	15.6%	8.0%	-7.6%
2 - Very slight gain	10.7%	0.0%	-10.7%
3 - Slight gain	21.0%	28.0%	7.0%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	24.0%	3.0%
5 - High gain	19.9%	32.0%	12.1%
6 - Very high gain	10.7%	8.0%	-2.7%
MEAN=	3.48	3.96	0.48
55. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	8.4%	4.0%	-4.4%
2 - Very slight gain	10.6%	4.0%	-6.6%
3 - Slight gain	21.5%	16.0%	-5.5%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	36.0%	10.9%
5 - High gain	24.5%	32.0%	7.5%
6 - Very high gain	9.5%	8.0%	-1.5%
MEAN=	3.74	4.12	0.38
56. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	10.4%	16.0%	5.6%
2 - Very slight gain	9.5%	4.0%	-5.5%
3 - Slight gain	18.0%	24.0%	6.0%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	28.0%	3.5%
5 - High gain	22.3%	24.0%	1.7%
6 - Very high gain	14.4%	4.0%	-10.4%
MEAN=	3.80	3.52	-0.28
57. Knowledge of international issues			
0 - A loss	1.4%	4.0%	2.6%
1 - No gain	13.1%	8.0%	-5.1%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	24.0%	11.2%
3 - Slight gain	18.5%	24.0%	5.5%
4 - Moderate gain	27.5%	24.0%	-3.5%
5 - High gain	15.0%	8.0%	-7.0%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	8.0%	-3.7%
MEAN=	3.50	3.12	-0.38

	2003 Alumni	Biology Alumni	Percent Change
58. Understanding of community dynamics			
0 - A loss	1.1%	4.0%	2.9%
1 - No gain	15.3%	20.0%	4.7%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	16.0%	3.2%
3 - Slight gain	25.7%	8.0%	-17.7%
4 - Moderate gain	26.5%	44.0%	17.5%
5 - High gain	12.3%	4.0%	-8.3%
6 - Very high gain	6.3%	4.0%	-2.3%
MEAN=	3.23	2.96	-0.27
59. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	13.9%	12.0%	-1.9%
2 - Very slight gain	9.6%	8.0%	-1.6%
3 - Slight gain	16.9%	8.0%	-8.9%
4 - Moderate gain	28.7%	40.0%	11.3%
5 - High gain	19.7%	28.0%	8.3%
6 - Very high gain	10.4%	4.0%	-6.4%
MEAN=	3.59	3.76	0.17
60. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	13.1%	8.0%	-5.1%
2 - Very slight gain	13.1%	20.0%	6.9%
3 - Slight gain	21.6%	28.0%	6.4%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	20.0%	-1.0%
5 - High gain	18.3%	12.0%	-6.3%
6 - Very high gain	11.5%	12.0%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.49	3.44	-0.05
61. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	1.4%	4.0%	2.6%
1 - No gain	16.9%	12.0%	-4.9%
2 - Very slight gain	12.6%	16.0%	3.4%
3 - Slight gain	18.9%	8.0%	-10.9%
4 - Moderate gain	19.4%	28.0%	8.6%
5 - High gain	17.2%	16.0%	-1.2%
6 - Very high gain	13.7%	16.0%	2.3%
MEAN=	3.44	3.56	0.12
62. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.7%	4.0%	1.3%
1 - No gain	12.6%	4.0%	-8.6%
2 - Very slight gain	13.4%	20.0%	6.6%
3 - Slight gain	15.3%	16.0%	0.7%
4 - Moderate gain	21.4%	28.0%	6.6%
5 - High gain	23.3%	16.0%	-7.3%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	12.0%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.55	3.56	0.01
63. Skill in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.6%	4.0%	0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	4.0%	-3.4%
3 - Slight gain	11.5%	12.0%	0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	25.4%	12.0%	-13.4%
5 - High gain	33.3%	40.0%	6.7%
6 - Very high gain	18.9%	28.0%	9.1%
MEAN=	4.34	4.64	0.30

	2003 Alumni	Biology Alumni	Percent Change
64. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	5.2%	12.0%	6.8%
2 - Very slight gain	6.5%	0.0%	-6.5%
3 - Slight gain	19.9%	12.0%	-7.9%
4 - Moderate gain	30.8%	24.0%	-6.8%
5 - High gain	24.3%	40.0%	15.7%
6 - Very high gain	12.8%	12.0%	-0.8%
MEAN=	3.99	4.16	0.17
65. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	4.0%	-0.4%
3 - Slight gain	11.7%	12.0%	0.3%
4 - Moderate gain	26.7%	20.0%	-6.7%
5 - High gain	33.0%	44.0%	11.0%
6 - Very high gain	22.9%	20.0%	-2.9%
MEAN=	4.54	4.64	0.10
66. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	24.8%	20.0%	-4.8%
2 - Female	75.2%	80.0%	4.8%
67. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White (Anglo/Caucasian)	85.0%	79.2%	-5.8%
2 - African American	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
3 - Hispanic (Chicano/a - Latino/a)	8.3%	4.2%	-4.1%
4 - Asian	3.3%	12.5%	9.2%
5 - Native American (American Indian/Aleut)	0.8%	4.2%	3.4%
68. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1972	1978	6
69. The highest educational level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Junior high	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
3 - Some high school	5.4%	4.0%	-1.4%
4 - High school graduate	25.6%	12.0%	-13.6%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.2%	8.0%	1.8%
6 - Some college	25.6%	32.0%	6.4%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	32.0%	6.4%
8 - Graduate school	8.9%	12.0%	3.1%
70. The highest educational level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
2 - Junior high	1.6%	4.0%	2.4%
3 - Some high school	5.2%	4.0%	-1.2%
4 - High school graduate	16.9%	12.0%	-4.9%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	9.8%	8.0%	-1.8%
6 - Some college	22.1%	28.0%	5.9%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.1%	24.0%	1.9%
8 - Graduate school	21.5%	20.0%	-1.5%
71. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, Never Married	41.9%	60.0%	18.1%
2 - Married	47.6%	36.0%	-11.6%
3 - Separated	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
4 - Divorced	6.5%	0.0%	-6.5%
5 - Widowed	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
6 - Other	1.6%	4.0%	2.4%

	2003 Alumni	Biology Alumni	Percent Change
72. Your total personal income (before deductions) in the year subsequent to your graduation was:			
1 - Less than \$9,999	11.5%	17.4%	5.9%
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999	19.3%	47.8%	28.5%
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999	22.9%	21.7%	-1.2%
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999	19.0%	13.0%	-6.0%
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999	16.2%	0.0%	-16.2%
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999	7.0%	0.0%	-7.0%
7 - \$80,000 Per Year or more	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
73. How many dependents are in your household?			
0	56.9%	66.7%	9.8%
1	19.9%	12.5%	-7.4%
2	16.6%	20.8%	4.2%
3	5.0%	0.0%	-5.0%
4 or more	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
MEAN*=	1.70	1.63	-0.07

* Does not include "0" dependents answers