

CU-Colorado Springs 2003 Graduating Seniors Survey Report For Summer 2002 through Spring 2003

	2002 GRAD SENIORS	2003 GRAD SENIORS	% CHANGE
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS			
1. When did you start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?	N= 355	762	-
2002	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%
2001	4.2%	15.7%	11.5%
2000	15.6%	19.2%	3.6%
1999	23.0%	26.3%	3.3%
1998	26.9%	17.9%	-9.0%
1997 and before	29.8%	17.1%	-12.7%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	38.3%	38.3%	0.0%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	60.0%	59.8%	-0.2%
3 - Unclassified	1.7%	1.8%	0.1%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 207	440	-
Other	46.9%	46.8%	-0.1%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	32.4%	28.0%	-4.4%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	3.9%	6.0%	2.1%
CSU (Colorado State University)	4.3%	6.0%	1.7%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	2.9%	2.6%	-0.3%
Adams State	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Western State	1.4%	2.0%	0.6%
Ft. Lewis	0.5%	1.5%	1.0%
USC (University of Southern Colorado)	1.9%	1.1%	-0.8%
Metro State College	1.9%	0.7%	-1.2%
Colorado School of Mines	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
US Air Force Academy	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
New Mexico Highlands	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
CU-Denver (University of Colorado at Denver)	0.5%	0.2%	-0.3%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
DU (Denver University)	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Regis University	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	84.5%	85.2%	0.7%
2 - Non-resident	15.5%	14.8%	-0.7%
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)	89.5%	86.6%	-2.9%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	10.4%	13.4%	3.0%

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5. When will you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs? Please indicate semester and year.	2001-2002	2002-2003	
Summer	0.0%	7.0%	7.0%
Fall	6.5%	24.7%	18.2%
Spring	93.5%	68.2%	-25.3%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	66.9%	54.4%	-12.5%
2 - Bachelor of Science (One student graduated with a double degree)	33.1%	45.7%	12.6%
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Psychology	13.3%	11.9%	-1.4%
Communication	12.7%	11.3%	-1.4%
Nursing	7.4%	5.5%	-1.9%
Marketing	2.3%	5.4%	3.1%
Computer Science	5.7%	5.3%	-0.4%
Biology	8.8%	4.8%	-4.0%
Geography & Environmental Studies	4.2%	4.4%	0.2%
History	4.0%	4.3%	0.3%
English	4.0%	3.9%	-0.1%
Accounting	1.1%	3.4%	2.3%
Finance	0.8%	3.4%	2.6%
Information Systems	0.6%	3.4%	2.8%
Electrical Engineering	4.0%	3.1%	-0.9%
Sociology	6.8%	2.9%	-3.9%
Mathematics	2.0%	2.7%	0.7%
Political Science	5.1%	2.5%	-2.6%
Mechanical Engineering	2.0%	2.4%	0.4%
Anthropology	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%
Organizational Management	0.3%	2.0%	1.7%
General Business	0.3%	1.6%	1.3%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	0.6%	1.6%	1.0%
Health Care Services	2.5%	1.6%	-0.9%
Distributed Studies - Special Education	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
International Business	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Spanish	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Visual Arts	1.7%	0.8%	-0.9%
Economics	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Philosophy	2.0%	0.6%	-1.4%
Other	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Art History	1.4%	0.5%	-0.9%
Distributed Studies - Other	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Physics	0.6%	0.4%	-0.2%
Distributed Studies - Justice/Public admin.	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Finance/Information Systems	0.6%	0.4%	-0.2%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.8%	0.3%	-0.5%
Special Education Licensure Program	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%

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8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	69.8%	55.3%	-14.5%
2 - Business	7.1%	22.9%	15.8%
3 - Engineering	14.1%	14.1%	0.0%
4 - Nursing	9.0%	7.8%	-1.2%
(One student graduated with a double degree)			
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	8.7%	15.0%	6.3%
2 - No	91.3%	85.0%	-6.3%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.19	3.21	-
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	3.8%	3.6%	-0.2%
2-Some	29.0%	27.9%	-1.1%
3-Much	47.2%	48.9%	1.7%
4-Very Much	20.0%	19.5%	-0.5%
11b. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e. work or family)?			
1-Very Little	21.7%	22.7%	1.0%
2-Some	35.4%	32.6%	-2.8%
3-Much	32.5%	33.6%	1.1%
4-Very Much	10.4%	11.0%	0.6%
11c. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1-Very Little	20.1%	20.1%	0.0%
2-Some	41.3%	40.1%	-1.2%
3-Much	29.4%	28.0%	-1.4%
4-Very Much	9.3%	11.8%	2.5%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	5.5%	6.0%	0.5%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	39.9%	42.9%	3.0%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	2.3%	1.7%	-0.6%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	3.2%	2.7%	-0.5%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	6.0%	7.5%	1.5%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	4.6%	5.2%	0.6%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	18.1%	13.3%	-4.8%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	13.8%	14.5%	0.7%
11 - Other	2.9%	2.4%	-0.5%

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13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes, full-time		12.7%	9.0%	-3.7%
2 - Yes, part-time		1.4%	1.3%	-0.1%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)		85.9%	89.6%	3.7%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?				
Program:	N=	46	78	-
Other (general graduate courses)		37.0%	30.7%	-6.3%
TEP (Teacher Education Program)		21.7%	18.7%	-3.0%
MA (Master of Arts)		6.5%	13.3%	6.8%
PhD		0.0%	8.0%	8.0%
MBA (Master of Business Administration)		6.5%	6.7%	0.2%
MS (Master of Science)		2.2%	4.0%	1.8%
Juris Doctor		6.5%	4.0%	-2.5%
MBS (Master of Basic Science)		0.0%	4.0%	4.0%
MSN (Master of Nursing)		0.0%	4.0%	4.0%
SELP (Special Education Licensure Program)		4.3%	1.3%	-3.0%
MD (Medical Doctor)		10.9%	1.3%	-9.6%
ME (Master of Engineering)		0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
ALP (Alternative Licensure Program)		0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)		0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
MPA (Master of Public Administration)		2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
MCJ (Master of Criminal Justice)		2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
University:				
UCCS		50.0%	52.1%	2.1%
Other		34.2%	32.4%	-1.8%
CU-Denver		0.0%	5.6%	5.6%
Health Sciences Center		0.0%	2.8%	2.8%
CSU (Colorado State University)		5.3%	1.4%	-3.9%
CU-Boulder		5.3%	1.4%	-3.9%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)		0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Regis		0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
CC (Colorado College)		0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
DU (University of Denver)		2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)		2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?				
1 - Yes		77.3%	74.4%	-2.9%
2 - No		22.7%	25.6%	2.9%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?				
1 - Seek employment		37.7%	41.9%	4.2%
2 - Attend graduate school		12.3%	11.3%	-1.0%
3 - Continue current employment		11.4%	9.9%	-1.5%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		21.7%	21.9%	0.2%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program		4.6%	3.5%	-1.1%
6 - Be a homemaker		1.1%	0.8%	-0.3%
7 - Take time off		4.6%	4.1%	-0.5%
8 - Other		6.6%	6.7%	0.1%

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15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN= 23.14	28.32	-
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?			
1- Not Related	37.4%	40.2%	2.8%
2- Sometimes Related	25.9%	23.6%	-2.3%
3- More Related Than Not	12.9%	15.0%	2.1%
4- Highly Related	23.5%	21.1%	-2.4%
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N= 57	178	-
Spouse	38.6%	34.2%	-4.4%
Parents	12.3%	26.7%	14.4%
Loans/Grants	17.5%	17.3%	-0.2%
Other	5.3%	11.4%	6.1%
Savings	15.8%	7.4%	-8.4%
Retirement	5.3%	1.0%	-4.3%
Stipend	3.5%	1.0%	-2.5%
Welfare	1.8%	1.0%	-0.8%
Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:			
18. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	0.9%	-0.8%
2 - Disagree	3.7%	3.0%	-0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.0%	2.3%	0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.1%	15.8%	-2.3%
5 - Agree	52.6%	55.5%	2.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.8%	22.5%	0.7%
	MEAN= 4.82	4.89	-
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.9%	0.4%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	1.3%	-0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.6%	2.0%	-0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	8.5%	10.3%	1.8%
5 - Agree	41.6%	40.1%	-1.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	44.4%	45.9%	1.5%
	MEAN= 5.21	5.26	-
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.2%	1.8%	-1.4%
2 - Disagree	4.3%	5.0%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.3%	7.3%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.9%	28.0%	-0.9%
5 - Agree	35.8%	39.4%	3.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.5%	18.5%	-1.0%
	MEAN= 4.48	4.54	-

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21. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national and global relations.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	3.2%	1.7%	-1.5%
2 - Disagree	3.7%	5.2%	1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.9%	8.1%	-0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	31.0%	29.8%	-1.2%
5 - Agree	35.3%	35.6%	0.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.8%	19.6%	1.8%
MEAN=	4.45	4.51	-
22. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.5%	0.5%	-1.0%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	2.7%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.9%	5.9%	-2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.9%	22.9%	1.0%
5 - Agree	47.5%	50.7%	3.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.2%	17.4%	-1.8%
MEAN=	4.70	4.73	-
23. In general, CU-Colorado Springs faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.9%	0.4%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	1.7%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.7%	3.5%	1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.2%	12.1%	0.9%
5 - Agree	49.1%	49.0%	-0.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	35.1%	33.3%	-1.8%
MEAN=	5.11	5.08	-
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.3%	1.2%	-1.1%
2 - Disagree	2.6%	1.8%	-0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.0%	3.3%	-0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.0%	12.9%	-1.1%
5 - Agree	39.3%	40.6%	1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	37.8%	40.2%	2.4%
MEAN=	4.99	5.10	-

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?

1 - Yes	14.1%	13.9%	-0.2%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	85.9%	86.1%	0.2%

25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?

	N=	48	105	-
Other		12.5%	9.5%	-3.0%
Computer Science		10.4%	7.6%	-2.8%
General Business		12.5%	6.7%	-5.8%
Psychology		0.0%	5.7%	5.7%
Not offered at UCCS		6.3%	4.8%	-1.5%
Finance		2.1%	4.8%	2.7%
Chemistry (BA or BS)		2.1%	4.8%	2.7%
Communication		0.0%	4.8%	4.8%
Special Ed. Licensure Program		0.0%	4.8%	4.8%
Biology		10.4%	3.8%	-6.6%
Not sure		4.2%	3.8%	-0.4%
Health Care Services		6.3%	3.8%	-2.5%
Nursing		0.0%	3.8%	3.8%
Information Systems		6.3%	2.9%	-3.4%
Economics		2.1%	2.9%	0.8%
Physics (BS)		0.0%	2.9%	2.9%
English		2.1%	1.9%	-0.2%
Art History		4.2%	1.9%	-2.3%
Mechanical Engineering		2.1%	1.9%	-0.2%
History		0.0%	1.9%	1.9%
Mathematics		0.0%	1.9%	1.9%
Accounting		0.0%	1.9%	1.9%
Pre-professional		0.0%	1.9%	1.9%
Marketing		2.1%	1.0%	-1.1%
Political Science		4.2%	1.0%	-3.2%
Anthropology		2.1%	1.0%	-1.1%
Sociology		2.1%	1.0%	-1.1%
Dist. Studies - Justice/Public Administration		0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Dist. Studies - Special Education		0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Dist. Studies - Other		0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Geography & Environmental Studies		0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Finance/Information Systems		0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
International Business		0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Electrical Engineering		2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Organizational Management		2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Accounting/Information Systems		2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%

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

0-6		23.0%	17.7%	-5.3%
7 or more		77.0%	82.3%	5.3%
	MEAN=	8.65	9.68	-

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27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	2.83	4.62	-
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	3.03	3.81	-
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	2.62	3.65	-
d - group project(s)/activities.	3.22	4.08	-
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	2.47	3.35	-
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	2.82	4.28	-
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.31	2.93	-
h - scientific methodology.	2.48	3.39	-
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	1.4%	0.9%	-0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.3%	2.4%	0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.2%	13.8%	0.6%
5 - Agree	51.3%	53.5%	2.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	31.5%	29.1%	-2.4%
MEAN=	5.08	5.07	-
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.8%	0.3%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.7%	2.9%	1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.7%	16.5%	-0.2%
5 - Agree	52.0%	52.4%	0.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.0%	26.8%	-1.2%
MEAN=	5.02	5.00	-
30. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 30a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 31.			
30a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=		
2-year college	222	491	-
4-year college	56.3%	43.5%	-12.8%
University	19.8%	27.7%	7.9%
	23.9%	28.9%	5.0%
30b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=		
	52.53	48.99	-

31. 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	0.6%	0.1%	-0.5%
2- Poor	2.8%	1.1%	-1.7%
3- Fair	23.2%	22.9%	-0.3%
4- Good	56.4%	56.0%	-0.4%
5- Excellent	17.0%	20.0%	3.0%
MEAN=	3.86	3.95	-

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

1- Very Poor	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%
2- Poor	4.9%	3.0%	-1.9%
3- Fair	26.9%	25.5%	-1.4%
4- Good	49.4%	51.0%	1.6%
5- Excellent	18.3%	19.8%	1.5%
MEAN=	3.80	3.86	-

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

1- Very Poor	0.6%	0.3%	-0.3%
2- Poor	3.7%	2.1%	-1.6%
3- Fair	23.0%	26.3%	3.3%
4- Good	49.4%	50.9%	1.5%
5- Excellent	23.3%	20.4%	-2.9%
MEAN=	3.91	3.89	-

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

1- Very Poor	0.6%	0.1%	-0.5%
2- Poor	3.1%	1.9%	-1.2%
3- Fair	19.6%	14.8%	-4.8%
4- Good	48.3%	54.8%	6.5%
5- Excellent	28.4%	28.4%	0.0%
MEAN=	4.01	4.10	-

ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1- Very Poor	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
2- Poor	2.0%	1.7%	-0.3%
3- Fair	21.5%	18.7%	-2.8%
4- Good	51.4%	50.3%	-1.1%
5- Excellent	24.3%	29.3%	5.0%
MEAN=	3.96	4.07	-

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

1- Very Poor	1.7%	0.7%	-1.0%
2- Poor	8.3%	6.5%	-1.8%
3- Fair	35.0%	34.2%	-0.8%
4- Good	41.6%	41.3%	-0.3%
5- Excellent	13.4%	17.4%	4.0%
MEAN=	3.57	3.68	-

READING SKILLS

1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
2- Poor	3.7%	2.5%	-1.2%
3- Fair	15.6%	18.3%	2.7%
4- Good	48.0%	46.0%	-2.0%
5- Excellent	32.7%	32.7%	0.0%
MEAN=	4.10	4.08	-

	2002 GRAD SENIORS	2003 GRAD SENIORS	% CHANGE
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
2- Poor	2.8%	1.7%	-1.1%
3- Fair	14.7%	16.1%	1.4%
4- Good	47.3%	43.9%	-3.4%
5- Excellent	35.1%	38.0%	2.9%
MEAN=	4.15	4.18	-
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2- Poor	1.4%	1.3%	-0.1%
3- Fair	15.8%	9.9%	-5.9%
4-Good	49.2%	50.6%	1.4%
5- Excellent	33.1%	38.2%	5.1%
MEAN=	4.13	4.26	-
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	1.1%	0.5%	-0.6%
2- Poor	2.0%	1.3%	-0.7%
3- Fair	15.8%	12.4%	-3.4%
4- Good	46.3%	41.2%	-5.1%
5- Excellent	34.7%	44.5%	9.8%
MEAN=	4.12	4.28	-
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	1.4%	0.4%	-1.0%
2- Poor	4.2%	3.8%	-0.4%
3- Fair	20.1%	16.8%	-3.3%
4- Good	41.1%	40.6%	-0.5%
5- Excellent	33.1%	38.4%	5.3%
MEAN=	4.00	4.13	-
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	1.7%	0.7%	-1.0%
2- Poor	4.2%	4.6%	0.4%
3- Fair	23.5%	25.4%	1.9%
4- Good	46.7%	42.3%	-4.4%
5- Excellent	23.8%	27.1%	3.3%
MEAN=	3.87	3.90	-
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	1.2%	0.9%
2- Poor	2.6%	3.3%	0.7%
3- Fair	18.2%	18.5%	0.3%
4- Good	53.0%	45.6%	-7.4%
5- Excellent	25.9%	31.3%	5.4%
MEAN=	4.02	4.03	-
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.7%	1.5%	-0.2%
2- Poor	4.9%	5.4%	0.5%
3- Fair	23.8%	23.6%	-0.2%
4- Good	38.1%	42.3%	4.2%
5- Excellent	31.5%	27.3%	-4.2%
MEAN=	3.93	3.88	-

	2002 GRAD SENIORS	2003 GRAD SENIORS	% CHANGE
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1- Very Poor	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%
2- Poor	7.4%	8.3%	0.9%
3- Fair	26.4%	30.5%	4.1%
4- Good	41.8%	39.9%	-1.9%
5- Excellent	22.9%	19.5%	-3.4%
MEAN=	3.77	3.67	-
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1- Very Poor	0.9%	0.3%	-0.6%
2- Poor	2.0%	0.7%	-1.3%
3- Fair	14.0%	13.4%	-0.6%
4- Good	55.7%	58.7%	3.0%
5- Excellent	27.4%	27.0%	-0.4%
MEAN=	4.07	4.12	-
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
2- Poor	1.4%	0.5%	-0.9%
3- Fair	10.2%	9.7%	-0.5%
4- Good	58.8%	63.0%	4.2%
5- Excellent	29.5%	26.5%	-3.0%
MEAN=	4.16	4.15	-
32. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.8%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.5%	1.6%	-0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.8%	5.2%	-1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.9%	21.9%	-1.0%
5 - Agree	47.3%	54.3%	7.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.0%	16.2%	-2.8%
MEAN=	4.69	4.76	-
33. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.4%	0.5%	-0.9%
2 - Disagree	5.6%	3.2%	-2.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.8%	7.0%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.6%	22.5%	-0.1%
5 - Agree	40.7%	45.4%	4.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.9%	21.3%	-1.6%
MEAN=	4.64	4.73	-
34. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.8%	0.4%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	5.6%	0.5%	-5.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.8%	2.8%	-4.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.6%	10.0%	-12.6%
5 - Agree	40.7%	57.5%	16.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.9%	28.8%	5.9%
MEAN=	5.02	5.10	-

	2002 GRAD SENIORS	2003 GRAD SENIORS	% CHANGE
35. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.9%	1.6%	-1.3%
2 - Disagree	3.7%	3.9%	0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.7%	7.0%	1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.1%	16.9%	-3.2%
5 - Agree	45.3%	43.8%	-1.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.3%	26.8%	4.5%
MEAN=	4.68	4.78	-
36. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	44.5%	46.6%	2.1%
2 - Disagree	35.7%	34.9%	-0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.5%	9.4%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	5.1%	4.1%	-1.0%
5 - Agree	3.7%	3.3%	-0.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.5%	1.6%	-0.9%
MEAN=	1.95	1.87	-
37. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	8.3%	8.8%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	21.5%	18.6%	-2.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	13.2%	12.4%	-0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.1%	21.8%	1.7%
5 - Agree	22.6%	21.3%	-1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	14.3%	17.2%	2.9%
MEAN=	3.70	3.80	-
38. The faculty at CU-Colorado Springs used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	4.6%	5.2%	0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.5%	10.2%	2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	32.0%	29.2%	-2.8%
5 - Agree	39.8%	38.4%	-1.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	14.4%	15.3%	0.9%
MEAN=	4.47	4.43	-
39. 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	26.7%	18.1%	-8.6%
2 - Rarely	29.3%	32.5%	3.2%
3 - Sometimes	33.5%	38.3%	4.8%
4 - Often	9.1%	9.9%	0.8%
5 - Always	1.4%	1.2%	-0.2%
40. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	21.5%	18.3%	-3.2%
2 - Rarely	26.0%	26.9%	0.9%
3 - Sometimes	32.5%	34.7%	2.2%
4 - Often	17.8%	18.3%	0.5%
5 - Always	2.3%	1.7%	-0.6%
41. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	4.0%	3.3%	-0.7%
2- Poor	8.6%	6.4%	-2.2%
3- Fair	22.1%	22.4%	0.3%
4- Good	38.4%	44.0%	5.6%
5- Excellent	26.9%	23.9%	-3.0%

	2002 GRAD SENIORS	2003 GRAD SENIORS	% CHANGE
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	2.3%	3.1%	0.8%
2- Poor	7.6%	5.6%	-2.0%
3- Fair	25.1%	19.6%	-5.5%
4- Good	39.4%	44.4%	5.0%
5- Excellent	25.7%	27.3%	1.6%
43. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	42.0%	40.0%	-2.0%
2 - No	58.0%	60.0%	2.0%
44. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	55.0%	60.5%	5.5%
2- 1-5	31.2%	25.8%	-5.4%
3- 5-10	7.9%	9.1%	1.2%
4-10-15	3.1%	2.4%	-0.7%
5-Over 15	2.8%	2.3%	-0.5%
45. 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	21.5%	23.1%	1.6%
2 - One	19.5%	25.5%	6.0%
3 - Two or Three	44.8%	40.1%	-4.7%
4 - Four or More	14.2%	11.4%	-2.8%
46. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	13.9%	14.2%	0.3%
2 - Occasionally	63.7%	64.7%	1.0%
3 - Often	18.4%	16.4%	-2.0%
4 - Very Often	4.0%	4.8%	0.8%
47. As a student at CU-Colorado Springs, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	40.1%	35.3%	-4.8%
2 - No	59.9%	62.7%	2.8%
48. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, email, Internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	2.3%	0.3%	-2.0%
2 - Occasionally	11.1%	10.0%	-1.1%
3 - Often	26.4%	25.0%	-1.4%
4 - Very Often	60.2%	64.8%	4.6%

	2002 GRAD SENIORS	2003 GRAD SENIORS	% CHANGE
49. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Location	19.3%	16.4%	-2.9%
Small class size	17.8%	12.6%	-5.2%
Faculty	8.8%	11.5%	2.7%
Cost	6.6%	8.2%	1.6%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	1.5%	5.2%	3.7%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	1.5%	4.8%	3.3%
Small school/atmosphere	7.9%	4.6%	-3.3%
Other	5.1%	4.6%	-0.5%
Quality education	3.3%	4.2%	0.9%
Convenient	10.9%	4.0%	-6.9%
Availability of faculty	1.5%	3.1%	1.6%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	3.0%	0.9%
Good departmental programs	1.5%	3.0%	1.5%
Had major I wanted	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%
Night classes	0.3%	1.2%	0.9%
Well-rounded education	0.9%	1.2%	0.3%
Good reputation	1.8%	1.0%	-0.8%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Beautiful campus	1.2%	0.9%	-0.3%
Accredited	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
Able to get a degree	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
Curriculum	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Diversity on campus	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Friendly atmosphere	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%
Diverse course offerings	1.5%	0.6%	-0.9%
High academic standards	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Good academic advising	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Financial aid	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Diversity among students	0.9%	0.4%	-0.5%
Good career placement, guidance	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Part of CU system, affiliation w/Boulder	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Good Cohesiveness, communication	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
Older, mature student body	0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%
Classes taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.6%	0.1%	-0.5%
Diversity among instructors	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Dorms	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Had no choice	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Good customer, student services	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Sports, near OTC	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%

	2002 GRAD SENIORS	2003 GRAD SENIORS	% CHANGE
50. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Parking	24.1%	23.2%	-0.9%
Other	17.5%	13.3%	-4.2%
Little campus life/social life	7.9%	8.2%	0.3%
Class hours/schedule	5.5%	7.6%	2.1%
Faculty	5.2%	6.2%	1.0%
Need wider selection of courses	5.8%	4.5%	-1.3%
High fees, costs	2.4%	3.5%	1.1%
Lacking college atmosphere	0.7%	2.5%	1.8%
Poor academic advising	1.7%	2.2%	0.5%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	2.4%	1.7%	-0.7%
Lack of sports	0.7%	1.6%	0.9%
Department/Program disorganized	2.1%	1.5%	-0.6%
Transfer of credits	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
Curriculum	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	1.7%	1.3%	-0.4%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	2.4%	1.3%	-1.1%
Too many unnecessary requirements	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%
Classes too big	0.3%	1.2%	0.9%
Need more majors	1.7%	1.1%	-0.6%
Not enough night classes	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%
School is too small	2.4%	1.0%	-1.4%
Location	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
Classes Too Small	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
Lack of funding for departments/school	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%
Lack of diversity on campus	2.1%	0.8%	-1.3%
Inadequate library resources	1.4%	0.7%	-0.7%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
Group projects	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%
Construction	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
Need more graduate programs	1.0%	0.5%	-0.5%
Lack of financial aid	0.7%	0.5%	-0.2%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Poor student/customer services	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.7%	0.4%	-0.3%
Lack of school spirit	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Lack of diversity among students	1.0%	0.4%	-0.6%
Dorms	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Poor job placement, career guidance	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Use of student funds	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
No involvement with community	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Students too old	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Bureaucracy	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.7%	0.2%	-0.5%
Students too young	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Staff	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Liberal attitude	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%

Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)

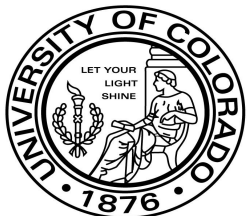
On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	2.0%	1.2%	-0.8%
2 - Very slight gain	3.4%	2.8%	-0.6%
3 - Slight gain	13.0%	13.5%	0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	39.9%	37.6%	-2.3%
5 - High gain	33.4%	37.1%	3.7%
6 - Very high gain	8.2%	7.9%	-0.3%
MEAN=	4.24	4.30	-
52. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
1 - No gain	2.5%	1.8%	-0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	3.1%	3.8%	0.7%
3 - Slight gain	12.7%	11.8%	-0.9%
4 - Moderate gain	32.6%	29.5%	-3.1%
5 - High gain	34.3%	34.3%	0.0%
6 - Very high gain	14.7%	18.4%	3.7%
MEAN=	4.37	4.45	-
53. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
1 - No gain	4.5%	2.4%	-2.1%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	3.8%	-1.9%
3 - Slight gain	13.6%	11.9%	-1.7%
4 - Moderate gain	31.5%	32.8%	1.3%
5 - High gain	33.2%	35.3%	2.1%
6 - Very high gain	11.1%	13.5%	2.4%
MEAN=	4.16	4.35	-
54. Self-understanding			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
1 - No gain	4.3%	5.6%	1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	4.0%	4.4%	0.4%
3 - Slight gain	8.8%	11.3%	2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	25.1%	-2.5%
5 - High gain	37.8%	38.5%	0.7%
6 - Very high gain	17.6%	15.1%	-2.5%
MEAN=	4.43	4.31	-
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.9%	0.4%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	14.5%	13.7%	-0.8%
2 - Very slight gain	7.1%	9.2%	2.1%
3 - Slight gain	18.5%	17.4%	-1.1%
4 - Moderate gain	29.1%	24.2%	-4.9%
5 - High gain	21.7%	23.5%	1.8%
6 - Very high gain	8.3%	11.7%	3.4%
MEAN=	3.58	3.69	-

	2002 GRAD SENIORS	2003 GRAD SENIORS	% CHANGE
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.1%	1.7%	0.6%
1 - No gain	15.9%	18.0%	2.1%
2 - Very slight gain	13.9%	11.1%	-2.8%
3 - Slight gain	18.8%	21.3%	2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	21.6%	21.5%	-0.1%
5 - High gain	19.6%	17.7%	-1.9%
6 - Very high gain	9.1%	8.6%	-0.5%
MEAN=	3.39	3.30	-
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	1.7%	0.7%	-1.0%
1 - No gain	11.7%	12.9%	1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	10.5%	8.8%	-1.7%
3 - Slight gain	14.8%	18.3%	3.5%
4 - Moderate gain	23.1%	24.5%	1.4%
5 - High gain	26.5%	20.0%	-6.5%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	14.9%	3.2%
MEAN=	3.72	3.73	-
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
1 - No gain	5.4%	8.1%	2.7%
2 - Very slight gain	9.6%	7.5%	-2.1%
3 - Slight gain	14.2%	17.4%	3.2%
4 - Moderate gain	28.6%	25.2%	-3.4%
5 - High gain	30.9%	28.5%	-2.4%
6 - Very high gain	11.0%	12.7%	1.7%
MEAN=	4.02	3.95	-
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%
1 - No gain	6.5%	7.9%	1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	6.8%	7.8%	1.0%
3 - Slight gain	15.3%	16.4%	1.1%
4 - Moderate gain	27.3%	27.1%	-0.2%
5 - High gain	29.3%	27.6%	-1.7%
6 - Very high gain	14.5%	13.0%	-1.5%
MEAN=	4.09	3.97	-
60. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	8.0%	9.9%	1.9%
2 - Very slight gain	14.2%	10.3%	-3.9%
3 - Slight gain	16.5%	20.1%	3.6%
4 - Moderate gain	28.4%	27.1%	-1.3%
5 - High gain	21.3%	20.8%	-0.5%
6 - Very high gain	11.1%	11.2%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.72	3.71	-
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.9%	0.5%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	9.7%	11.1%	1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	7.1%	8.3%	1.2%
3 - Slight gain	17.0%	16.0%	-1.0%
4 - Moderate gain	25.0%	24.5%	-0.5%
5 - High gain	27.6%	22.8%	-4.8%
6 - Very high gain	12.8%	16.7%	3.9%
MEAN=	3.89	3.88	-

	2002 GRAD SENIORS	2003 GRAD SENIORS	% CHANGE
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%
1 - No gain	13.6%	15.6%	2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	8.5%	11.8%	3.3%
3 - Slight gain	22.7%	19.7%	-3.0%
4 - Moderate gain	19.0%	20.9%	1.9%
5 - High gain	21.6%	17.5%	-4.1%
6 - Very high gain	12.8%	12.6%	-0.2%
MEAN=	3.60	3.45	-
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	1.4%	0.7%	-0.7%
1 - No gain	12.8%	15.8%	3.0%
2 - Very slight gain	12.2%	12.8%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	18.2%	19.5%	1.3%
4 - Moderate gain	20.2%	20.1%	-0.1%
5 - High gain	21.6%	18.5%	-3.1%
6 - Very high gain	13.6%	12.6%	-1.0%
MEAN=	3.62	3.49	-
64. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	3.4%	2.0%	-1.4%
1 - No gain	11.4%	14.3%	2.9%
2 - Very slight gain	10.3%	13.5%	3.2%
3 - Slight gain	19.4%	18.6%	-0.8%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	21.0%	-4.1%
5 - High gain	17.7%	18.5%	0.8%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	12.1%	-0.5%
MEAN=	3.55	3.46	-
65. Skills in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.1%	1.7%	-1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	4.5%	4.6%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	13.3%	11.4%	-1.9%
4 - Moderate gain	23.2%	25.6%	2.4%
5 - High gain	36.8%	32.2%	-4.6%
6 - Very high gain	19.0%	24.4%	5.4%
MEAN=	4.43	4.55	-
66. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%
1 - No gain	5.4%	2.9%	-2.5%
2 - Very slight gain	5.4%	5.7%	0.3%
3 - Slight gain	10.8%	13.9%	3.1%
4 - Moderate gain	29.5%	23.5%	-6.0%
5 - High gain	31.7%	30.9%	-0.8%
6 - Very high gain	17.0%	23.0%	6.0%
MEAN=	4.27	4.42	-
67. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
1 - No gain	1.4%	1.2%	-0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	2.3%	1.7%	-0.6%
3 - Slight gain	8.8%	7.9%	-0.9%
4 - Moderate gain	26.7%	24.3%	-2.4%
5 - High gain	36.4%	40.5%	4.1%
6 - Very high gain	23.9%	24.3%	0.4%
MEAN=	4.64	4.74	-

	2002 GRAD SENIORS	2003 GRAD SENIORS	% CHANGE
68. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	35.1%	36.3%	1.2%
2 - Female	64.9%	63.7%	-1.2%
69. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	83.9%	83.8%	-0.1%
2 - African American	4.9%	2.3%	-2.6%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	5.5%	6.7%	1.2%
4 - Asian	3.2%	6.4%	3.2%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	2.6%	0.8%	-1.8%
70. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1973	1975	-
71. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.1%	1.2%	0.1%
2 - Junior high	1.7%	2.0%	0.3%
3 - Some high school	4.3%	4.5%	0.2%
4 - High school graduate	25.0%	23.8%	-1.2%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.2%	8.4%	0.2%
6 - Some college	24.4%	23.8%	-0.6%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	23.9%	24.6%	0.7%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	11.4%	11.6%	0.2%
72. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
2 - Junior high	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%
3 - Some high school	5.4%	4.2%	-1.2%
4 - High school graduate	18.0%	19.5%	1.5%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.6%	6.1%	-2.5%
6 - Some college	21.4%	19.8%	-1.6%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.0%	25.6%	3.6%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	22.3%	21.6%	-0.7%
73. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	60.6%	61.0%	0.4%
2 - Married	31.7%	30.3%	-1.4%
3 - Separated	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%
4 - Divorced	5.1%	6.2%	1.1%
5 - Widowed	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
6 - Other	2.0%	1.4%	-0.6%



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SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference
1. When did you start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?	N= 762	420	-
2002	3.8%	4.6%	0.8%
2001	15.7%	19.1%	3.4%
2000	19.2%	21.3%	2.1%
1999	26.3%	24.2%	-2.1%
1998	17.9%	13.6%	-4.3%
1997 and before	17.1%	17.2%	0.1%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	38.3%	34.0%	-4.3%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	59.8%	63.6%	3.8%
3 - Unclassified	1.8%	2.4%	0.6%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 440	267	-
Other	46.8%	47.8%	1.0%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	28.0%	28.4%	0.4%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	6.0%	5.6%	-0.4%
CSU (Colorado State University)	6.0%	4.5%	-1.5%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	2.6%	3.4%	0.8%
Adams State	2.0%	1.1%	-0.9%
Western State	2.0%	3.0%	1.0%
Ft. Lewis	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%
USC (University of Southern Colorado)	1.1%	0.7%	-0.4%
Metro State College	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
Colorado School of Mines	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
US Air Force Academy	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
New Mexico Highlands	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Beth-El	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
CU-Denver (University of Colorado at Denver)	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
CC (Colorado College)	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
DU (Denver University)	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	85.2%	86.6%	1.4%
2 - Non-resident	14.8%	13.4%	-1.4%
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)	86.6%	88.5%	1.9%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	13.4%	11.5%	-1.9%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference
5. When will you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs? Please indicate semester and year.	2002-2003	2002-2003	
Summer	7.0%	9.1%	2.1%
Fall	24.7%	26.0%	1.3%
Spring	68.2%	64.9%	-3.3%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	54.3%	92.8%	38.5%
2 - Bachelor of Science	45.8%	7.4%	-38.4%
(One student graduated with a double degree)			
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Psychology	11.9%	21.0%	9.1%
Communication	11.2%	19.9%	8.7%
Biology	4.7%	8.5%	3.8%
Geography & Environmental Studies	4.4%	7.8%	3.4%
History	4.2%	7.6%	3.4%
English	3.9%	6.9%	3.0%
Sociology	2.9%	5.1%	2.2%
Mathematics	2.7%	0.4%	-2.3%
Political Science	2.5%	4.5%	2.0%
Anthropology	2.1%	3.8%	1.7%
General Business	1.6%	0.2%	-1.4%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.6%	0.2%	-1.4%
Distributed Studies - Special Education	1.4%	2.5%	1.1%
Distributed Studies - Other	1.4%	0.7%	-0.7%
International Business	1.2%	0.2%	-1.0%
Spanish	1.1%	2.0%	0.9%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.1%	2.0%	0.9%
Visual Arts	0.7%	1.3%	0.6%
Economics	0.7%	1.3%	0.6%
Philosophy	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Other	0.5%	0.2%	-0.3%
Art History	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Physics	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
Distributed Studies - Justice/Public admin.	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
Special Education Licensure Program	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
Letters, Arts and Sciences	55.3%	100.0%	44.7%
Business	22.9%	0.2%	-22.7%
(One student graduated with a double degree)			
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	15.0%	9.8%	-5.2%
2 - No	85.0%	90.2%	5.2%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=		
	3.21	3.23	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	3.6%	3.1%	-0.5%
2-Some	27.9%	26.0%	-1.9%
3-Much	48.9%	46.7%	-2.2%
4-Very Much	19.5%	24.1%	4.6%
11b. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e. work or family)?			
1-Very Little	22.7%	21.4%	-1.3%
2-Some	32.6%	29.8%	-2.8%
3-Much	33.6%	34.9%	1.3%
4-Very Much	11.0%	13.9%	2.9%
11c. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1-Very Little	20.1%	19.9%	-0.2%
2-Some	40.1%	37.6%	-2.5%
3-Much	28.0%	27.7%	-0.3%
4-Very Much	11.8%	14.8%	3.0%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	6.0%	7.0%	1.0%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.2%	3.1%	-0.1%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	42.9%	40.7%	-2.2%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	2.7%	1.4%	-1.3%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.5%	6.0%	-1.5%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.2%	4.3%	-0.9%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.3%	17.6%	4.3%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	14.5%	14.9%	0.4%
11 - Other	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%

		2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes, full-time		9.0%	13.2%	4.2%
2 - Yes, part-time		1.3%	1.7%	0.4%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)		89.6%	85.1%	-4.5%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?	N=	78	62	
Program:				
Other (general graduate courses)		30.7%	30.5%	-0.2%
TEP (Teacher Education Program)		18.7%	23.7%	5.0%
MA (Master of Arts)		13.3%	16.9%	3.6%
PhD		8.0%	8.5%	0.5%
MBA (Master of Business Administration)		6.7%	1.7%	-5.0%
MS (Master of Science)		4.0%	3.4%	-0.6%
Juris Doctor		4.0%	5.1%	1.1%
MBS (Master of Basic Science)		4.0%	5.1%	1.1%
SELP (Special Education Licensure Program)		1.3%	1.7%	0.4%
MD (Medical Doctor)		1.3%	1.7%	0.4%
ALP (Alternative Licensure Program)		1.3%	1.7%	0.4%
University:				
UCCS		52.1%	50.9%	-1.2%
Other		32.4%	34.5%	2.1%
CU-Denver		5.6%	3.6%	-2.0%
Health Sciences Center		2.8%	3.6%	0.8%
CSU (Colorado State University)		1.4%	1.8%	0.4%
CU-Boulder		1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)		1.4%	1.8%	0.4%
Regis		1.4%	1.8%	0.4%
CC (Colorado College)		1.4%	1.8%	0.4%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?				
1 - Yes		74.4%	75.9%	1.5%
2 - No		25.6%	24.1%	-1.5%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?				
1 - Seek employment		41.9%	34.9%	-7.0%
2 - Attend graduate school		11.3%	15.7%	4.4%
3 - Continue current employment		9.9%	7.5%	-2.4%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		21.9%	22.9%	1.0%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program		3.5%	5.8%	2.3%
6 - Be a homemaker		0.8%	0.5%	-0.3%
7 - Take time off		4.1%	5.3%	1.2%
8 - Other		6.7%	7.5%	0.8%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN=	28.32	27.94	-
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?				
1- Not Related		40.2%	49.8%	9.6%
2- Sometimes Related		23.6%	21.6%	-2.0%
3- More Related Than Not		15.0%	13.8%	-1.2%
4- Highly Related		21.1%	14.7%	-6.4%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N= 178	96	
Spouse	34.2%	34.5%	0.3%
Parents	26.7%	23.6%	-3.1%
Loans/Grants	17.3%	17.3%	0.0%
Other	11.4%	10.9%	-0.5%
Savings	7.4%	9.1%	1.7%
Retirement	1.0%	0.9%	-0.1%
Stipend	1.0%	0.9%	-0.1%
Welfare	1.0%	2.7%	1.7%
Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:			
18. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	3.4%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.3%	2.7%	0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.8%	18.1%	2.3%
5 - Agree	55.5%	54.7%	-0.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.5%	20.2%	-2.3%
MEAN=	4.89	4.83	-
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	1.3%	1.2%	-0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.0%	1.7%	-0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.3%	11.5%	1.2%
5 - Agree	40.1%	39.2%	-0.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	45.9%	45.9%	0.0%
MEAN=	5.26	5.26	-
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	2.9%	1.1%
2 - Disagree	5.0%	5.5%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.3%	7.9%	0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.0%	33.8%	5.8%
5 - Agree	39.4%	35.0%	-4.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.5%	14.9%	-3.6%
MEAN=	4.54	4.37	-
21. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national and global relations.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	1.0%	-0.7%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	4.3%	-0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	5.8%	-2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.8%	26.9%	-2.9%
5 - Agree	35.6%	36.9%	1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.6%	25.2%	5.6%
MEAN=	4.51	4.70	-
22. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.2%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	2.4%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.9%	5.3%	-0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.9%	23.8%	0.9%
5 - Agree	50.7%	51.9%	1.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.4%	16.3%	-1.1%
MEAN=	4.73	4.74	-

	<u>2003 GRAD</u>	<u>2003 LAS</u>	<u>%</u>
	<u>SENIORS</u>	<u>SENIORS</u>	<u>Difference</u>
23. In general, CU-Colorado Springs faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.7%	1.0%	-0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	3.1%	-0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.1%	9.9%	-2.2%
5 - Agree	49.0%	49.3%	0.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.3%	36.1%	2.8%
MEAN=	5.08	5.14	-
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.2%	1.7%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	1.2%	-0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.9%	12.2%	-0.7%
5 - Agree	40.6%	39.0%	-1.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.2%	42.6%	2.4%
MEAN=	5.10	5.13	-
SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS			
25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?			
1 - Yes	13.9%	14.9%	1.0%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	86.1%	85.1%	-1.0%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=		
Other	105	60	
Other	9.5%	15.0%	5.5%
Computer Science	7.6%	6.7%	-0.9%
General Business	6.7%	8.3%	1.6%
Psychology	5.7%	8.3%	2.6%
Not offered at UCCS	4.8%	5.0%	0.2%
Finance	4.8%	1.7%	-3.1%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	4.8%	3.3%	-1.5%
Communication	4.8%	6.7%	1.9%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	4.8%	3.3%	-1.5%
Biology	3.8%	3.3%	-0.5%
Not sure	3.8%	5.0%	1.2%
Health Care Services	3.8%	5.0%	1.2%
Nursing	3.8%	5.0%	1.2%
Economics	2.9%	1.7%	-1.2%
Physics (BS)	2.9%	1.7%	-1.2%
English	1.9%	1.7%	-0.2%
Art History	1.9%	1.7%	-0.2%
History	1.9%	1.7%	-0.2%
Mathematics	1.9%	1.7%	-0.2%
Accounting	1.9%	3.3%	1.4%
Marketing	1.0%	1.7%	0.7%
Anthropology	1.0%	1.7%	0.7%
Sociology	1.0%	1.7%	0.7%
Dist. Studies - Other	1.0%	1.7%	0.7%
Geography & Environmental Studies	1.0%	1.7%	0.7%
Finance/Information Systems	1.0%	1.7%	0.7%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-6	17.7%	12.7%	-5.0%
7 or more	82.3%	87.3%	5.0%
MEAN=	9.68	9.91	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference	
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:				
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	4.62	4.63	-	
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	3.81	3.65	-	
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.65	3.08	-	
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.08	3.57	-	
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.35	2.17	-	
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	4.28	3.64	-	
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.93	3.12	-	
h - scientific methodology.	3.39	2.80	-	
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	
2 - Disagree	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	
4 - Slightly Agree	13.8%	12.2%	-1.6%	
5 - Agree	53.5%	51.8%	-1.7%	
6 - Strongly Agree	29.1%	33.1%	4.0%	
	MEAN=	5.07	5.14	-
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	
2 - Disagree	1.2%	1.0%	-0.2%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.9%	3.1%	0.2%	
4 - Slightly Agree	16.5%	16.3%	-0.2%	
5 - Agree	52.4%	49.8%	-2.6%	
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	29.3%	2.5%	
	MEAN=	5.00	5.02	-
30. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 30a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 31				
30a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	491	284	
2-year college		43.5%	45.0%	1.5%
4-year college		27.7%	27.4%	-0.3%
University		28.9%	27.6%	-1.3%
30b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	48.99	49.82	-
31. 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		0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
2- Poor		1.1%	1.4%	0.3%
3- Fair		22.9%	22.4%	-0.5%
4- Good		56.0%	51.9%	-4.1%
5- Excellent		20.0%	24.0%	4.0%
	MEAN=	3.95	3.98	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.5%	-0.2%
2- Poor	3.0%	4.3%	1.3%
3- Fair	25.5%	31.7%	6.2%
4- Good	51.0%	51.7%	0.7%
5- Excellent	19.8%	11.8%	-8.0%
MEAN=	3.86	3.70	-
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
2- Poor	2.1%	1.9%	-0.2%
3- Fair	26.3%	27.7%	1.4%
4- Good	50.9%	49.6%	-1.3%
5- Excellent	20.4%	20.5%	0.1%
MEAN=	3.89	3.88	-
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1- Very Poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor	1.9%	1.7%	-0.2%
3- Fair	14.8%	14.1%	-0.7%
4- Good	54.8%	53.0%	-1.8%
5- Excellent	28.4%	31.2%	2.8%
MEAN=	4.10	4.14	-
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%
3- Fair	18.7%	21.5%	2.8%
4- Good	50.3%	49.0%	-1.3%
5- Excellent	29.3%	27.5%	-1.8%
MEAN=	4.07	4.02	-
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
2- Poor	6.5%	8.9%	2.4%
3- Fair	34.2%	39.0%	4.8%
4- Good	41.3%	34.9%	-6.4%
5- Excellent	17.4%	16.1%	-1.3%
MEAN=	3.68	3.56	-
READING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.2%	-0.3%
2- Poor	2.5%	1.9%	-0.6%
3- Fair	18.3%	12.9%	-5.4%
4- Good	46.0%	45.3%	-0.7%
5- Excellent	32.7%	39.6%	6.9%
MEAN=	4.08	4.22	-
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	1.7%	1.4%	-0.3%
3- Fair	16.1%	13.8%	-2.3%
4- Good	43.9%	41.1%	-2.8%
5- Excellent	38.0%	43.7%	5.7%
MEAN=	4.18	4.27	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.3%	1.9%	0.6%
3- Fair	9.9%	11.8%	1.9%
4- Good	50.6%	49.9%	-0.7%
5- Excellent	38.2%	36.5%	-1.7%
MEAN=	4.26	4.21	-
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
2- Poor	1.3%	2.4%	1.1%
3- Fair	12.4%	15.6%	3.2%
4- Good	41.2%	40.5%	-0.7%
5- Excellent	44.5%	40.8%	-3.7%
MEAN=	4.28	4.18	-
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
2- Poor	3.8%	3.3%	-0.5%
3- Fair	16.8%	15.8%	-1.0%
4- Good	40.6%	39.9%	-0.7%
5- Excellent	38.4%	40.3%	1.9%
MEAN=	4.13	4.16	-
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
2- Poor	4.6%	4.5%	-0.1%
3- Fair	25.4%	22.2%	-3.2%
4- Good	42.3%	41.1%	-1.2%
5- Excellent	27.1%	31.3%	4.2%
MEAN=	3.90	3.98	-
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
2- Poor	3.3%	2.6%	-0.7%
3- Fair	18.5%	18.5%	0.0%
4- Good	45.6%	45.8%	0.2%
5- Excellent	31.3%	31.9%	0.6%
MEAN=	4.03	4.05	-
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.5%	0.5%	-1.0%
2- Poor	5.4%	3.8%	-1.6%
3- Fair	23.6%	15.8%	-7.8%
4- Good	42.3%	45.1%	2.8%
5- Excellent	27.3%	34.8%	7.5%
MEAN=	3.88	4.10	-
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1- Very Poor	1.9%	0.5%	-1.4%
2- Poor	8.3%	5.7%	-2.6%
3- Fair	30.5%	26.6%	-3.9%
4- Good	39.9%	40.9%	1.0%
5- Excellent	19.5%	26.3%	6.8%
MEAN=	3.67	3.87	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	0.7%	0.5%	-0.2%
3- Fair	13.4%	13.4%	0.0%
4- Good	58.7%	55.6%	-3.1%
5- Excellent	27.0%	30.5%	3.5%
MEAN=	4.12	4.16	-
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
2- Poor	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
3- Fair	9.7%	8.4%	-1.3%
4- Good	63.0%	60.6%	-2.4%
5- Excellent	26.5%	30.3%	3.8%
MEAN=	4.15	4.20	-
32. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.8%	1.0%	0.2%
2 - Disagree	1.6%	2.2%	0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	4.3%	-0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.9%	25.4%	3.5%
5 - Agree	54.3%	52.8%	-1.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.2%	14.4%	-1.8%
MEAN=	4.76	4.70	-
33. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.2%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	3.2%	3.3%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	5.3%	-1.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	21.2%	-1.3%
5 - Agree	45.4%	45.8%	0.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.3%	24.1%	2.8%
MEAN=	4.73	4.81	-
34. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	0.5%	0.2%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.8%	3.1%	0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.0%	8.7%	-1.3%
5 - Agree	57.5%	55.3%	-2.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.8%	32.2%	3.4%
MEAN=	5.10	5.15	-
35. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.6%	1.7%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	3.9%	3.9%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	7.5%	0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	16.4%	-0.5%
5 - Agree	43.8%	41.8%	-2.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	28.7%	1.9%
MEAN=	4.78	4.79	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference
36. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	46.6%	49.2%	2.6%
2 - Disagree	34.9%	32.8%	-2.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.4%	10.6%	1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%
5 - Agree	3.3%	2.2%	-1.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.6%	1.2%	-0.4%
MEAN=	1.87	1.81	-
37. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	8.8%	11.1%	2.3%
2 - Disagree	18.6%	17.8%	-0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	13.3%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.8%	24.1%	2.3%
5 - Agree	21.3%	17.8%	-3.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.2%	15.9%	-1.3%
MEAN=	3.80	3.67	-
38. The faculty at CU-Colorado Springs used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	1.0%	-0.7%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	2.7%	-2.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.2%	5.3%	-4.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.2%	25.3%	-3.9%
5 - Agree	38.4%	45.8%	7.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.3%	20.0%	4.7%
MEAN=	4.43	4.72	-
39. 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	18.1%	15.7%	-2.4%
2 - Rarely	32.5%	29.2%	-3.3%
3 - Sometimes	38.3%	43.1%	4.8%
4 - Often	9.9%	10.6%	0.7%
5 - Always	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%
40. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.3%	17.4%	-0.9%
2 - Rarely	26.9%	29.5%	2.6%
3 - Sometimes	34.7%	35.7%	1.0%
4 - Often	18.3%	15.2%	-3.1%
5 - Always	1.7%	2.2%	0.5%
41. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	3.3%	3.6%	0.3%
2- Poor	6.4%	5.8%	-0.6%
3- Fair	22.4%	20.8%	-1.6%
4- Good	44.0%	41.9%	-2.1%
5- Excellent	23.9%	27.8%	3.9%
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	3.1%	2.4%	-0.7%
2- Poor	5.6%	5.3%	-0.3%
3- Fair	19.6%	15.0%	-4.6%
4- Good	44.4%	44.4%	0.0%
5- Excellent	27.3%	32.8%	5.5%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference
43. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	40.0%	44.1%	4.1%
2 - No	60.0%	55.9%	-4.1%
44. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	60.5%	56.6%	-3.9%
2- 1-5	25.8%	27.0%	1.2%
3- 5-10	9.1%	11.3%	2.2%
4-10-15	2.4%	2.9%	0.5%
5-Over 15	2.3%	2.2%	-0.1%
45. 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	23.1%	20.5%	-2.6%
2 - One	25.5%	26.8%	1.3%
3 - Two or Three	40.1%	41.8%	1.7%
4 - Four or More	11.4%	10.9%	-0.5%
46. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	14.2%	13.5%	-0.7%
2 - Occasionally	64.7%	63.2%	-1.5%
3 - Often	16.4%	18.0%	1.6%
4 - Very Often	4.8%	5.3%	0.5%
47. As a student at CU-Colorado Springs, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	35.3%	34.0%	-1.3%
2 - No	62.7%	66.0%	3.3%
48. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, email, Internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
2 - Occasionally	10.0%	13.7%	3.7%
3 - Often	25.0%	30.8%	5.8%
4 - Very Often	64.8%	55.0%	-9.8%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference
49. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Location	16.4%	18.0%	1.6%
Small class size	12.6%	13.3%	0.7%
Faculty	11.5%	11.6%	0.1%
Cost	8.2%	7.2%	-1.0%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	5.2%	5.6%	0.4%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.8%	3.9%	-0.9%
Small school/atmosphere	4.6%	5.4%	0.8%
Other	4.6%	4.7%	0.1%
Quality education	4.2%	3.7%	-0.5%
Convenient	4.0%	3.9%	-0.1%
Availability of faculty	3.1%	3.7%	0.6%
Class hours/schedule	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Good departmental programs	3.0%	2.5%	-0.5%
Had major I wanted	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%
Night classes	1.2%	1.0%	-0.2%
Well-rounded education	1.2%	0.6%	-0.6%
Good reputation	1.0%	0.5%	-0.5%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%
Beautiful campus	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Accredited	0.9%	0.4%	-0.5%
Able to get a degree	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%
Curriculum	0.9%	0.5%	-0.4%
Diversity on campus	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%
Friendly atmosphere	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
Diverse course offerings	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
High academic standards	0.6%	0.4%	-0.2%
Good academic advising	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Financial aid	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Diversity among students	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
Good career placement, guidance	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Part of CU system, affiliation w/Boulder	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Good Cohesiveness, communication	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Older, mature student body	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Classes taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Diversity among instructors	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Dorms	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Had no choice	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Good customer, student services	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference
50. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Parking	23.2%	25.7%	2.5%
Other	13.3%	12.8%	-0.5%
Little campus life/social life	8.2%	8.0%	-0.2%
Class hours/schedule	7.6%	6.8%	-0.8%
Faculty	6.2%	5.4%	-0.8%
Need wider selection of courses	4.5%	4.7%	0.2%
High fees, costs	3.5%	3.7%	0.2%
Lacking college atmosphere	2.5%	2.7%	0.2%
Poor academic advising	2.2%	2.7%	0.5%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	1.7%	1.0%	-0.7%
Lack of sports	1.6%	1.4%	-0.2%
Department/Program disorganized	1.5%	1.2%	-0.3%
Transfer of credits	1.5%	1.6%	0.1%
Curriculum	1.4%	1.0%	-0.4%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	1.3%	0.8%	-0.5%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.3%	0.6%	-0.7%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Classes too big	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%
Need more majors	1.1%	1.6%	0.5%
Not enough night classes	1.1%	1.4%	0.3%
School is too small	1.0%	0.6%	-0.4%
Location	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%
Classes Too Small	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%
Lack of funding for departments/school	0.9%	0.8%	-0.1%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%
Inadequate library resources	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
Group projects	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
Construction	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Need more graduate programs	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%
Lack of financial aid	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Poor student/customer services	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
Lack of school spirit	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Lack of diversity among students	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Dorms	0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
Poor job placement, career guidance	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
Use of student funds	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
Students too old	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Students too young	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%

Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)

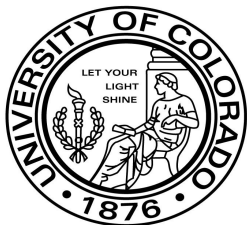
On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.2%	1.9%	0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	2.8%	3.1%	0.3%
3 - Slight gain	13.5%	15.8%	2.3%
4 - Moderate gain	37.6%	40.6%	3.0%
5 - High gain	37.1%	35.3%	-1.8%
6 - Very high gain	7.9%	3.3%	-4.6%
MEAN=	4.30	4.14	-
52. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
1 - No gain	1.8%	1.0%	-0.8%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	2.9%	-0.9%
3 - Slight gain	11.8%	9.3%	-2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	29.5%	24.1%	-5.4%
5 - High gain	34.3%	39.1%	4.8%
6 - Very high gain	18.4%	23.2%	4.8%
MEAN=	4.45	4.66	-
53. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
1 - No gain	2.4%	2.2%	-0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	3.6%	-0.2%
3 - Slight gain	11.9%	10.8%	-1.1%
4 - Moderate gain	32.8%	33.5%	0.7%
5 - High gain	35.3%	33.3%	-2.0%
6 - Very high gain	13.5%	16.3%	2.8%
MEAN=	4.35	4.39	-
54. Self-understanding			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
1 - No gain	5.6%	5.0%	-0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	3.8%	-0.6%
3 - Slight gain	11.3%	9.1%	-2.2%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	23.7%	-1.4%
5 - High gain	38.5%	41.0%	2.5%
6 - Very high gain	15.1%	17.0%	1.9%
MEAN=	4.31	4.42	-
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	13.7%	13.5%	-0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	7.2%	-2.0%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	15.4%	-2.0%
4 - Moderate gain	24.2%	25.0%	0.8%
5 - High gain	23.5%	25.7%	2.2%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	13.2%	1.5%
MEAN=	3.69	3.82	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%
1 - No gain	18.0%	18.4%	0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	11.1%	10.0%	-1.1%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	22.4%	1.1%
4 - Moderate gain	21.5%	20.8%	-0.7%
5 - High gain	17.7%	17.4%	-0.3%
6 - Very high gain	8.6%	9.3%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.30	3.32	-
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
1 - No gain	12.9%	10.0%	-2.9%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	6.9%	-1.9%
3 - Slight gain	18.3%	15.8%	-2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	24.6%	0.1%
5 - High gain	20.0%	23.9%	3.9%
6 - Very high gain	14.9%	18.1%	3.2%
MEAN=	3.73	3.98	-
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
1 - No gain	8.1%	7.6%	-0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	7.5%	6.0%	-1.5%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	16.7%	-0.7%
4 - Moderate gain	25.2%	21.7%	-3.5%
5 - High gain	28.5%	32.2%	3.7%
6 - Very high gain	12.7%	15.3%	2.6%
MEAN=	3.95	4.09	-
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	7.9%	5.3%	-2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	7.8%	5.7%	-2.1%
3 - Slight gain	16.4%	12.9%	-3.5%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	27.7%	0.6%
5 - High gain	27.6%	32.7%	5.1%
6 - Very high gain	13.0%	15.8%	2.8%
MEAN=	3.97	4.24	-
60. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
1 - No gain	9.9%	6.7%	-3.2%
2 - Very slight gain	10.3%	10.0%	-0.3%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	19.1%	-1.0%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	27.9%	0.8%
5 - High gain	20.8%	23.2%	2.4%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	12.4%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.71	3.86	-
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.2%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	11.1%	12.2%	1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	6.9%	-1.4%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	14.8%	-1.2%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	23.0%	-1.5%
5 - High gain	22.8%	25.1%	2.3%
6 - Very high gain	16.7%	17.7%	1.0%
MEAN=	3.88	3.94	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.9%	1.7%	-0.2%
1 - No gain	15.6%	10.8%	-4.8%
2 - Very slight gain	11.8%	7.7%	-4.1%
3 - Slight gain	19.7%	18.2%	-1.5%
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	20.8%	-0.1%
5 - High gain	17.5%	23.4%	5.9%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	17.5%	4.9%
MEAN=	3.45	3.86	-
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	0.7%	0.2%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	15.8%	8.4%	-7.4%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	10.0%	-2.8%
3 - Slight gain	19.5%	16.5%	-3.0%
4 - Moderate gain	20.1%	22.0%	1.9%
5 - High gain	18.5%	24.6%	6.1%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	18.2%	5.6%
MEAN=	3.49	3.98	-
64. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.0%	2.2%	0.2%
1 - No gain	14.3%	7.9%	-6.4%
2 - Very slight gain	13.5%	9.4%	-4.1%
3 - Slight gain	18.6%	18.5%	-0.1%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	21.3%	0.3%
5 - High gain	18.5%	23.3%	4.8%
6 - Very high gain	12.1%	17.5%	5.4%
MEAN=	3.46	3.89	-
65. Skills in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	4.3%	-0.3%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	11.0%	-0.4%
4 - Moderate gain	25.6%	24.2%	-1.4%
5 - High gain	32.2%	33.5%	1.3%
6 - Very high gain	24.4%	25.1%	0.7%
MEAN=	4.55	4.58	-
66. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
1 - No gain	2.9%	5.0%	2.1%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	8.1%	2.4%
3 - Slight gain	13.9%	18.7%	4.8%
4 - Moderate gain	23.5%	25.8%	2.3%
5 - High gain	30.9%	26.1%	-4.8%
6 - Very high gain	23.0%	16.0%	-7.0%
MEAN=	4.42	4.07	-
67. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%
3 - Slight gain	7.9%	7.2%	-0.7%
4 - Moderate gain	24.3%	24.6%	0.3%
5 - High gain	40.5%	39.1%	-1.4%
6 - Very high gain	24.3%	26.0%	1.7%
MEAN=	4.74	4.77	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 LAS SENIORS	% Difference
68. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	36.3%	28.3%	-8.0%
2 - Female	63.7%	71.7%	8.0%
69. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	83.3%	87.1%	3.8%
2 - African American	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	6.8%	6.2%	-0.6%
4 - Asian	6.6%	4.2%	-2.4%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
70. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1975	1975	-
71. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.2%	0.7%	-0.5%
2 - Junior high	2.0%	1.9%	-0.1%
3 - Some high school	4.5%	4.5%	0.0%
4 - High school graduate	23.8%	24.6%	0.8%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.4%	9.5%	1.1%
6 - Some college	23.8%	21.7%	-2.1%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.6%	24.8%	0.2%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	11.6%	12.2%	0.6%
72. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.9%	0.7%	-0.2%
2 - Junior high	2.1%	1.9%	-0.2%
3 - Some high school	4.2%	4.6%	0.4%
4 - High school graduate	19.5%	19.3%	-0.2%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.1%	6.7%	0.6%
6 - Some college	19.8%	17.1%	-2.7%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	26.3%	0.7%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	21.6%	23.4%	1.8%
73. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	61.0%	61.4%	0.4%
2 - Married	30.3%	28.8%	-1.5%
3 - Separated	0.7%	0.2%	-0.5%
4 - Divorced	6.2%	7.4%	1.2%
5 - Widowed	0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
6 - Other	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%



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SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

1. When did you start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	%
N=	762	174	-
2002	3.8%	3.6%	-0.2%
2001	15.7%	15.5%	-0.2%
2000	19.2%	19.0%	-0.2%
1999	26.3%	28.0%	1.7%
1998	17.9%	20.8%	2.9%
1997 and before	17.1%	13.1%	-4.0%

2. What was your initial student level?

1 - Freshman	38.3%	44.8%	6.5%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	59.8%	53.4%	-6.4%
3 - Unclassified	1.8%	1.7%	-0.1%

2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	%
N=	440	92	-
Other	46.8%	46.7%	-0.1%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	28.0%	22.1%	-5.9%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	6.0%	7.6%	1.6%
CSU (Colorado State University)	6.0%	8.7%	2.7%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	2.6%	7.6%	5.0%
Adams State	2.0%	4.3%	2.3%
Ft. Lewis	1.5%	1.1%	-0.4%
USC (University of Southern Colorado)	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Metro State College	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.4%	1.1%	0.7%

3. What was your initial student tuition classification?

1 - Resident	85.2%	81.6%	-3.6%
2 - Non-resident	14.8%	18.4%	3.6%

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)	86.6%	81.5%	-5.1%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	13.4%	18.5%	5.1%

5. When will you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?

Please indicate semester and year.

	2002-2003	2002-2003	%
Summer	7.0%	2.9%	-4.1%
Fall	24.7%	24.3%	-0.4%
Spring	68.2%	72.8%	4.6%

6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?

1 - Bachelor of Arts	54.3%	7.5%	-46.8%
2 - Bachelor of Science	45.8%	93.1%	47.3%

(One student graduated with a double degree)

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Psychology	11.9%	0.5%	-11.4%
Communication	11.2%	0.5%	-10.7%
Finance	3.4%	14.5%	11.1%
Organizational Management	2.0%	8.6%	6.6%
Marketing	5.4%	23.1%	17.7%
Information Systems	3.4%	14.5%	11.1%
General Business	1.6%	5.9%	4.3%
Accounting	3.4%	14.5%	11.1%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.6%	6.5%	4.9%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.6%	3.2%	2.6%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.2%	1.1%	0.9%
Finance/Information Systems	0.4%	1.6%	1.2%
International Business	1.2%	5.4%	4.2%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	55.3%	0.6%	-54.7%
2 - Business	22.9%	100.0%	77.1%
(One student graduated with a double degree)			
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	15.0%	28.2%	13.2%
2 - No	85.0%	71.8%	-13.2%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.21	3.21	-
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically?			
1-Very Little	3.6%	4.1%	0.5%
2-Some	27.9%	30.2%	2.3%
3-Much	48.9%	53.5%	4.6%
4-Very Much	19.5%	12.2%	-7.3%
11b. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e. work or family)?			
1-Very Little	22.7%	22.1%	-0.6%
2-Some	32.6%	36.6%	4.0%
3-Much	33.6%	36.0%	2.4%
4-Very Much	11.0%	2.5%	-8.5%
11c. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1-Very Little	20.1%	22.8%	2.7%
2-Some	40.1%	42.7%	2.6%
3-Much	28.0%	27.5%	-0.5%
4-Very Much	11.8%	7.0%	-4.8%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	6.0%	4.7%	-1.3%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.2%	4.1%	0.9%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	42.9%	56.4%	13.5%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.7%	0.6%	-1.1%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	2.7%	2.3%	-0.4%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.5%	9.9%	2.4%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.2%	3.5%	-1.7%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.3%	5.2%	-8.1%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	14.5%	9.3%	-5.2%
11 - Other	2.4%	2.9%	0.5%
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	9.0%	3.5%	-5.5%
2 - Yes, part-time	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	89.6%	96.5%	6.9%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?	N=	78	6
Program:			
Other (general graduate courses)	30.7%	16.7%	-14.0%
MBA (Master of Business Administration)	6.7%	66.7%	60.0%
Juris Doctor	4.0%	16.7%	12.7%
University:			
UCCS	52.1%	33.3%	-18.8%
Other	32.4%	50.0%	17.6%
CU-Denver	5.6%	16.7%	11.1%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?			
1 - Yes	74.4%	71.3%	-3.1%
2 - No	25.6%	28.7%	3.1%
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT			
14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?			
1 - Seek employment	41.9%		-41.9%
2 - Attend graduate school	11.3%		-11.3%
3 - Continue current employment	9.9%		-9.9%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	21.9%		-21.9%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	3.5%		-3.5%
6 - Be a homemaker	0.8%		-0.8%
7 - Take time off	4.1%		-4.1%
8 - Other	6.7%		-6.7%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN=	28.32	30.46
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?			
1- Not Related	40.2%	27.8%	-12.4%
2- Sometimes Related	23.6%	31.6%	8.0%
3- More Related Than Not	15.0%	18.0%	3.0%
4- Highly Related	21.1%	22.6%	1.5%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N= 178	38	
Spouse	34.2%	41.9%	7.7%
Parents	26.7%	27.9%	1.2%
Loans/Grants	17.3%	14.0%	-3.3%
Other	11.4%	7.0%	-4.4%
Savings	7.4%	4.7%	-2.7%
Retirement	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Stipend	1.0%	2.3%	1.3%
Welfare	1.0%	2.3%	1.3%
Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:			
18. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	2.3%	-0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.3%	1.7%	-0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.8%	15.7%	-0.1%
5 - Agree	55.5%	59.3%	3.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.5%	20.9%	-1.6%
MEAN=	4.89	4.95	-
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
2 - Disagree	1.3%	2.3%	1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.0%	2.3%	0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.3%	6.9%	-3.4%
5 - Agree	40.1%	43.4%	3.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	45.9%	44.5%	-1.4%
MEAN=	5.26	5.24	-
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	1.2%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	5.0%	2.9%	-2.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.3%	4.0%	-3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.0%	26.0%	-2.0%
5 - Agree	39.4%	47.4%	8.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.5%	18.5%	0.0%
MEAN=	4.54	4.71	-
21. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national and global relations.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	0.6%	-1.1%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	3.5%	-1.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	11.0%	2.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.8%	36.6%	6.8%
5 - Agree	35.6%	33.7%	-1.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.6%	14.5%	-5.1%
MEAN=	4.51	4.43	-
22. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	1.7%	-1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.9%	5.8%	-0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.9%	23.7%	0.8%
5 - Agree	50.7%	54.3%	3.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.4%	13.9%	-3.5%
MEAN=	4.73	4.71	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
23. In general, CU-Colorado Springs faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	5.2%	1.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.1%	13.4%	1.3%
5 - Agree	49.0%	50.0%	1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.3%	29.7%	-3.6%
MEAN=	5.08	5.01	-
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.2%	0.6%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	1.7%	-0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	1.2%	-2.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.9%	13.4%	0.5%
5 - Agree	40.6%	45.3%	4.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.2%	37.8%	-2.4%
MEAN=	5.10	5.15	-
SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS			
25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?			
1 - Yes	13.9%	12.6%	-1.3%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	86.1%	87.4%	1.3%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=		
Computer Science	105	22	
General Business	7.6%	13.6%	6.0%
Not offered at UCCS	6.7%	4.5%	-2.2%
Finance	4.8%	4.5%	-0.3%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	4.8%	13.6%	8.8%
Communication	4.8%	4.5%	-0.3%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	4.8%	9.1%	4.3%
Biology	4.8%	4.5%	-0.3%
Health Care Services	3.8%	4.5%	0.7%
Nursing	3.8%	4.5%	0.7%
Economics	3.8%	4.5%	0.7%
English	2.9%	4.5%	1.6%
History	1.9%	4.5%	2.6%
Mathematics	1.9%	4.5%	2.6%
Political Science	1.9%	4.5%	2.6%
Dist. Studies - Special Education	1.0%	4.5%	3.5%
International Business	1.0%	4.5%	3.5%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-6	17.7%	15.3%	-2.4%
7 or more	82.3%	84.7%	2.4%
MEAN=	9.68	9.84	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	4.62	4.95	-
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	3.81	5.54	-
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.65	5.46	-
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.08	5.71	-
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.35	3.69	-
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	4.28	4.49	-
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.93	2.22	-
h - scientific methodology.	3.39	2.62	-
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	0.9%	0.6%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.4%	2.9%	0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.8%	16.1%	2.3%
5 - Agree	53.5%	61.5%	8.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.1%	19.0%	-10.1%
MEAN=	5.07	4.95	-
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.2%	0.6%	-0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.9%	4.0%	1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.5%	21.3%	4.8%
5 - Agree	52.4%	54.6%	2.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	19.5%	-7.3%
MEAN=	5.00	4.89	-
30. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 30a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 31.			
30a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	491	100
2-year college		43.5%	51.7%
4-year college		27.7%	27.1%
University		28.9%	21.2%
30b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	48.99	45.19
31. 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		0.1%	0.0%
2- Poor		1.1%	0.0%
3- Fair		22.9%	15.5%
4- Good		56.0%	65.5%
5- Excellent		20.0%	19.0%
MEAN=		3.95	4.03

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
2- Poor	3.0%	1.7%	-1.3%
3- Fair	25.5%	25.9%	0.4%
4- Good	51.0%	48.9%	-2.1%
5- Excellent	19.8%	22.4%	2.6%
MEAN=	3.86	3.90	-
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
2- Poor	2.1%	4.1%	2.0%
3- Fair	26.3%	40.1%	13.8%
4- Good	50.9%	45.9%	-5.0%
5- Excellent	20.4%	9.3%	-11.1%
MEAN=	3.89	3.59	-
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1- Very Poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor	1.9%	1.1%	-0.8%
3- Fair	14.8%	16.1%	1.3%
4- Good	54.8%	55.2%	0.4%
5- Excellent	28.4%	27.6%	-0.8%
MEAN=	4.10	4.09	-
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%
3- Fair	18.7%	19.0%	0.3%
4- Good	50.3%	51.1%	0.8%
5- Excellent	29.3%	28.2%	-1.1%
MEAN=	4.07	4.06	-
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
2- Poor	6.5%	4.0%	-2.5%
3- Fair	34.2%	27.6%	-6.6%
4- Good	41.3%	48.9%	7.6%
5- Excellent	17.4%	19.0%	1.6%
MEAN=	3.68	3.82	-
READING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2- Poor	2.5%	2.3%	-0.2%
3- Fair	18.3%	23.6%	5.3%
4- Good	46.0%	46.6%	0.6%
5- Excellent	32.7%	27.6%	-5.1%
MEAN=	4.08	3.99	-
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	1.7%	0.6%	-1.1%
3- Fair	16.1%	12.1%	-4.0%
4- Good	43.9%	53.4%	9.5%
5- Excellent	38.0%	33.9%	-4.1%
MEAN=	4.18	4.21	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.3%	1.1%	-0.2%
3- Fair	9.9%	7.5%	-2.4%
4- Good	50.6%	56.3%	5.7%
5- Excellent	38.2%	35.1%	-3.1%
MEAN=	4.26	4.25	-
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%
2- Poor	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
3- Fair	12.4%	4.0%	-8.4%
4- Good	41.2%	32.2%	-9.0%
5- Excellent	44.5%	63.2%	18.7%
MEAN=	4.28	4.57	-
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	3.8%	3.4%	-0.4%
3- Fair	16.8%	16.7%	-0.1%
4- Good	40.6%	39.1%	-1.5%
5- Excellent	38.4%	40.8%	2.4%
MEAN=	4.13	4.17	-
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2- Poor	4.6%	4.6%	0.0%
3- Fair	25.4%	31.0%	5.6%
4- Good	42.3%	44.3%	2.0%
5- Excellent	27.1%	20.1%	-7.0%
MEAN=	3.90	3.80	-
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	1.2%	1.1%	-0.1%
2- Poor	3.3%	5.2%	1.9%
3- Fair	18.5%	19.0%	0.5%
4- Good	45.6%	44.3%	-1.3%
5- Excellent	31.3%	30.5%	-0.8%
MEAN=	4.03	3.98	-
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.5%	1.7%	0.2%
2- Poor	5.4%	5.8%	0.4%
3- Fair	23.6%	34.7%	11.1%
4- Good	42.3%	39.9%	-2.4%
5- Excellent	27.3%	17.9%	-9.4%
MEAN=	3.88	3.66	-
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1- Very Poor	1.9%	2.3%	0.4%
2- Poor	8.3%	8.6%	0.3%
3- Fair	30.5%	35.6%	5.1%
4- Good	39.9%	43.7%	3.8%
5- Excellent	19.5%	9.8%	-9.7%
MEAN=	3.67	3.50	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
3- Fair	13.4%	12.8%	-0.6%
4- Good	58.7%	66.3%	7.6%
5- Excellent	27.0%	20.3%	-6.7%
MEAN=	4.12	4.06	-
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
2- Poor	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%
3- Fair	9.7%	11.5%	1.8%
4- Good	63.0%	67.2%	4.2%
5- Excellent	26.5%	20.1%	-6.4%
MEAN=	4.15	4.06	-
32. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.8%	0.6%	-0.2%
2 - Disagree	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	5.2%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.9%	20.2%	-1.7%
5 - Agree	54.3%	61.3%	7.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.2%	12.7%	-3.5%
MEAN=	4.76	4.80	-
33. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	3.2%	1.7%	-1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	6.4%	-0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	27.7%	5.2%
5 - Agree	45.4%	48.6%	3.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.3%	15.6%	-5.7%
MEAN=	4.73	4.70	-
34. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
2 - Disagree	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.8%	1.7%	-1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.0%	9.8%	-0.2%
5 - Agree	57.5%	64.4%	6.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.8%	23.0%	-5.8%
MEAN=	5.10	5.06	-
35. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.6%	1.1%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	3.9%	4.0%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	8.0%	1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	19.0%	2.1%
5 - Agree	43.8%	43.7%	-0.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	24.1%	-2.7%
MEAN=	4.78	4.72	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
36. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	46.6%	51.7%	5.1%
2 - Disagree	34.9%	32.2%	-2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.4%	6.9%	-2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.1%	3.4%	-0.7%
5 - Agree	3.3%	4.6%	1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.6%	1.1%	-0.5%
MEAN=	1.87	1.80	-
37. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	8.8%	7.0%	-1.8%
2 - Disagree	18.6%	24.4%	5.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	14.0%	1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.8%	21.5%	-0.3%
5 - Agree	21.3%	22.1%	0.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.2%	11.0%	-6.2%
MEAN=	3.80	3.60	-
38. The faculty at CU-Colorado Springs used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	1.2%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	6.4%	1.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.2%	15.6%	5.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.2%	41.6%	12.4%
5 - Agree	38.4%	28.9%	-9.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.3%	6.4%	-8.9%
MEAN=	4.43	4.10	-
39. 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	18.1%	17.8%	-0.3%
2 - Rarely	32.5%	36.8%	4.3%
3 - Sometimes	38.3%	36.2%	-2.1%
4 - Often	9.9%	9.2%	-0.7%
5 - Always	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
40. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.3%	12.7%	-5.6%
2 - Rarely	26.9%	26.6%	-0.3%
3 - Sometimes	34.7%	31.8%	-2.9%
4 - Often	18.3%	27.2%	8.9%
5 - Always	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%
41. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	3.3%	2.9%	-0.4%
2- Poor	6.4%	5.2%	-1.2%
3- Fair	22.4%	19.7%	-2.7%
4- Good	44.0%	52.6%	8.6%
5- Excellent	23.9%	19.7%	-4.2%
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	3.1%	4.1%	1.0%
2- Poor	5.6%	4.1%	-1.5%
3- Fair	19.6%	18.6%	-1.0%
4- Good	44.4%	50.6%	6.2%
5- Excellent	27.3%	22.7%	-4.6%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
43. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	40.0%	32.8%	-7.2%
2 - No	60.0%	67.2%	7.2%
44. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	60.5%	68.8%	8.3%
2- 1-5	25.8%	22.5%	-3.3%
3- 5-10	9.1%	5.8%	-3.3%
4-10-15	2.4%	2.3%	-0.1%
5-Over 15	2.3%	0.6%	-1.7%
45. 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	23.1%	26.4%	3.3%
2 - One	25.5%	24.1%	-1.4%
3 - Two or Three	40.1%	41.4%	1.3%
4 - Four or More	11.4%	8.0%	-3.4%
46. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	14.2%	14.4%	0.2%
2 - Occasionally	64.7%	73.6%	8.9%
3 - Often	16.4%	9.8%	-6.6%
4 - Very Often	4.8%	2.3%	-2.5%
47. As a student at CU-Colorado Springs, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	35.3%	30.6%	-4.7%
2 - No	62.7%	69.4%	6.7%
48. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, email, Internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Occasionally	10.0%	4.6%	-5.4%
3 - Often	25.0%	16.2%	-8.8%
4 - Very Often	64.8%	79.2%	14.4%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
49. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Location	16.4%	13.8%	-2.6%
Small class size	12.6%	13.2%	0.6%
Faculty	11.5%	11.1%	-0.4%
Cost	8.2%	10.2%	2.0%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	5.2%	4.8%	-0.4%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.8%	6.6%	1.8%
Small school/atmosphere	4.6%	2.7%	-1.9%
Other	4.6%	4.5%	-0.1%
Quality education	4.2%	4.5%	0.3%
Convenient	4.0%	3.0%	-1.0%
Availability of faculty	3.1%	1.8%	-1.3%
Class hours/schedule	3.0%	3.9%	0.9%
Good departmental programs	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Had major I wanted	1.2%	0.9%	-0.3%
Night classes	1.2%	2.1%	0.9%
Well-rounded education	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Good reputation	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Beautiful campus	0.9%	1.2%	0.3%
Accredited	0.9%	2.1%	1.2%
Able to get a degree	0.9%	0.6%	-0.3%
Curriculum	0.9%	0.6%	-0.3%
Diversity on campus	0.9%	0.6%	-0.3%
Friendly atmosphere	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%
High academic standards	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
Good academic advising	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Financial aid	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%
Diversity among students	0.4%	0.3%	-0.1%
Good career placement, guidance	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Part of CU system, affiliation w/Boulder	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Older, mature student body	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Had no choice	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
50. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Parking	23.2%	19.0%	-4.2%
Other	13.3%	16.0%	2.7%
Little campus life/social life	8.2%	10.1%	1.9%
Class hours/schedule	7.6%	10.1%	2.5%
Faculty	6.2%	6.3%	0.1%
Need wider selection of courses	4.5%	5.1%	0.6%
High fees, costs	3.5%	2.5%	-1.0%
Lacking college atmosphere	2.5%	2.1%	-0.4%
Poor academic advising	2.2%	2.1%	-0.1%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	1.7%	3.8%	2.1%
Lack of sports	1.6%	2.5%	0.9%
Department/Program disorganized	1.5%	0.4%	-1.1%
Transfer of credits	1.5%	0.8%	-0.7%
Curriculum	1.4%	0.4%	-1.0%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	1.3%	0.4%	-0.9%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.2%	1.7%	0.5%
Classes too big	1.2%	0.8%	-0.4%
Need more majors	1.1%	0.8%	-0.3%
Not enough night classes	1.1%	1.3%	0.2%
School is too small	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
Location	1.0%	0.4%	-0.6%
Classes Too Small	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%
Group projects	0.7%	1.3%	0.6%
Construction	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Need more graduate programs	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Lack of financial aid	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.5%	1.3%	0.8%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.4%	1.7%	1.3%
Lack of school spirit	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Dorms	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Poor job placement, career guidance	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
No involvement with community	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Bureaucracy	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%

Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)

On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	2.8%	2.3%	-0.5%
3 - Slight gain	13.5%	12.7%	-0.8%
4 - Moderate gain	37.6%	42.2%	4.6%
5 - High gain	37.1%	35.3%	-1.8%
6 - Very high gain	7.9%	7.5%	-0.4%
MEAN=	4.30	4.33	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
52. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	1.8%	0.6%	-1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	4.0%	0.2%
3 - Slight gain	11.8%	9.8%	-2.0%
4 - Moderate gain	29.5%	38.2%	8.7%
5 - High gain	34.3%	35.8%	1.5%
6 - Very high gain	18.4%	11.6%	-6.8%
MEAN=	4.45	4.39	-
53. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	2.4%	1.2%	-1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	2.3%	-1.5%
3 - Slight gain	11.9%	7.5%	-4.4%
4 - Moderate gain	32.8%	30.6%	-2.2%
5 - High gain	35.3%	43.9%	8.6%
6 - Very high gain	13.5%	14.5%	1.0%
MEAN=	4.35	4.57	-
54. Self-understanding			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	5.6%	4.0%	-1.6%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	5.2%	0.8%
3 - Slight gain	11.3%	13.3%	2.0%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	28.9%	3.8%
5 - High gain	38.5%	37.6%	-0.9%
6 - Very high gain	15.1%	11.0%	-4.1%
MEAN=	4.31	4.24	-
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
1 - No gain	13.7%	12.7%	-1.0%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	12.7%	3.5%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	22.5%	5.1%
4 - Moderate gain	24.2%	23.1%	-1.1%
5 - High gain	23.5%	20.2%	-3.3%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	8.1%	-3.6%
MEAN=	3.69	3.48	-
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%
1 - No gain	18.0%	17.4%	-0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	11.1%	11.0%	-0.1%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	20.9%	-0.4%
4 - Moderate gain	21.5%	24.4%	2.9%
5 - High gain	17.7%	16.9%	-0.8%
6 - Very high gain	8.6%	7.6%	-1.0%
MEAN=	3.30	3.30	-
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	12.9%	11.0%	-1.9%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	9.8%	1.0%
3 - Slight gain	18.3%	22.5%	4.2%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	28.9%	4.4%
5 - High gain	20.0%	13.3%	-6.7%
6 - Very high gain	14.9%	13.9%	-1.0%
MEAN=	3.73	3.64	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	8.1%	5.8%	-2.3%
2 - Very slight gain	7.5%	8.1%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	19.1%	1.7%
4 - Moderate gain	25.2%	32.4%	7.2%
5 - High gain	28.5%	26.0%	-2.5%
6 - Very high gain	12.7%	8.7%	-4.0%
MEAN=	3.95	3.91	-
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	7.9%	5.2%	-2.7%
2 - Very slight gain	7.8%	10.4%	2.6%
3 - Slight gain	16.4%	19.1%	2.7%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	28.9%	1.8%
5 - High gain	27.6%	26.6%	-1.0%
6 - Very high gain	13.0%	9.8%	-3.2%
MEAN=	3.97	3.91	-
60. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	9.9%	5.2%	-4.7%
2 - Very slight gain	10.3%	5.8%	-4.5%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	23.1%	3.0%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	26.0%	-1.1%
5 - High gain	20.8%	27.2%	6.4%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	12.7%	1.5%
MEAN=	3.71	4.02	-
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%
1 - No gain	11.1%	6.4%	-4.7%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	11.0%	2.7%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	14.5%	-1.5%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	34.7%	10.2%
5 - High gain	22.8%	17.9%	-4.9%
6 - Very high gain	16.7%	15.0%	-1.7%
MEAN=	3.88	3.90	-
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.9%	2.9%	1.0%
1 - No gain	15.6%	19.7%	4.1%
2 - Very slight gain	11.8%	16.8%	5.0%
3 - Slight gain	19.7%	22.0%	2.3%
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	20.2%	-0.7%
5 - High gain	17.5%	11.0%	-6.5%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	7.5%	-5.1%
MEAN=	3.45	3.00	-
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	0.7%	1.7%	1.0%
1 - No gain	15.8%	24.3%	8.5%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	15.0%	2.2%
3 - Slight gain	19.5%	24.3%	4.8%
4 - Moderate gain	20.1%	16.8%	-3.3%
5 - High gain	18.5%	11.0%	-7.5%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	6.9%	-5.7%
MEAN=	3.49	2.91	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
64. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.0%	1.7%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	14.3%	19.2%	4.9%
2 - Very slight gain	13.5%	21.5%	8.0%
3 - Slight gain	18.6%	19.2%	0.6%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	23.3%	2.3%
5 - High gain	18.5%	8.7%	-9.8%
6 - Very high gain	12.1%	6.4%	-5.7%
MEAN=	3.46	2.95	-
65. Skills in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	5.2%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	13.3%	1.9%
4 - Moderate gain	25.6%	28.9%	3.3%
5 - High gain	32.2%	31.2%	-1.0%
6 - Very high gain	24.4%	21.4%	-3.0%
MEAN=	4.55	4.50	-
66. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	4.0%	-1.7%
3 - Slight gain	13.9%	11.0%	-2.9%
4 - Moderate gain	23.5%	23.1%	-0.4%
5 - High gain	30.9%	39.3%	8.4%
6 - Very high gain	23.0%	22.5%	-0.5%
MEAN=	4.42	4.65	-
67. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	7.9%	8.1%	0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	24.3%	26.0%	1.7%
5 - High gain	40.5%	46.8%	6.3%
6 - Very high gain	24.3%	17.3%	-7.0%
MEAN=	4.74	4.70	-
68. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	36.3%	43.9%	7.6%
2 - Female	63.7%	56.1%	-7.6%
69. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	83.3%	77.8%	-5.5%
2 - African American	2.5%	2.4%	-0.1%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	6.8%	9.0%	2.2%
4 - Asian	6.6%	9.6%	3.0%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	0.9%	1.2%	0.3%
70. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1975	1977	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 BUS SENIORS	% Difference
71. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.2%	2.3%	1.1%
2 - Junior high	2.0%	2.3%	0.3%
3 - Some high school	4.5%	5.2%	0.7%
4 - High school graduate	23.8%	22.0%	-1.8%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.4%	6.9%	-1.5%
6 - Some college	23.8%	27.2%	3.4%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.6%	23.1%	-1.5%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	11.6%	11.0%	-0.6%
72. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.9%	1.7%	0.8%
2 - Junior high	2.1%	2.9%	0.8%
3 - Some high school	4.2%	4.7%	0.5%
4 - High school graduate	19.5%	20.3%	0.8%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.1%	5.8%	-0.3%
6 - Some college	19.8%	23.3%	3.5%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	27.3%	1.7%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	21.6%	14.0%	-7.6%
73. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	61.0%	62.8%	1.8%
2 - Married	30.3%	29.7%	-0.6%
3 - Separated	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%
4 - Divorced	6.2%	4.1%	-2.1%
5 - Widowed	0.4%	1.2%	0.8%
6 - Other	1.4%	1.2%	-0.2%



CU-Colorado Springs
2003 Graduating Seniors Survey Report
For Summer 2002 through Spring 2003
 Comparison of University Totals to the College of Engineering

SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 ENG SENIORS	% Difference
1. When did you start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?	N= 762	107	-
2002	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
2001	15.7%	8.5%	-7.2%
2000	19.2%	10.4%	-8.8%
1999	26.3%	33.0%	6.7%
1998	17.9%	29.2%	11.3%
1997 and before	17.1%	18.9%	1.8%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	38.3%	45.8%	7.5%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	59.8%	54.2%	-5.6%
3 - Unclassified	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 440	58	-
Other	46.8%	41.7%	-5.1%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	28.0%	35.0%	7.0%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	6.0%	5.0%	-1.0%
CSU (Colorado State University)	6.0%	8.3%	2.3%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	2.6%	1.7%	-0.9%
Adams State	2.0%	3.3%	1.3%
Western State	2.0%	1.7%	-0.3%
Ft. Lewis	1.5%	1.7%	0.2%
Colorado School of Mines	0.7%	1.7%	1.0%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	85.2%	86.9%	1.7%
2 - Non-resident	14.8%	13.1%	-1.7%
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)	86.6%	84.1%	-2.5%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	13.4%	15.9%	2.5%
5. When will you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Please indicate semester and year.	2002-2003	2002-2003	
Summer	7.0%	6.8%	-7.0%
Fall	24.7%	20.4%	-24.7%
Spring	68.2%	72.8%	-68.2%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	54.3%	9.3%	-45.0%
2 - Bachelor of Science	45.8%	90.7%	44.9%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 ENG SENIORS	% Difference
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Computer Science	5.2%	38.9%	33.7%
Electrical Engineering	3.1%	23.1%	20.0%
Mathematics	2.7%	18.5%	15.8%
Mechanical Engineering	2.4%	17.6%	15.2%
General Business	1.6%	0.9%	-0.7%
Other	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
Engineering	14.1%	100.0%	85.9%
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	15.0%	10.3%	-4.7%
2 - No	85.0%	89.7%	4.7%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.21	3.17	-
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	3.6%	3.8%	0.2%
2-Some	27.9%	32.4%	4.5%
3-Much	48.9%	53.3%	4.4%
4-Very Much	19.5%	10.5%	-9.0%
11b. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e. work or family)?			
1-Very Little	22.7%	26.7%	4.0%
2-Some	32.6%	38.1%	5.5%
3-Much	33.6%	25.7%	-7.9%
4-Very Much	11.0%	9.5%	-1.5%
11c. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1-Very Little	20.1%	23.0%	2.9%
2-Some	40.1%	42.0%	1.9%
3-Much	28.0%	29.0%	1.0%
4-Very Much	11.8%	6.0%	-5.8%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	6.0%	5.6%	-0.4%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.2%	2.8%	-0.4%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	42.9%	39.3%	-3.6%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.7%	3.7%	2.0%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	2.7%	4.7%	2.0%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.5%	9.3%	1.8%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.2%	7.5%	2.3%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.3%	5.6%	-7.7%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	14.5%	19.6%	5.1%
11 - Other	2.4%	1.9%	-0.5%

		2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 ENG SENIORS	% Difference
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes, full-time		9.0%	1.9%	-7.1%
2 - Yes, part-time		1.3%	90.0%	88.7%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)		89.6%	97.2%	7.6%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?	N=	78	4	
Program:				
Other (general graduate courses)		30.7%	25.0%	-5.7%
PhD		8.0%	25.0%	17.0%
MS (Master of Science)		4.0%	25.0%	21.0%
ME (Master of Engineering)		1.3%	25.0%	23.7%
University:				
UCCS		52.1%	50.0%	-2.1%
CU-Denver		5.6%	25.0%	19.4%
CU-Boulder		1.4%	25.0%	23.6%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?				
1 - Yes		74.4%	78.3%	3.9%
2 - No		25.6%	21.7%	-3.9%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?				
1 - Seek employment		41.9%	49.5%	7.6%
2 - Attend graduate school		11.3%	5.6%	-5.7%
3 - Continue current employment		9.9%	13.1%	3.2%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		21.9%	22.4%	0.5%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program		3.5%	1.9%	-1.6%
6 - Be a homemaker		0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
7 - Take time off		4.1%	1.9%	-2.2%
8 - Other		6.7%	5.6%	-1.1%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN=	28.32	26.90	-
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?				
1- Not Related		40.2%	29.3%	-10.9%
2- Sometimes Related		23.6%	23.2%	-0.4%
3- More Related Than Not		15.0%	18.3%	3.3%
4- Highly Related		21.1%	29.3%	8.2%
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N=	178	25	
Spouse		34.2%	10.3%	-23.9%
Parents		26.7%	37.9%	11.2%
Loans/Grants		17.3%	24.1%	6.8%
Other		11.4%	13.8%	2.4%
Savings		7.4%	10.3%	2.9%
Retirement		1.0%	3.4%	2.4%
Stipend		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Welfare		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%

	<u>2003 GRAD SENIORS</u>	<u>2003 ENG SENIORS</u>	<u>% Difference</u>
Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:			
18. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.9%	1.9%	1.0%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	3.7%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.3%	0.9%	-1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.8%	13.1%	-2.7%
5 - Agree	55.5%	59.8%	4.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.5%	20.6%	-1.9%
	MEAN= 4.89	4.87	-
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	1.3%	0.9%	-0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.0%	2.8%	0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.3%	11.3%	1.0%
5 - Agree	40.1%	39.6%	-0.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	45.9%	45.3%	-0.6%
	MEAN= 5.26	5.25	-
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Disagree	5.0%	6.5%	1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.3%	14.0%	6.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.0%	19.6%	-8.4%
5 - Agree	39.4%	41.1%	1.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.5%	18.7%	0.2%
	MEAN= 4.54	4.51	-
21. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national and global relations.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	6.9%	5.2%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	12.7%	7.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	17.6%	9.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.8%	33.3%	3.5%
5 - Agree	35.6%	24.5%	-11.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.6%	4.9%	-14.7%
	MEAN= 4.51	3.71	-
22. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	1.9%	1.4%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	7.5%	4.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.9%	9.4%	3.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.9%	23.6%	0.7%
5 - Agree	50.7%	43.4%	-7.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.4%	14.2%	-3.2%
	MEAN= 4.73	4.42	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 ENG SENIORS	% Difference
23. In general, CU-Colorado Springs faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	1.7%	4.8%	3.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	3.8%	0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.1%	21.9%	9.8%
5 - Agree	49.0%	44.8%	-4.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.3%	24.8%	-8.5%
MEAN=	5.08	4.81	-
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.2%	0.9%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	4.7%	2.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	5.7%	2.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.9%	17.9%	5.0%
5 - Agree	40.6%	42.5%	1.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.2%	28.3%	-11.9%
MEAN=	5.10	4.81	-
SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS			
25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?			
1 - Yes	13.9%	15.1%	1.2%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	86.1%	84.9%	-1.2%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=		
Other	105	16	-3.2%
General Business	9.5%	6.3%	-0.4%
Not offered at UCCS	6.7%	6.3%	1.5%
Finance	4.8%	6.3%	1.5%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	4.8%	12.5%	7.7%
Not sure	3.8%	6.3%	2.5%
Information Systems	2.9%	18.8%	15.9%
Economics	2.9%	6.3%	3.4%
Physics (BS)	2.9%	12.5%	9.6%
Art History	1.9%	6.3%	4.4%
Mechanical Engineering	1.9%	12.5%	10.6%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-6	17.7%	15.8%	-1.9%
7 or more	82.3%	84.2%	1.9%
MEAN=	9.68	9.89	-
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	4.62	2.83	-
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	3.81	3.03	-
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.65	2.49	-
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.08	3.42	-
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.35	6.22	-
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	4.28	5.85	-
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.93	1.45	-
h - scientific methodology.	3.39	5.60	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 ENG SENIORS	% Difference
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	0.9%	5.6%	4.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.4%	1.9%	-0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.8%	15.9%	2.1%
5 - Agree	53.5%	50.5%	-3.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.1%	26.2%	-2.9%
MEAN=	5.07	4.90	-
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.2%	3.7%	2.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.9%	1.9%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.5%	13.1%	-3.4%
5 - Agree	52.4%	57.0%	4.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	24.3%	-2.5%
MEAN=	5.00	4.96	-
30. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 30a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 31.			
30a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?			
	N=	491	61
2-year college		43.5%	38.2%
4-year college		27.7%	26.3%
University		28.9%	35.5%
			-5.3%
			-1.4%
			6.6%
30b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?			
	MEAN=	48.99	46.89
			-
31. 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		0.1%	0.0%
2- Poor		1.1%	0.9%
3- Fair		22.9%	40.6%
4- Good		56.0%	51.9%
5- Excellent		20.0%	6.6%
	MEAN=	3.95	3.64
			-
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1- Very Poor		0.7%	0.0%
2- Poor		3.0%	0.9%
3- Fair		25.5%	9.3%
4- Good		51.0%	45.8%
5- Excellent		19.8%	43.9%
	MEAN=	3.86	4.33
			-
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1- Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%
2- Poor		2.1%	0.9%
3- Fair		26.3%	10.3%
4- Good		50.9%	54.2%
5- Excellent		20.4%	34.6%
	MEAN=	3.89	4.22
			-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 ENG SENIORS	% Difference
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1- Very Poor	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%
2- Poor	1.9%	4.8%	2.9%
3- Fair	14.8%	21.0%	6.2%
4- Good	54.8%	59.0%	4.2%
5- Excellent	28.4%	14.3%	-14.1%
MEAN=	4.10	3.81	-
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
3- Fair	18.7%	11.2%	-7.5%
4- Good	50.3%	49.5%	-0.8%
5- Excellent	29.3%	39.3%	10.0%
MEAN=	4.07	4.28	-
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2- Poor	6.5%	2.8%	-3.7%
3- Fair	34.2%	28.3%	-5.9%
4- Good	41.3%	48.1%	6.8%
5- Excellent	17.4%	20.8%	3.4%
MEAN=	3.68	3.87	-
READING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	2.9%	2.4%
2- Poor	2.5%	6.7%	4.2%
3- Fair	18.3%	34.3%	16.0%
4- Good	46.0%	44.8%	-1.2%
5- Excellent	32.7%	11.4%	-21.3%
MEAN=	4.08	3.55	-
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	1.9%	1.6%
2- Poor	1.7%	5.7%	4.0%
3- Fair	16.1%	36.2%	20.1%
4- Good	43.9%	41.0%	-2.9%
5- Excellent	38.0%	15.2%	-22.8%
MEAN=	4.18	3.62	-
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
3- Fair	9.9%	9.4%	-0.5%
4- Good	50.6%	46.2%	-4.4%
5- Excellent	38.2%	44.3%	6.1%
MEAN=	4.26	4.35	-
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2- Poor	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
3- Fair	12.4%	20.8%	8.4%
4- Good	41.2%	52.8%	11.6%
5- Excellent	44.5%	26.4%	-18.1%
MEAN=	4.28	4.06	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 ENG SENIORS	% Difference
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	3.8%	7.6%	3.8%
3- Fair	16.8%	21.9%	5.1%
4- Good	40.6%	47.6%	7.0%
5- Excellent	38.4%	22.9%	-15.5%
MEAN=	4.13	3.86	-
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	1.9%	1.2%
2- Poor	4.6%	7.6%	3.0%
3- Fair	25.4%	34.3%	8.9%
4- Good	42.3%	41.0%	-1.3%
5- Excellent	27.1%	15.2%	-11.9%
MEAN=	3.90	3.60	-
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	1.2%	1.9%	0.7%
2- Poor	3.3%	4.8%	1.5%
3- Fair	18.5%	23.8%	5.3%
4- Good	45.6%	44.8%	-0.8%
5- Excellent	31.3%	24.8%	-6.5%
MEAN=	4.03	3.86	-
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.5%	5.8%	4.3%
2- Poor	5.4%	12.6%	7.2%
3- Fair	23.6%	40.8%	17.2%
4- Good	42.3%	33.0%	-9.3%
5- Excellent	27.3%	7.8%	-19.5%
MEAN=	3.88	3.24	-
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1- Very Poor	1.9%	5.8%	3.9%
2- Poor	8.3%	22.1%	13.8%
3- Fair	30.5%	40.4%	9.9%
4- Good	39.9%	21.2%	-18.7%
5- Excellent	19.5%	10.6%	-8.9%
MEAN=	3.67	3.09	-
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%
2- Poor	0.7%	1.9%	1.2%
3- Fair	13.4%	15.2%	1.8%
4- Good	58.7%	59.0%	0.3%
5- Excellent	27.0%	22.9%	-4.1%
MEAN=	4.12	4.01	-
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
3- Fair	9.7%	16.0%	6.3%
4- Good	63.0%	67.0%	4.0%
5- Excellent	26.5%	16.0%	-10.5%
MEAN=	4.15	3.98	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 ENG SENIORS	% Difference
32. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.8%	0.9%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	1.6%	2.8%	1.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	8.4%	3.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.9%	19.6%	-2.3%
5 - Agree	54.3%	53.3%	-1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.2%	15.0%	-1.2%
MEAN=	4.76	4.66	-
33. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	2.9%	2.4%
2 - Disagree	3.2%	6.8%	3.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	18.4%	11.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	19.4%	-3.1%
5 - Agree	45.4%	40.8%	-4.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.3%	11.7%	-9.6%
MEAN=	4.73	4.23	-
34. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	0.5%	1.9%	1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.8%	4.7%	1.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.0%	15.0%	5.0%
5 - Agree	57.5%	61.7%	4.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.8%	16.8%	-12.0%
MEAN=	5.10	4.87	-
35. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.6%	2.9%	1.3%
2 - Disagree	3.9%	4.8%	0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	4.8%	-2.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	19.0%	2.1%
5 - Agree	43.8%	52.4%	8.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	16.2%	-10.6%
MEAN=	4.78	4.62	-
36. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	46.6%	28.8%	-17.8%
2 - Disagree	34.9%	46.2%	11.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.4%	11.5%	2.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.1%	5.8%	1.7%
5 - Agree	3.3%	4.8%	1.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.6%	2.9%	1.3%
MEAN=	1.87	2.20	-
37. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	8.8%	1.9%	-6.9%
2 - Disagree	18.6%	9.5%	-9.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	4.8%	-7.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.8%	14.3%	-7.5%
5 - Agree	21.3%	32.4%	11.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.2%	37.1%	19.9%
MEAN=	3.80	4.77	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 ENG SENIORS	% Difference
38. The faculty at CU-Colorado Springs used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	7.0%	5.3%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	16.0%	10.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.2%	24.0%	13.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.2%	26.0%	-3.2%
5 - Agree	38.4%	19.0%	-19.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.3%	8.0%	-7.3%
MEAN=	4.43	3.58	-
39. 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	18.1%	24.5%	6.4%
2 - Rarely	32.5%	34.0%	1.5%
3 - Sometimes	38.3%	29.2%	-9.1%
4 - Often	9.9%	12.3%	2.4%
5 - Always	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
40. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.3%	15.0%	-3.3%
2 - Rarely	26.9%	15.9%	-11.0%
3 - Sometimes	34.7%	44.9%	10.2%
4 - Often	18.3%	23.4%	5.1%
5 - Always	1.7%	0.9%	-0.8%
41. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	3.3%	4.8%	1.5%
2- Poor	6.4%	11.4%	5.0%
3- Fair	22.4%	29.5%	7.1%
4- Good	44.0%	40.0%	-4.0%
5- Excellent	23.9%	14.3%	-9.6%
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	3.1%	1.9%	-1.2%
2- Poor	5.6%	7.7%	2.1%
3- Fair	19.6%	31.7%	12.1%
4- Good	44.4%	42.3%	-2.1%
5- Excellent	27.3%	16.3%	-11.0%
43. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	40.0%	39.6%	-0.4%
2 - No	60.0%	60.4%	0.4%
44. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	60.5%	72.8%	12.3%
2- 1-5	25.8%	24.3%	-1.5%
3- 5-10	9.1%	2.9%	-6.2%
4-10-15	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
5-Over 15	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
45. 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	23.1%	35.8%	12.7%
2 - One	25.5%	21.7%	-3.8%
3 - Two or Three	40.1%	34.0%	-6.1%
4 - Four or More	11.4%	8.5%	-2.9%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 ENG SENIORS	% Difference
46. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	14.2%	15.1%	0.9%
2 - Occasionally	64.7%	55.7%	-9.0%
3 - Often	16.4%	19.8%	3.4%
4 - Very Often	4.8%	9.4%	4.6%
47. As a student at CU-Colorado Springs, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	35.3%	34.6%	-0.7%
2 - No	62.7%	65.4%	2.7%
48. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, email, Internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Occasionally	10.0%	5.8%	-4.2%
3 - Often	25.0%	15.4%	-9.6%
4 - Very Often	64.8%	78.8%	14.0%
49. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Location	16.4%	16.3%	-0.1%
Small class size	12.6%	10.5%	-2.1%
Faculty	11.5%	11.6%	0.1%
Cost	8.2%	9.9%	1.7%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	5.2%	3.5%	-1.7%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.8%	5.2%	0.4%
Small school/atmosphere	4.6%	3.5%	-1.1%
Other	4.6%	5.2%	0.6%
Quality education	4.2%	5.2%	1.0%
Convenient	4.0%	4.1%	0.1%
Availability of faculty	3.1%	2.9%	-0.2%
Class hours/schedule	3.0%	1.7%	-1.3%
Good departmental programs	3.0%	5.2%	2.2%
Night classes	1.2%	0.6%	-0.6%
Well-rounded education	1.2%	2.3%	1.1%
Good reputation	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.9%	0.6%	-0.3%
Beautiful campus	0.9%	0.6%	-0.3%
Accredited	0.9%	1.2%	0.3%
Able to get a degree	0.9%	1.2%	0.3%
Curriculum	0.9%	2.9%	2.0%
Diversity on campus	0.9%	1.2%	0.3%
Friendly atmosphere	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%
High academic standards	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%
Good academic advising	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Diversity among students	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 ENG SENIORS	% Difference
50. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Parking	23.2%	18.0%	-5.2%
Other	13.3%	9.0%	-4.3%
Little campus life/social life	8.2%	7.4%	-0.8%
Class hours/schedule	7.6%	6.6%	-1.0%
Faculty	6.2%	11.5%	5.3%
Need wider selection of courses	4.5%	4.1%	-0.4%
High fees, costs	3.5%	1.6%	-1.9%
Lacking college atmosphere	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	1.7%	1.6%	-0.1%
Lack of sports	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%
Department/Program disorganized	1.5%	3.3%	1.8%
Transfer of credits	1.5%	1.6%	0.1%
Curriculum	1.4%	3.3%	1.9%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	1.3%	5.7%	4.4%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.3%	4.1%	2.8%
Classes too big	1.2%	1.6%	0.4%
School is too small	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%
Location	1.0%	3.3%	2.3%
Lack of funding for departments/school	0.9%	3.3%	2.4%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Construction	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Need more graduate programs	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Dorms	0.4%	1.6%	1.2%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.3%	1.6%	1.3%
No involvement with community	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%

Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)

On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

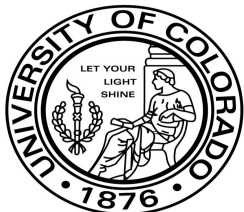
51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	2.8%	2.8%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	13.5%	9.3%	-4.2%
4 - Moderate gain	37.6%	21.5%	-16.1%
5 - High gain	37.1%	44.9%	7.8%
6 - Very high gain	7.9%	21.5%	13.6%
	MEAN=	4.30	4.73
			-
52. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	1.8%	8.5%	6.7%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	7.5%	3.7%
3 - Slight gain	11.8%	26.4%	14.6%
4 - Moderate gain	29.5%	36.8%	7.3%
5 - High gain	34.3%	13.2%	-21.1%
6 - Very high gain	18.4%	7.5%	-10.9%
	MEAN=	4.45	3.61
			-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 ENG SENIORS	% Difference
53. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	2.4%	6.6%	4.2%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	7.5%	3.7%
3 - Slight gain	11.9%	23.6%	11.7%
4 - Moderate gain	32.8%	36.8%	4.0%
5 - High gain	35.3%	21.7%	-13.6%
6 - Very high gain	13.5%	3.8%	-9.7%
MEAN=	4.35	3.71	-
54. Self-understanding			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	5.6%	11.4%	5.8%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	5.7%	1.3%
3 - Slight gain	11.3%	17.1%	5.8%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	26.7%	1.6%
5 - High gain	38.5%	25.7%	-12.8%
6 - Very high gain	15.1%	13.3%	-1.8%
MEAN=	4.31	3.90	-
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.4%	1.9%	1.5%
1 - No gain	13.7%	18.1%	4.4%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	14.3%	5.1%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	20.0%	2.6%
4 - Moderate gain	24.2%	20.0%	-4.2%
5 - High gain	23.5%	13.3%	-10.2%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	12.4%	0.7%
MEAN=	3.69	3.28	-
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.7%	2.9%	1.2%
1 - No gain	18.0%	18.1%	0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	11.1%	20.0%	8.9%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	23.8%	2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	21.5%	13.3%	-8.2%
5 - High gain	17.7%	15.2%	-2.5%
6 - Very high gain	8.6%	6.7%	-1.9%
MEAN=	3.30	2.99	-
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
1 - No gain	12.9%	27.2%	14.3%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	14.6%	5.8%
3 - Slight gain	18.3%	24.3%	6.0%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	16.5%	-8.0%
5 - High gain	20.0%	12.6%	-7.4%
6 - Very high gain	14.9%	3.9%	-11.0%
MEAN=	3.73	2.82	-
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.5%	1.9%	1.4%
1 - No gain	8.1%	13.2%	5.1%
2 - Very slight gain	7.5%	16.0%	8.5%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	22.6%	5.2%
4 - Moderate gain	25.2%	26.4%	1.2%
5 - High gain	28.5%	13.2%	-15.3%
6 - Very high gain	12.7%	6.6%	-6.1%
MEAN=	3.95	3.25	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 ENG SENIORS	% Difference
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	7.9%	25.7%	17.8%
2 - Very slight gain	7.8%	15.2%	7.4%
3 - Slight gain	16.4%	23.8%	7.4%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	21.9%	-5.2%
5 - High gain	27.6%	6.7%	-20.9%
6 - Very high gain	13.0%	6.7%	-6.3%
MEAN=	3.97	2.89	-
60. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	9.9%	27.6%	17.7%
2 - Very slight gain	10.3%	21.0%	10.7%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	22.9%	2.8%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	17.1%	-10.0%
5 - High gain	20.8%	6.7%	-14.1%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	4.8%	-6.4%
MEAN=	3.71	2.69	-
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.5%	1.9%	1.4%
1 - No gain	11.1%	20.0%	8.9%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	13.3%	5.0%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	21.9%	5.9%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	17.1%	-7.4%
5 - High gain	22.8%	16.2%	-6.6%
6 - Very high gain	16.7%	9.5%	-7.2%
MEAN=	3.88	3.19	-
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%
1 - No gain	15.6%	32.4%	16.8%
2 - Very slight gain	11.8%	19.0%	7.2%
3 - Slight gain	19.7%	21.9%	2.2%
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	18.1%	-2.8%
5 - High gain	17.5%	2.9%	-14.6%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	3.8%	-8.8%
MEAN=	3.45	2.46	-
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
1 - No gain	15.8%	32.4%	16.6%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	22.9%	10.1%
3 - Slight gain	19.5%	21.9%	2.4%
4 - Moderate gain	20.1%	14.3%	-5.8%
5 - High gain	18.5%	3.8%	-14.7%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	3.8%	-8.8%
MEAN=	3.49	2.43	-
64. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.0%	2.9%	0.9%
1 - No gain	14.3%	33.3%	19.0%
2 - Very slight gain	13.5%	20.0%	6.5%
3 - Slight gain	18.6%	20.0%	1.4%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	12.4%	-8.6%
5 - High gain	18.5%	7.6%	-10.9%
6 - Very high gain	12.1%	3.8%	-8.3%
MEAN=	3.46	2.44	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 ENG SENIORS	% Difference
65. Skills in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.7%	4.8%	3.1%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	6.7%	2.1%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	10.5%	-0.9%
4 - Moderate gain	25.6%	32.4%	6.8%
5 - High gain	32.2%	24.8%	-7.4%
6 - Very high gain	24.4%	21.0%	-3.4%
MEAN=	4.55	4.29	-
66. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	2.9%	0.9%	-2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	0.9%	-4.8%
3 - Slight gain	13.9%	2.8%	-11.1%
4 - Moderate gain	23.5%	16.8%	-6.7%
5 - High gain	30.9%	36.4%	5.5%
6 - Very high gain	23.0%	42.1%	19.1%
MEAN=	4.42	5.13	-
67. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.2%	3.8%	2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%
3 - Slight gain	7.9%	11.4%	3.5%
4 - Moderate gain	24.3%	21.9%	-2.4%
5 - High gain	40.5%	40.0%	-0.5%
6 - Very high gain	24.3%	21.0%	-3.3%
MEAN=	4.74	4.55	-
68. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	36.3%	71.0%	34.7%
2 - Female	63.7%	29.0%	-34.7%
69. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	83.3%	78.8%	-4.5%
2 - African American	2.5%	1.0%	-1.5%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	6.8%	6.7%	-0.1%
4 - Asian	6.6%	11.5%	4.9%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	0.9%	1.9%	1.0%
70. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1975	1975	-
71. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.2%	1.9%	0.7%
2 - Junior high	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
3 - Some high school	4.5%	0.9%	-3.6%
4 - High school graduate	23.8%	25.2%	1.4%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.4%	6.5%	-1.9%
6 - Some college	23.8%	26.2%	2.4%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.6%	29.0%	4.4%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	11.6%	10.3%	-1.3%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 ENG SENIORS	% Difference
72. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
2 - Junior high	2.1%	2.8%	0.7%
3 - Some high school	4.2%	2.8%	-1.4%
4 - High school graduate	19.5%	17.9%	-1.6%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.1%	4.7%	-1.4%
6 - Some college	19.8%	22.6%	2.8%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	24.5%	-1.1%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	21.6%	23.6%	2.0%
73. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	61.0%	69.2%	8.2%
2 - Married	30.3%	28.0%	-2.3%
3 - Separated	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
4 - Divorced	6.2%	2.8%	-3.4%
5 - Widowed	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
6 - Other	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%



CU-Colorado Springs
2003 Graduating Seniors Survey Report
For Summer 2002 through Spring 2003
 Comparison of University Totals to the College of Nursing

SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS	2003 GRAD	2003 NURS	%
	SENIORS	SENIORS	Difference
1. When did you start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?	N= 762	59	-
2002	3.8%	5.2%	1.4%
2001	15.7%	5.2%	-10.5%
2000	19.2%	20.7%	1.5%
1999	26.3%	25.9%	-0.4%
1998	17.9%	19.0%	1.1%
1997 and before	17.1%	24.1%	7.0%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	38.3%	37.3%	-1.0%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	59.8%	61.0%	1.2%
3 - Unclassified	1.8%	1.7%	-0.1%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 440	31	-
Other	46.8%	48.5%	1.7%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	28.0%	18.2%	-9.8%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	6.0%	6.1%	0.1%
CSU (Colorado State University)	6.0%	6.1%	0.1%
Ft. Lewis	1.5%	3.0%	1.5%
USC (University of Southern Colorado)	1.1%	6.1%	5.0%
New Mexico Highlands	0.4%	6.1%	5.7%
Beth-El	0.4%	6.1%	5.7%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	85.2%	83.1%	-2.1%
2 - Non-resident	14.8%	16.9%	2.1%
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)	86.6%	93.2%	6.6%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	13.4%	6.8%	-6.6%
5. When will you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Please indicate semester and year.	2002-2003	2002-2003	
Summer	7.0%	5.2%	-1.8%
Fall	24.7%	24.1%	-0.6%
Spring	68.2%	70.7%	2.5%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	54.3%	3.4%	-50.9%
2 - Bachelor of Science	45.8%	96.6%	50.8%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 NURS SENIORS	% Difference
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Psychology	11.9%	3.2%	-8.7%
Nursing	5.5%	87.1%	81.6%
Health Care Services	1.5%	3.2%	1.7%
Other	0.5%	6.5%	6.0%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
Nursing	7.8%	100.0%	92.2%
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	15.0%	22.0%	7.0%
2 - No	85.0%	78.0%	-7.0%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.21	3.24	-
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically?			
1-Very Little	3.6%	5.2%	1.6%
2-Some	27.9%	25.9%	-2.0%
3-Much	48.9%	43.1%	-5.8%
4-Very Much	19.5%	25.9%	6.4%
11b. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e. work or family)?			
1-Very Little	22.7%	28.1%	5.4%
2-Some	32.6%	29.8%	-2.8%
3-Much	33.6%	31.6%	-2.0%
4-Very Much	11.0%	10.5%	-0.5%
11c. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1-Very Little	20.1%	8.6%	-11.5%
2-Some	40.1%	46.6%	6.5%
3-Much	28.0%	29.3%	1.3%
4-Very Much	11.8%	15.5%	3.7%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	6.0%	3.6%	-2.4%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.2%	1.8%	-1.4%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	42.9%	21.8%	-21.1%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.7%	1.8%	0.1%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	2.7%	9.1%	6.4%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.5%	5.5%	-2.0%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.2%	12.7%	7.5%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.3%	23.6%	10.3%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	14.5%	18.2%	3.7%
11 - Other	2.4%	1.8%	-0.6%

		2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 NURS SENIORS	% Difference
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes, full-time		9.0%	10.7%	1.7%
2 - Yes, part-time		1.3%	3.6%	2.3%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)		89.6%	85.7%	-3.9%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?	N=	78	7	
Program:				
Other (general graduate courses)		30.7%	42.9%	12.2%
MSN (Master of Nursing)		4.0%	42.9%	38.9%
LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)		1.3%	14.3%	13.0%
University:				
UCCS		52.1%	71.4%	19.3%
Other		32.4%	28.6%	-3.8%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?				
1 - Yes		74.4%	64.4%	-10.0%
2 - No		25.6%	35.6%	10.0%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?				
1 - Seek employment		41.9%	55.6%	13.7%
2 - Attend graduate school		11.3%	5.6%	-5.7%
3 - Continue current employment		9.9%	9.3%	-0.6%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		21.9%	22.2%	0.3%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program		3.5%	0.0%	-3.5%
6 - Be a homemaker		0.8%	1.9%	1.1%
7 - Take time off		4.1%	3.7%	-0.4%
8 - Other		6.7%	1.9%	-4.8%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN=	28.32	27.71	-
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?				
1- Not Related		40.2%	20.9%	-19.3%
2- Sometimes Related		23.6%	16.3%	-7.3%
3- More Related Than Not		15.0%	9.3%	-5.7%
4- Highly Related		21.1%	53.5%	32.4%
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N=	178	18	
Spouse		34.2%	42.9%	8.7%
Parents		26.7%	23.8%	-2.9%
Loans/Grants		17.3%	14.3%	-3.0%
Other		11.4%	19.0%	7.6%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 NURS SENIORS	% Difference
Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:			
18. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.9%	1.7%	0.8%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	1.7%	-1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.3%	3.4%	1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.8%	5.1%	-10.7%
5 - Agree	55.5%	42.4%	-13.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.5%	45.8%	23.3%
	MEAN= 4.89	5.22	-
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.0%	1.7%	-0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.3%	10.2%	-0.1%
5 - Agree	40.1%	37.3%	-2.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	45.9%	50.8%	4.9%
	MEAN= 5.26	5.37	-
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Disagree	5.0%	5.1%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.3%	0.0%	-7.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.0%	10.2%	-17.8%
5 - Agree	39.4%	40.7%	1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.5%	44.1%	25.6%
	MEAN= 4.54	5.19	-
21. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national and global relations.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	3.4%	-1.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	1.7%	-6.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.8%	23.7%	-6.1%
5 - Agree	35.6%	49.2%	13.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.6%	20.3%	0.7%
	MEAN= 4.51	4.76	-
22. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.9%	3.4%	-2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.9%	10.2%	-12.7%
5 - Agree	50.7%	45.8%	-4.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.4%	40.7%	23.3%
	MEAN= 4.73	5.24	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 NURS SENIORS	% Difference
23. In general, CU-Colorado Springs faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	0.0%	-3.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.1%	6.8%	-5.3%
5 - Agree	49.0%	54.2%	5.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.3%	39.0%	5.7%
MEAN=	5.08	5.32	-
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	1.7%	-0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	5.1%	1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.9%	6.8%	-6.1%
5 - Agree	40.6%	35.6%	-5.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.2%	50.8%	10.6%
MEAN=	5.10	5.29	-
SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS			
25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?			
1 - Yes	13.9%	8.5%	-5.4%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	86.1%	91.5%	5.4%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=		
Computer Science	105	6	
Special Ed. Licensure Program	7.6%	16.7%	9.1%
Biology	4.8%	16.7%	11.9%
Pre-professional	3.8%	16.7%	12.9%
Dist. Studies - Justice/Public Administration	1.9%	33.3%	31.4%
	1.0%	16.7%	15.7%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-6	17.7%	63.2%	45.5%
7 or more	82.3%	36.8%	-45.5%
MEAN=	9.68	7.37	-
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	4.62	5.15	-
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	3.81	4.10	-
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.65	3.77	-
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.08	3.73	-
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.35	3.36	-
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	4.28	4.95	-
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.93	4.19	-
h - scientific methodology.	3.39	4.36	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 NURS SENIORS	% Difference
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.4%	1.7%	-0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.8%	15.3%	1.5%
5 - Agree	53.5%	45.8%	-7.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.1%	37.3%	8.2%
MEAN=	5.07	5.19	-
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.5%	5.5%	-11.0%
5 - Agree	52.4%	54.2%	1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	37.3%	10.5%
MEAN=	5.00	5.29	-
30. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 30a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 31.			
30a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	491	43
2-year college		43.5%	46.3%
4-year college		27.7%	27.8%
University		28.9%	25.9%
			2.8%
			0.1%
			-3.0%
30b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	48.99	55.73
			-
31. 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		0.1%	0.0%
2- Poor		1.1%	1.7%
3- Fair		22.9%	15.5%
4- Good		56.0%	63.8%
5- Excellent		20.0%	19.0%
			-1.0%
MEAN=		3.95	4.00
			-
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1- Very Poor		0.7%	1.7%
2- Poor		3.0%	1.7%
3- Fair		25.5%	10.3%
4- Good		51.0%	62.1%
5- Excellent		19.8%	24.1%
			4.3%
MEAN=		3.86	4.05
			-
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1- Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%
2- Poor		2.1%	0.0%
3- Fair		26.3%	3.4%
4- Good		50.9%	69.0%
5- Excellent		20.4%	27.6%
			7.2%
MEAN=		3.89	4.24
			-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 NURS SENIORS	% Difference
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1- Very Poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
3- Fair	14.8%	3.4%	-11.4%
4- Good	54.8%	56.9%	2.1%
5- Excellent	28.4%	39.7%	11.3%
MEAN=	4.10	4.36	-
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.7%	3.5%	1.8%
3- Fair	18.7%	10.5%	-8.2%
4- Good	50.3%	56.1%	5.8%
5- Excellent	29.3%	29.8%	0.5%
MEAN=	4.07	4.12	-
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2- Poor	6.5%	5.2%	-1.3%
3- Fair	34.2%	25.9%	-8.3%
4- Good	41.3%	53.4%	12.1%
5- Excellent	17.4%	15.5%	-1.9%
MEAN=	3.68	3.79	-
READING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2- Poor	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
3- Fair	18.3%	12.1%	-6.2%
4- Good	46.0%	50.0%	4.0%
5- Excellent	32.7%	37.9%	5.2%
MEAN=	4.08	4.26	-
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
3- Fair	16.1%	6.9%	-9.2%
4- Good	43.9%	41.4%	-2.5%
5- Excellent	38.0%	51.7%	13.7%
MEAN=	4.18	4.45	-
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
3- Fair	9.9%	5.2%	-4.7%
4-Good	50.6%	43.1%	-7.5%
5- Excellent	38.2%	51.7%	13.5%
MEAN=	4.26	4.47	-
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2- Poor	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
3- Fair	12.4%	0.0%	-12.4%
4- Good	41.2%	50.0%	8.8%
5- Excellent	44.5%	50.0%	5.5%
MEAN=	4.28	4.50	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 NURS SENIORS	% Difference
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	3.8%	1.7%	-2.1%
3- Fair	16.8%	12.1%	-4.7%
4- Good	40.6%	39.7%	-0.9%
5- Excellent	38.4%	46.6%	8.2%
MEAN=	4.13	4.31	-
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2- Poor	4.6%	1.7%	-2.9%
3- Fair	25.4%	13.8%	-11.6%
4- Good	42.3%	46.6%	4.3%
5- Excellent	27.1%	37.9%	10.8%
MEAN=	3.90	4.21	-
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	1.2%	1.7%	0.5%
2- Poor	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
3- Fair	18.5%	6.9%	-11.6%
4- Good	45.6%	50.0%	4.4%
5- Excellent	31.3%	41.4%	10.1%
MEAN=	4.03	4.29	-
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2- Poor	5.4%	3.4%	-2.0%
3- Fair	23.6%	15.5%	-8.1%
4- Good	42.3%	46.6%	4.3%
5- Excellent	27.3%	34.5%	7.2%
MEAN=	3.88	4.12	-
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1- Very Poor	1.9%	3.5%	1.6%
2- Poor	8.3%	1.8%	-6.5%
3- Fair	30.5%	22.8%	-7.7%
4- Good	39.9%	54.4%	14.5%
5- Excellent	19.5%	17.5%	-2.0%
MEAN=	3.67	3.81	-
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%
2- Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3- Fair	13.4%	10.3%	-3.1%
4- Good	58.7%	56.9%	-1.8%
5- Excellent	27.0%	31.0%	4.0%
MEAN=	4.12	4.16	-
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
3- Fair	9.7%	1.7%	-8.0%
4- Good	63.0%	60.3%	-2.7%
5- Excellent	26.5%	37.9%	11.4%
MEAN=	4.15	4.36	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 NURS SENIORS	% Difference
32. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
2 - Disagree	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	5.2%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.9%	8.6%	-13.3%
5 - Agree	54.3%	44.8%	-9.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.2%	41.4%	25.2%
MEAN=	4.76	5.22	-
33. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	3.2%	0.0%	-3.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	1.7%	-5.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	19.0%	-3.5%
5 - Agree	45.4%	43.1%	-2.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.3%	36.2%	14.9%
MEAN=	4.73	5.14	-
34. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.0%	12.1%	2.1%
5 - Agree	57.5%	44.8%	-12.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.8%	43.1%	14.3%
MEAN=	5.10	5.31	-
35. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
2 - Disagree	3.9%	1.7%	-2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	3.4%	-3.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	10.3%	-6.6%
5 - Agree	43.8%	44.8%	1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	39.7%	12.9%
MEAN=	4.78	5.17	-
36. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	46.6%	48.3%	1.7%
2 - Disagree	34.9%	36.2%	1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.4%	5.2%	-4.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.1%	1.7%	-2.4%
5 - Agree	3.3%	5.2%	1.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.6%	3.4%	1.8%
MEAN=	1.87	1.90	-
37. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	8.8%	8.6%	-0.2%
2 - Disagree	18.6%	22.4%	3.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	15.5%	3.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.8%	20.7%	-1.1%
5 - Agree	21.3%	22.4%	1.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.2%	10.3%	-6.9%
MEAN=	3.80	3.57	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 NURS SENIORS	% Difference
38. The faculty at CU-Colorado Springs used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	1.8%	-3.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.2%	5.3%	-4.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.2%	24.6%	-4.6%
5 - Agree	38.4%	47.4%	9.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.3%	21.1%	5.8%
MEAN=	4.43	4.81	-
39. 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	18.1%	25.9%	7.8%
2 - Rarely	32.5%	41.4%	8.9%
3 - Sometimes	38.3%	24.1%	-14.2%
4 - Often	9.9%	3.4%	-6.5%
5 - Always	1.2%	5.2%	4.0%
40. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.3%	46.6%	28.3%
2 - Rarely	26.9%	31.0%	4.1%
3 - Sometimes	34.7%	15.5%	-19.2%
4 - Often	18.3%	5.2%	-13.1%
5 - Always	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%
41. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1 - Very Poor	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
2 - Poor	6.4%	7.0%	0.6%
3 - Fair	22.4%	28.1%	5.7%
4 - Good	44.0%	38.6%	-5.4%
5 - Excellent	23.9%	26.3%	2.4%
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	3.1%	7.1%	4.0%
2 - Poor	5.6%	7.1%	1.5%
3 - Fair	19.6%	32.1%	12.5%
4 - Good	44.4%	30.4%	-14.0%
5 - Excellent	27.3%	23.2%	-4.1%
43. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	40.0%	34.5%	-5.5%
2 - No	60.0%	65.5%	5.5%
44. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1 - None	60.5%	39.7%	-20.8%
2 - 1-5	25.8%	29.3%	3.5%
3 - 5-10	9.1%	13.8%	4.7%
4 - 10-15	2.4%	3.4%	1.0%
5 - Over 15	2.3%	13.8%	11.5%
45. 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	23.1%	8.6%	-14.5%
2 - One	25.5%	25.9%	0.4%
3 - Two or Three	40.1%	34.5%	-5.6%
4 - Four or More	11.4%	31.0%	19.6%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 NURS SENIORS	% Difference
46. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	14.2%	15.5%	1.3%
2 - Occasionally	64.7%	63.8%	-0.9%
3 - Often	16.4%	19.0%	2.6%
4 - Very Often	4.8%	1.7%	-3.1%
47. As a student at CU-Colorado Springs, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	35.3%	89.5%	54.2%
2 - No	62.7%	10.5%	-52.2%
48. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, email, Internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Occasionally	10.0%	5.2%	-4.8%
3 - Often	25.0%	24.1%	-0.9%
4 - Very Often	64.8%	70.7%	5.9%
49. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Location	16.4%	11.4%	-5.0%
Small class size	12.6%	7.6%	-5.0%
Faculty	11.5%	13.9%	2.4%
Cost	8.2%	5.1%	-3.1%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	5.2%	5.1%	-0.1%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.8%	5.1%	0.3%
Small school/atmosphere	4.6%	7.6%	3.0%
Other	4.6%	2.5%	-2.1%
Quality education	4.2%	5.1%	0.9%
Convenient	4.0%	8.9%	4.9%
Availability of faculty	3.1%	3.8%	0.7%
Class hours/schedule	3.0%	2.5%	-0.5%
Good departmental programs	3.0%	2.5%	-0.5%
Had major I wanted	1.2%	3.8%	2.6%
Well-rounded education	1.2%	5.1%	3.9%
Good reputation	1.0%	3.8%	2.8%
Accredited	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%
Curriculum	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%
Friendly atmosphere	0.7%	1.3%	0.6%
Diverse course offerings	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%
Good Cohesiveness, communication	0.2%	1.3%	1.1%
50. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Parking	23.2%	27.9%	4.7%
Other	13.3%	14.0%	0.7%
Little campus life/social life	8.2%	2.3%	-5.9%
Class hours/schedule	7.6%	7.0%	-0.6%
Faculty	6.2%	2.3%	-3.9%
High fees, costs	3.5%	11.6%	8.1%
Lacking college atmosphere	2.5%	2.3%	-0.2%
Department/Program disorganized	1.5%	7.0%	5.5%
Transfer of credits	1.5%	4.7%	3.2%
Curriculum	1.4%	7.0%	5.6%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.3%	2.3%	1.0%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.2%	2.3%	1.1%
School is too small	1.0%	2.3%	1.3%
Inadequate library resources	0.7%	4.7%	4.0%
No involvement with community	0.3%	2.3%	2.0%

Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)

On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.2%	1.8%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	2.8%	1.8%	-1.0%
3 - Slight gain	13.5%	5.3%	-8.2%
4 - Moderate gain	37.6%	33.3%	-4.3%
5 - High gain	37.1%	40.4%	3.3%
6 - Very high gain	7.9%	17.5%	9.6%
MEAN=	4.30	4.61	-
52. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.4%	1.8%	1.4%
1 - No gain	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	3.5%	-0.3%
3 - Slight gain	11.8%	5.3%	-6.5%
4 - Moderate gain	29.5%	28.1%	-1.4%
5 - High gain	34.3%	35.1%	0.8%
6 - Very high gain	18.4%	26.3%	7.9%
MEAN=	4.45	4.68	-
53. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	3.5%	-0.3%
3 - Slight gain	11.9%	10.5%	-1.4%
4 - Moderate gain	32.8%	26.3%	-6.5%
5 - High gain	35.3%	50.9%	15.6%
6 - Very high gain	13.5%	8.8%	-4.7%
MEAN=	4.35	4.51	-
54. Self-understanding			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	5.6%	3.5%	-2.1%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	3.5%	-0.9%
3 - Slight gain	11.3%	8.8%	-2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	21.1%	-4.0%
5 - High gain	38.5%	45.6%	7.1%
6 - Very high gain	15.1%	17.5%	2.4%
MEAN=	4.31	4.54	-
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	13.7%	10.5%	-3.2%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	3.5%	-5.7%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	10.5%	-6.9%
4 - Moderate gain	24.2%	28.1%	3.9%
5 - High gain	23.5%	35.1%	11.6%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	12.3%	0.6%
MEAN=	3.69	4.11	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 NURS SENIORS	% Difference
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
1 - No gain	18.0%	17.5%	-0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	11.1%	3.5%	-7.6%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	10.5%	-10.8%
4 - Moderate gain	21.5%	31.6%	10.1%
5 - High gain	17.7%	26.3%	8.6%
6 - Very high gain	8.6%	10.5%	1.9%
MEAN=	3.30	3.77	-
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
1 - No gain	12.9%	14.0%	1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	8.8%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	18.3%	12.3%	-6.0%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	24.6%	0.1%
5 - High gain	20.0%	26.3%	6.3%
6 - Very high gain	14.9%	14.0%	-0.9%
MEAN=	3.73	3.82	-
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	8.1%	8.8%	0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	7.5%	1.8%	-5.7%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	8.8%	-8.6%
4 - Moderate gain	25.2%	24.6%	-0.6%
5 - High gain	28.5%	36.8%	8.3%
6 - Very high gain	12.7%	19.3%	6.6%
MEAN=	3.95	4.37	-
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.1%	1.8%	1.7%
1 - No gain	7.9%	3.5%	-4.4%
2 - Very slight gain	7.8%	1.8%	-6.0%
3 - Slight gain	16.4%	19.3%	2.9%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	26.3%	-0.8%
5 - High gain	27.6%	31.6%	4.0%
6 - Very high gain	13.0%	15.8%	2.8%
MEAN=	3.97	4.23	-
60. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	9.9%	15.8%	5.9%
2 - Very slight gain	10.3%	7.0%	-3.3%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	12.3%	-7.8%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	43.9%	16.8%
5 - High gain	20.8%	10.5%	-10.3%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	10.5%	-0.7%
MEAN=	3.71	3.58	-
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	11.1%	1.8%	-9.3%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	1.8%	-6.5%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	17.5%	1.5%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	17.5%	-7.0%
5 - High gain	22.8%	33.3%	10.5%
6 - Very high gain	16.7%	28.1%	11.4%
MEAN=	3.88	4.63	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 NURS SENIORS	% Difference
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
1 - No gain	15.6%	8.8%	-6.8%
2 - Very slight gain	11.8%	14.0%	2.2%
3 - Slight gain	19.7%	17.5%	-2.2%
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	28.1%	7.2%
5 - High gain	17.5%	21.1%	3.6%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	10.5%	-2.1%
MEAN=	3.45	3.70	-
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
1 - No gain	15.8%	14.0%	-1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	8.8%	-4.0%
3 - Slight gain	19.5%	22.8%	3.3%
4 - Moderate gain	20.1%	24.6%	4.5%
5 - High gain	18.5%	22.8%	4.3%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	7.0%	-5.6%
MEAN=	3.49	3.54	-
64. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
1 - No gain	14.3%	12.3%	-2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	13.5%	8.8%	-4.7%
3 - Slight gain	18.6%	15.8%	-2.8%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	24.6%	3.6%
5 - High gain	18.5%	31.6%	13.1%
6 - Very high gain	12.1%	7.0%	-5.1%
MEAN=	3.46	3.75	-
65. Skills in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	1.8%	-2.8%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	8.8%	-2.6%
4 - Moderate gain	25.6%	15.8%	-9.8%
5 - High gain	32.2%	38.6%	6.4%
6 - Very high gain	24.4%	35.1%	10.7%
MEAN=	4.55	4.96	-
66. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	1.8%	-3.9%
3 - Slight gain	13.9%	5.3%	-8.6%
4 - Moderate gain	23.5%	21.1%	-2.4%
5 - High gain	30.9%	31.6%	0.7%
6 - Very high gain	23.0%	40.4%	17.4%
MEAN=	4.42	5.04	-
67. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
3 - Slight gain	7.9%	5.3%	-2.6%
4 - Moderate gain	24.3%	21.1%	-3.2%
5 - High gain	40.5%	31.6%	-8.9%
6 - Very high gain	24.3%	42.1%	17.8%
MEAN=	4.74	5.11	-

	2003 GRAD	2003 NURS	%
	SENIORS	SENIORS	Difference
68. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	36.3%	10.3%	-26.0%
2 - Female	63.7%	89.7%	26.0%
69. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	83.3%	89.7%	6.4%
2 - African American	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	6.8%	3.4%	-3.4%
4 - Asian	6.6%	1.7%	-4.9%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	0.9%	1.7%	0.8%
70. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1975	1973
			-
71. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
2 - Junior high	2.0%	5.2%	3.2%
3 - Some high school	4.5%	6.9%	2.4%
4 - High school graduate	23.8%	22.4%	-1.4%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.4%	8.6%	0.2%
6 - Some college	23.8%	25.9%	2.1%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.6%	19.0%	-5.6%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	11.6%	12.1%	0.5%
72. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Junior high	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
3 - Some high school	4.2%	1.7%	-2.5%
4 - High school graduate	19.5%	22.4%	2.9%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.1%	5.2%	-0.9%
6 - Some college	19.8%	24.1%	4.3%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	17.2%	-8.4%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	21.6%	29.3%	7.7%
73. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	61.0%	37.9%	-23.1%
2 - Married	30.3%	46.6%	16.3%
3 - Separated	0.7%	3.4%	2.7%
4 - Divorced	6.2%	10.3%	4.1%
5 - Widowed	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
6 - Other	1.4%	1.7%	0.3%



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SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 HIST SENIORS	% Difference
1. When did you start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?	N= 762	34	-
2002	3.8%	9.1%	5.3%
2001	15.7%	21.2%	5.5%
2000	19.2%	27.3%	8.1%
1999	26.3%	18.2%	-8.1%
1998	17.9%	3.0%	-14.9%
1997 and before	17.1%	21.2%	4.1%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	38.3%	23.5%	-14.8%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	59.8%	73.5%	13.7%
3 - Unclassified	1.8%	2.9%	1.1%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 440	25	-
Other	46.8%	46.2%	-0.6%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	28.0%	42.3%	14.3%
CSU (Colorado State University)	6.0%	3.8%	-2.2%
Ft. Lewis	1.5%	3.8%	2.3%
US Air Force Academy	0.7%	3.8%	3.1%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	85.2%	88.2%	3.0%
2 - Non-resident	14.8%	11.8%	-3.0%
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)	86.6%	85.3%	-1.3%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	13.4%	14.7%	1.3%
5. When will you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs? Please indicate semester and year.			
Summer	2002-2003 7.0%	2002-2003 8.8%	1.8%
Fall	24.7%	8.8%	-15.9%
Spring	68.2%	82.4%	14.2%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	54.3%	100.0%	45.7%
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
History	4.2%	94.4%	90.2%
English	3.9%	2.8%	-1.1%
General Business	1.6%	2.8%	1.2%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	55.3%	100.0%	44.7%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 HIST SENIORS	% Difference
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	15.0%	17.6%	2.6%
2 - No	85.0%	82.4%	-2.6%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.21	3.23	-
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	3.6%	3.0%	-0.6%
2-Some	27.9%	15.2%	-12.7%
3-Much	48.9%	48.5%	-0.4%
4-Very Much	19.5%	33.3%	13.8%
11b. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e. work or family)?			
1-Very Little	22.7%	18.2%	-4.5%
2-Some	32.6%	21.2%	-11.4%
3-Much	33.6%	42.4%	8.8%
4-Very Much	11.0%	18.2%	7.2%
11c. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1-Very Little	20.1%	18.8%	-1.3%
2-Some	40.1%	34.4%	-5.7%
3-Much	28.0%	21.9%	-6.1%
4-Very Much	11.8%	25.0%	13.2%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	6.0%	2.9%	-3.1%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.	0.7%	2.9%	2.2%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.2%	2.9%	-0.3%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	42.9%	32.4%	-10.5%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.7%	2.9%	1.2%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	2.7%	5.9%	3.2%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.5%	11.8%	4.3%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.2%	8.8%	3.6%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.3%	11.8%	-1.5%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	14.5%	11.8%	-2.7%
11 - Other	2.4%	5.9%	3.5%

		2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 HIST SENIORS	% Difference
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes, full-time		9.0%	12.1%	3.1%
2 - Yes, part-time		1.3%	3.0%	1.7%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)		89.6%	84.8%	-4.8%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?	N=	78	5	
Program:				
Other (general graduate courses)		30.7%	20.0%	-10.7%
TEP (Teacher Education Program)		18.7%	60.0%	41.3%
MBA (Master of Business Administration)		6.7%	20.0%	13.3%
University:				
UCCS		52.1%	60.0%	7.9%
Other		32.4%	20.0%	-12.4%
CC (Colorado College)		1.4%	20.0%	18.6%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?				
1 - Yes		74.4%	83.3%	8.9%
2 - No		25.6%	16.7%	-8.9%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?				
1 - Seek employment		41.9%	21.2%	-20.7%
2 - Attend graduate school		11.3%	15.2%	3.9%
3 - Continue current employment		9.9%	9.1%	-0.8%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		21.9%	18.2%	-3.7%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program		3.5%	6.1%	2.6%
6 - Be a homemaker		0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
7 - Take time off		4.1%	6.1%	2.0%
8 - Other		6.7%	24.2%	17.5%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN=	28.32	30.71	-
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?				
1- Not Related		40.2%	74.1%	33.9%
2- Sometimes Related		23.6%	18.5%	-5.1%
3- More Related Than Not		15.0%	7.4%	-7.6%
4- Highly Related		21.1%	0.0%	-21.1%
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N=	178	8	
Spouse		34.2%	22.2%	-12.0%
Parents		26.7%	11.1%	-15.6%
Loans/Grants		17.3%	11.1%	-6.2%
Other		11.4%	33.3%	21.9%
Savings		7.4%	11.1%	3.7%
Retirement		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Stipend		1.0%	11.1%	10.1%
Welfare		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 HIST SENIORS	% Difference
Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:			
18. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.8%	17.6%	1.8%
5 - Agree	55.5%	61.8%	6.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.5%	20.6%	-1.9%
MEAN=	4.89	5.03	-
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.3%	2.9%	-7.4%
5 - Agree	40.1%	41.2%	1.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	45.9%	55.9%	10.0%
MEAN=	5.26	5.53	-
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Disagree	5.0%	5.9%	0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.3%	5.9%	-1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.0%	32.4%	4.4%
5 - Agree	39.4%	38.2%	-1.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.5%	17.6%	-0.9%
MEAN=	4.54	4.56	-
21. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national and global relations.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	3.0%	1.3%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	3.0%	-5.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.8%	21.2%	-8.6%
5 - Agree	35.6%	20.3%	-15.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.6%	42.4%	22.8%
MEAN=	4.51	5.03	-
22. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	3.0%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.9%	6.1%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.9%	6.1%	-16.8%
5 - Agree	50.7%	69.7%	19.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.4%	15.2%	-2.2%
MEAN=	4.73	4.88	-
23. In general, CU-Colorado Springs faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	3.0%	-0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.1%	6.1%	-6.0%
5 - Agree	49.0%	45.5%	-3.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.3%	45.5%	12.2%
MEAN=	5.08	5.33	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 HIST SENIORS	% Difference
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	2.9%	1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	2.9%	-0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.9%	8.8%	-4.1%
5 - Agree	40.6%	35.3%	-5.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.2%	50.0%	9.8%
MEAN=	5.10	5.26	-

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?			
1 - Yes	13.9%	8.8%	-5.1%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	86.1%	91.2%	5.1%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=		
Other	105	3	
Nursing	9.5%	33.3%	23.8%
Dist. Studies - Other	3.8%	33.3%	29.5%
	1.0%	33.3%	32.3%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-6	17.7%	8.8%	-8.9%
7 or more	82.3%	91.2%	8.9%
MEAN=	9.68	11.76	-
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	4.62	5.72	-
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	3.81	5.59	-
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.65	3.15	-
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.08	3.00	-
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.35	1.20	-
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	4.28	5.60	-
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.93	5.77	-
h - scientific methodology.	3.39	3.05	-
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.4%	8.8%	6.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.8%	2.9%	-10.9%
5 - Agree	53.5%	38.2%	-15.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.1%	50.0%	20.9%
MEAN=	5.07	5.29	-
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.2%	2.9%	1.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.5%	11.8%	-4.7%
5 - Agree	52.4%	41.2%	-11.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	41.2%	14.4%
MEAN=	5.00	5.15	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 HIST SENIORS	% Difference
30. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 30a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 31.			
30a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N= 491	26	
2-year college	43.5%	50.0%	6.5%
4-year college	27.7%	33.3%	5.6%
University	28.9%	16.7%	-12.2%
30b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN= 48.99	48.18	-
31. 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	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3- Fair	22.9%	29.4%	6.5%
4- Good	56.0%	64.7%	8.7%
5- Excellent	20.0%	5.9%	-14.1%
	MEAN= 3.95	3.76	-
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2- Poor	3.0%	8.8%	5.8%
3- Fair	25.5%	44.1%	18.6%
4- Good	51.0%	41.2%	-9.8%
5- Excellent	19.8%	5.9%	-13.9%
	MEAN= 3.86	3.44	-
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	2.1%	5.9%	3.8%
3- Fair	26.3%	41.2%	14.9%
4- Good	50.9%	41.2%	-9.7%
5- Excellent	20.4%	11.8%	-8.6%
	MEAN= 3.89	3.59	-
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1- Very Poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor	1.9%	2.9%	1.0%
3- Fair	14.8%	8.8%	-6.0%
4- Good	54.8%	44.1%	-10.7%
5- Excellent	28.4%	44.1%	15.7%
	MEAN= 4.10	4.29	-
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.7%	5.9%	4.2%
3- Fair	18.7%	11.8%	-6.9%
4- Good	50.3%	47.1%	-3.2%
5- Excellent	29.3%	35.3%	6.0%
	MEAN= 4.07	4.12	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 HIST SENIORS	% Difference
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	6.1%	5.4%
2- Poor	6.5%	12.1%	5.6%
3- Fair	34.2%	42.4%	8.2%
4- Good	41.3%	33.3%	-8.0%
5- Excellent	17.4%	6.1%	-11.3%
MEAN=	3.68	3.21	-
READING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2- Poor	2.5%	8.8%	6.3%
3- Fair	18.3%	0.0%	-18.3%
4- Good	46.0%	23.5%	-22.5%
5- Excellent	32.7%	67.6%	34.9%
MEAN=	4.08	4.50	-
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	1.7%	5.9%	4.2%
3- Fair	16.1%	2.9%	-13.2%
4- Good	43.9%	11.8%	-32.1%
5- Excellent	38.0%	79.4%	41.4%
MEAN=	4.18	4.65	-
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.3%	2.9%	1.6%
3- Fair	9.9%	5.9%	-4.0%
4-Good	50.6%	29.4%	-21.2%
5- Excellent	38.2%	61.8%	23.6%
MEAN=	4.26	4.50	-
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	2.9%	2.4%
2- Poor	1.3%	5.9%	4.6%
3- Fair	12.4%	8.8%	-3.6%
4- Good	41.2%	38.2%	-3.0%
5- Excellent	44.5%	44.1%	-0.4%
MEAN=	4.28	4.15	-
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	2.9%	2.5%
2- Poor	3.8%	2.9%	-0.9%
3- Fair	16.8%	2.9%	-13.9%
4- Good	40.6%	26.5%	-14.1%
5- Excellent	38.4%	64.7%	26.3%
MEAN=	4.13	4.47	-
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2- Poor	4.6%	8.8%	4.2%
3- Fair	25.4%	8.8%	-16.6%
4- Good	42.3%	41.2%	-1.1%
5- Excellent	27.1%	41.2%	14.1%
MEAN=	3.90	4.15	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 HIST SENIORS	% Difference
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
2- Poor	3.3%	5.9%	2.6%
3- Fair	18.5%	8.8%	-9.7%
4- Good	45.6%	32.4%	-13.2%
5- Excellent	31.3%	52.9%	21.6%
MEAN=	4.03	4.32	-
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2- Poor	5.4%	5.9%	0.5%
3- Fair	23.6%	5.9%	-17.7%
4- Good	42.3%	35.3%	-7.0%
5- Excellent	27.3%	52.9%	25.6%
MEAN=	3.88	4.35	-
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1- Very Poor	1.9%	2.9%	1.0%
2- Poor	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%
3- Fair	30.5%	0.0%	-30.5%
4- Good	39.9%	17.6%	-22.3%
5- Excellent	19.5%	79.4%	59.9%
MEAN=	3.67	4.71	-
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	0.7%	2.9%	2.2%
3- Fair	13.4%	5.9%	-7.5%
4- Good	58.7%	44.1%	-14.6%
5- Excellent	27.0%	47.1%	20.1%
MEAN=	4.12	4.35	-
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	2.9%	2.6%
2- Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
3- Fair	9.7%	8.8%	-0.9%
4- Good	63.0%	44.1%	-18.9%
5- Excellent	26.5%	44.1%	17.6%
MEAN=	4.15	4.26	-
32. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.8%	2.9%	2.1%
2 - Disagree	1.6%	2.9%	1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.9%	23.5%	1.6%
5 - Agree	54.3%	47.1%	-7.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.2%	23.5%	7.3%
MEAN=	4.76	4.79	-
33. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	3.2%	5.9%	2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	0.0%	-7.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	14.7%	-7.8%
5 - Agree	45.4%	41.2%	-4.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.3%	38.2%	16.9%
MEAN=	4.73	5.06	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 HIST SENIORS	% Difference
34. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	0.5%	3.0%	2.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.0%	6.1%	-3.9%
5 - Agree	57.5%	36.4%	-21.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.8%	54.5%	25.7%
MEAN=	5.10	5.39	-
35. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.6%	6.3%	4.7%
2 - Disagree	3.9%	3.1%	-0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	6.3%	-0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	6.3%	-10.6%
5 - Agree	43.8%	31.3%	-12.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	46.9%	20.1%
MEAN=	4.78	4.94	-
36. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	46.6%	57.6%	11.0%
2 - Disagree	34.9%	27.3%	-7.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.4%	12.1%	2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.1%	0.0%	-4.1%
5 - Agree	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.6%	3.0%	1.4%
MEAN=	1.87	1.67	-
37. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	8.8%	15.2%	6.4%
2 - Disagree	18.6%	30.3%	11.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	12.1%	-0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.8%	6.1%	-15.7%
5 - Agree	21.3%	21.2%	-0.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.2%	15.2%	-2.0%
MEAN=	3.80	3.33	-
38. The faculty at CU-Colorado Springs used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.2%	3.0%	-7.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.2%	15.2%	-14.0%
5 - Agree	38.4%	33.3%	-5.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.3%	48.5%	33.2%
MEAN=	4.43	5.27	-
39. 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	18.1%	6.1%	-12.0%
2 - Rarely	32.5%	27.3%	-5.2%
3 - Sometimes	38.3%	51.5%	13.2%
4 - Often	9.9%	9.1%	-0.8%
5 - Always	1.2%	6.1%	4.9%
40. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.3%	18.2%	-0.1%
2 - Rarely	26.9%	33.3%	6.4%
3 - Sometimes	34.7%	33.3%	-1.4%
4 - Often	18.3%	15.2%	-3.1%
5 - Always	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 HIST SENIORS	% Difference
41. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	3.3%	3.1%	-0.2%
2- Poor	6.4%	0.0%	-6.4%
3- Fair	22.4%	15.6%	-6.8%
4- Good	44.0%	37.5%	-6.5%
5- Excellent	23.9%	43.8%	19.9%
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	3.1%	6.1%	3.0%
2- Poor	5.6%	6.1%	0.5%
3- Fair	19.6%	15.2%	-4.4%
4- Good	44.4%	42.4%	-2.0%
5- Excellent	27.3%	30.3%	3.0%
43. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	40.0%	66.7%	26.7%
2 - No	60.0%	33.3%	-26.7%
44. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	60.5%	33.3%	-27.2%
2- 1-5	25.8%	45.5%	19.7%
3- 5-10	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%
4-10-15	2.4%	12.1%	9.7%
5-Over 15	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
45. 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	23.1%	9.1%	-14.0%
2 - One	25.5%	21.2%	-4.3%
3 - Two or Three	40.1%	63.6%	23.5%
4 - Four or More	11.4%	6.1%	-5.3%
46. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	14.2%	15.2%	1.0%
2 - Occasionally	64.7%	48.5%	-16.2%
3 - Often	16.4%	33.3%	16.9%
4 - Very Often	4.8%	3.0%	-1.8%
47. As a student at CU-Colorado Springs, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	35.3%	42.4%	7.1%
2 - No	62.7%	57.6%	-5.1%
48. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, email, Internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	0.3%	3.0%	2.7%
2 - Occasionally	10.0%	18.2%	8.2%
3 - Often	25.0%	18.2%	-6.8%
4 - Very Often	64.8%	60.6%	-4.2%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 HIST SENIORS	% Difference
49. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Location	16.4%	15.2%	-1.2%
Small class size	12.6%	13.6%	1.0%
Faculty	11.5%	7.6%	-3.9%
Cost	8.2%	9.1%	0.9%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	5.2%	3.0%	-2.2%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.8%	3.0%	-1.8%
Small school/atmosphere	4.6%	7.6%	3.0%
Other	4.6%	7.6%	3.0%
Quality education	4.2%	6.1%	1.9%
Convenient	4.0%	3.0%	-1.0%
Availability of faculty	3.1%	4.5%	1.4%
Class hours/schedule	3.0%	4.5%	1.5%
Good departmental programs	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Had major I wanted	1.2%	1.5%	0.3%
Night classes	1.2%	1.5%	0.3%
Good reputation	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Beautiful campus	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Diversity on campus	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
High academic standards	0.6%	1.5%	0.9%
Good academic advising	0.6%	1.5%	0.9%
50. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Parking	23.2%	32.4%	9.2%
Other	13.3%	13.5%	0.2%
Little campus life/social life	8.2%	10.8%	2.6%
Faculty	6.2%	10.8%	4.6%
Need wider selection of courses	4.5%	5.4%	0.9%
High fees, costs	3.5%	2.7%	-0.8%
Lacking college atmosphere	2.5%	2.7%	0.2%
Poor academic advising	2.2%	5.4%	3.2%
Department/Program disorganized	1.5%	2.7%	1.2%
Transfer of credits	1.5%	2.7%	1.2%
Inadequate library resources	0.7%	2.7%	2.0%
Construction	0.7%	2.7%	2.0%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.5%	2.7%	2.2%
Poor student/customer services	0.4%	2.7%	2.3%

Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)

On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

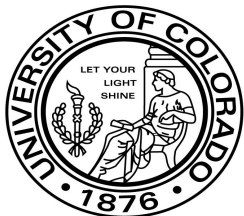
51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	2.8%	2.9%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	13.5%	11.8%	-1.7%
4 - Moderate gain	37.6%	32.4%	-5.2%
5 - High gain	37.1%	47.1%	10.0%
6 - Very high gain	7.9%	5.9%	-2.0%
MEAN=	4.30	4.41	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 HIST SENIORS	% Difference
52. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
3 - Slight gain	11.8%	0.0%	-11.8%
4 - Moderate gain	29.5%	11.8%	-17.7%
5 - High gain	34.3%	38.2%	3.9%
6 - Very high gain	18.4%	50.0%	31.6%
MEAN=	4.45	5.38	-
53. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	8.8%	5.0%
3 - Slight gain	11.9%	11.8%	-0.1%
4 - Moderate gain	32.8%	23.5%	-9.3%
5 - High gain	35.3%	35.3%	0.0%
6 - Very high gain	13.5%	20.6%	7.1%
MEAN=	4.35	4.47	-
54. Self-understanding			
0 - A loss	0.1%	2.9%	2.8%
1 - No gain	5.6%	5.9%	0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
3 - Slight gain	11.3%	5.9%	-5.4%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	17.6%	-7.5%
5 - High gain	38.5%	41.2%	2.7%
6 - Very high gain	15.1%	26.5%	11.4%
MEAN=	4.31	4.59	-
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	13.7%	14.7%	1.0%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	5.9%	-3.3%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	17.6%	0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	24.2%	11.8%	-12.4%
5 - High gain	23.5%	29.4%	5.9%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	20.6%	8.9%
MEAN=	3.69	3.97	-
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.7%	2.9%	1.2%
1 - No gain	18.0%	20.6%	2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	11.1%	2.9%	-8.2%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	17.6%	-3.7%
4 - Moderate gain	21.5%	14.7%	-6.8%
5 - High gain	17.7%	32.4%	14.7%
6 - Very high gain	8.6%	8.8%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.30	3.53	-
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
1 - No gain	12.9%	8.8%	-4.1%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	2.9%	-5.9%
3 - Slight gain	18.3%	11.8%	-6.5%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	20.6%	-3.9%
5 - High gain	20.0%	29.4%	9.4%
6 - Very high gain	14.9%	26.5%	11.6%
MEAN=	3.73	4.38	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 HIST SENIORS	% Difference
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	8.1%	8.8%	0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	7.5%	2.9%	-4.6%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	8.8%	-8.6%
4 - Moderate gain	25.2%	14.7%	-10.5%
5 - High gain	28.5%	50.0%	21.5%
6 - Very high gain	12.7%	14.7%	2.0%
MEAN=	3.95	4.38	-
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	7.9%	0.0%	-7.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.8%	0.0%	-7.8%
3 - Slight gain	16.4%	8.8%	-7.6%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	20.6%	-6.5%
5 - High gain	27.6%	41.2%	13.6%
6 - Very high gain	13.0%	29.4%	16.4%
MEAN=	3.97	4.91	-
60. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	9.9%	0.0%	-9.9%
2 - Very slight gain	10.3%	8.8%	-1.5%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	5.9%	-14.2%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	20.6%	-6.5%
5 - High gain	20.8%	44.1%	23.3%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	20.6%	9.4%
MEAN=	3.71	4.62	-
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	11.1%	8.8%	-2.3%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	8.8%	0.5%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	5.9%	-10.1%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	8.8%	-15.7%
5 - High gain	22.8%	44.1%	21.3%
6 - Very high gain	16.7%	23.5%	6.8%
MEAN=	3.88	4.41	-
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
1 - No gain	15.6%	11.8%	-3.8%
2 - Very slight gain	11.8%	2.9%	-8.9%
3 - Slight gain	19.7%	17.6%	-2.1%
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	8.8%	-12.1%
5 - High gain	17.5%	26.5%	9.0%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	32.4%	19.8%
MEAN=	3.45	4.32	-
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
1 - No gain	15.8%	2.9%	-12.9%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	5.9%	-6.9%
3 - Slight gain	19.5%	11.8%	-7.7%
4 - Moderate gain	20.1%	17.6%	-2.5%
5 - High gain	18.5%	29.4%	10.9%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	32.4%	19.8%
MEAN=	3.49	4.62	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 HIST SENIORS	% Difference
64. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
1 - No gain	14.3%	3.0%	-11.3%
2 - Very slight gain	13.5%	3.0%	-10.5%
3 - Slight gain	18.6%	12.1%	-6.5%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	9.1%	-11.9%
5 - High gain	18.5%	33.3%	14.8%
6 - Very high gain	12.1%	39.4%	27.3%
MEAN=	3.46	4.85	-
65. Skills in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	2.9%	-1.7%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	5.9%	-5.5%
4 - Moderate gain	25.6%	8.8%	-16.8%
5 - High gain	32.2%	32.4%	0.2%
6 - Very high gain	24.4%	50.0%	25.6%
MEAN=	4.55	5.21	-
66. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.1%	3.1%	3.0%
1 - No gain	2.9%	6.3%	3.4%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	3.1%	-2.6%
3 - Slight gain	13.9%	18.8%	4.9%
4 - Moderate gain	23.5%	31.3%	7.8%
5 - High gain	30.9%	28.1%	-2.8%
6 - Very high gain	23.0%	9.4%	-13.6%
MEAN=	4.42	3.91	-
67. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
3 - Slight gain	7.9%	3.0%	-4.9%
4 - Moderate gain	24.3%	12.1%	-12.2%
5 - High gain	40.5%	45.5%	5.0%
6 - Very high gain	24.3%	39.4%	15.1%
MEAN=	4.74	5.21	-
68. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	36.3%	47.1%	10.8%
2 - Female	63.7%	52.9%	-10.8%
69a. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	83.3%	90.9%	7.6%
2 - African American	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	6.8%	9.1%	2.3%
4 - Asian	6.6%	0.0%	-6.6%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
70. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1975	1975
			-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 HIST SENIORS	% Difference
71. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
2 - Junior high	2.0%	2.9%	0.9%
3 - Some high school	4.5%	8.8%	4.3%
4 - High school graduate	23.8%	35.3%	11.5%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.4%	8.8%	0.4%
6 - Some college	23.8%	23.5%	-0.3%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.6%	11.8%	-12.8%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	11.6%	8.8%	-2.8%
72. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Junior high	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
3 - Some high school	4.2%	5.9%	1.7%
4 - High school graduate	19.5%	17.6%	-1.9%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.1%	14.7%	8.6%
6 - Some college	19.8%	17.6%	-2.2%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	26.5%	0.9%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	21.6%	17.6%	-4.0%
73. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	61.0%	58.8%	-2.2%
2 - Married	30.3%	35.3%	5.0%
3 - Separated	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
4 - Divorced	6.2%	5.9%	-0.3%
5 - Widowed	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
6 - Other	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%



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SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

1. When did you start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 PSYCH SENIORS	% Difference
2002	3.8%	4.3%	0.5%
2001	15.7%	22.3%	6.6%
2000	19.2%	12.8%	-6.4%
1999	26.3%	33.0%	6.7%
1998	17.9%	9.6%	-8.3%
1997 and before	17.1%	18.1%	1.0%

2. What was your initial student level?

1 - Freshman	38.3%	41.1%	2.8%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	59.8%	57.9%	-1.9%
3 - Unclassified	1.8%	1.1%	-0.7%

2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 PSYCH SENIORS	% Difference
Other	46.8%	38.2%	-8.6%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	28.0%	29.1%	1.1%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	6.0%	9.1%	3.1%
CSU (Colorado State University)	6.0%	7.3%	1.3%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	2.6%	12.7%	10.1%
Western State	2.0%	1.8%	-0.2%

3. What was your initial student tuition classification?

1 - Resident	85.2%	89.5%	4.3%
2 - Non-resident	14.8%	10.5%	-4.3%

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)	86.6%	91.6%	5.0%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	13.4%	8.4%	-5.0%

5. When will you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?

Please indicate semester and year.

	2002-2003	2002-2003	% Difference
Summer	7.0%	6.3%	-0.7%
Fall	24.7%	31.6%	6.9%
Spring	68.2%	62.1%	-6.1%

6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?

1 - Bachelor of Arts	54.3%	91.5%	37.2%
2 - Bachelor of Science	45.8%	9.6%	-36.2%

(One student graduated with a double degree)

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 PSYCH SENIORS	% Difference	
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?				
Psychology	11.9%	88.8%	76.9%	
Communication	11.2%	1.9%	-9.3%	
Nursing	5.5%	0.9%	-4.6%	
English	3.9%	0.9%	-3.0%	
Sociology	2.9%	0.9%	-2.0%	
Political Science	2.5%	0.9%	-1.6%	
Anthropology	2.1%	1.9%	-0.2%	
Distributed Studies - Special Education	1.4%	0.9%	-0.5%	
International Business	1.2%	0.9%	-0.3%	
Spanish	1.1%	0.9%	-0.2%	
Special Education Licensure Program	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%	
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?				
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	55.3%	98.9%	43.6%	
2 - Business	22.9%	1.1%	-21.8%	
3 - Engineering	14.1%	0.0%	-14.1%	
4 - Nursing	7.8%	1.1%	-6.7%	
(One student graduated with a double degree)				
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?				
1 - Yes	15.0%	9.5%	-5.5%	
2 - No	85.0%	90.5%	5.5%	
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.21	3.13	-
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically?				
1-Very Little	3.6%	2.2%	-1.4%	
2-Some	27.9%	25.8%	-2.1%	
3-Much	48.9%	45.2%	-3.7%	
4-Very Much	19.5%	26.9%	7.4%	
11b. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e. work or family)?				
1-Very Little	22.7%	20.4%	-2.3%	
2-Some	32.6%	30.1%	-2.5%	
3-Much	33.6%	36.6%	3.0%	
4-Very Much	11.0%	12.9%	1.9%	
11c. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided support for your social interactions with other students?				
1-Very Little	20.1%	17.4%	-2.7%	
2-Some	40.1%	41.3%	1.2%	
3-Much	28.0%	27.2%	-0.8%	
4-Very Much	11.8%	14.1%	2.3%	

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 PSYCH SENIORS	% Difference
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	6.0%	7.4%	1.4%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	42.9%	36.2%	-6.7%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	2.7%	1.1%	-1.6%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.5%	8.5%	1.0%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.2%	3.2%	-2.0%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.3%	25.5%	12.2%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	14.5%	10.6%	-3.9%
11 - Other	2.4%	3.2%	0.8%
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	9.0%	8.5%	-0.5%
2 - Yes, part-time	1.3%	1.1%	-0.2%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	89.6%	90.4%	0.8%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?	N=	78	9
Program:			
Other (general graduate courses)	30.7%	33.3%	2.6%
TEP (Teacher Education Program)	18.7%	22.2%	3.5%
PhD	8.0%	11.1%	3.1%
Juris Doctor	4.0%	22.2%	18.2%
SELP (Special Education Licensure Program)	1.3%	11.1%	9.8%
University:			
UCCS	52.1%	33.3%	-18.8%
Other	32.4%	33.3%	0.9%
CU-Denver	5.6%	11.1%	5.5%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	1.4%	11.1%	9.7%
Regis	1.4%	11.1%	9.7%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?			
1 - Yes	74.4%	80.6%	6.2%
2 - No	25.6%	19.4%	-6.2%
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT			
14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?			
1 - Seek employment	41.9%	27.7%	-14.2%
2 - Attend graduate school	11.3%	16.0%	4.7%
3 - Continue current employment	9.9%	7.4%	-2.5%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	21.9%	27.7%	5.8%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	3.5%	5.3%	1.8%
6 - Be a homemaker	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
7 - Take time off	4.1%	9.6%	5.5%
8 - Other	6.7%	6.4%	-0.3%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN=	28.32	29.54
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?			
1- Not Related	40.2%	51.4%	11.2%
2- Sometimes Related	23.6%	18.9%	-4.7%
3- More Related Than Not	15.0%	13.5%	-1.5%
4- Highly Related	21.1%	16.2%	-4.9%

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17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N= 178	23	
Spouse	34.2%	38.5%	4.3%
Parents	26.7%	23.1%	-3.6%
Loans/Grants	17.3%	19.2%	1.9%
Other	11.4%	0.0%	-11.4%
Savings	7.4%	15.4%	8.0%
Retirement	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Stipend	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Welfare	1.0%	3.8%	2.8%
Please circle the number that reflects your opinion on the following items:			
18. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.9%	1.1%	0.2%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	3.2%	0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.8%	21.3%	5.5%
5 - Agree	55.5%	55.3%	-0.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.5%	19.1%	-3.4%
MEAN=	4.89	4.84	-
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	1.3%	1.1%	-0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.0%	1.1%	-0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.3%	14.9%	4.6%
5 - Agree	40.1%	42.6%	2.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	45.9%	40.4%	-5.5%
MEAN=	5.26	5.20	-
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	2.1%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	5.0%	3.2%	-1.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.3%	5.3%	-2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.0%	41.5%	13.5%
5 - Agree	39.4%	30.9%	-8.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.5%	17.0%	-1.5%
MEAN=	4.54	4.47	-
21. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national and global relations.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	1.1%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	5.3%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	8.5%	0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.8%	29.8%	0.0%
5 - Agree	35.6%	31.9%	-3.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.6%	23.4%	3.8%
MEAN=	4.51	4.56	-
22. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	3.2%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.9%	8.5%	2.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.9%	27.7%	4.8%
5 - Agree	50.7%	51.1%	0.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.4%	9.6%	-7.8%
MEAN=	4.73	4.55	-

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23. In general, CU-Colorado Springs faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%	
2 - Disagree	1.7%	2.1%	0.4%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	1.1%	-2.4%	
4 - Slightly Agree	12.1%	9.6%	-2.5%	
5 - Agree	49.0%	52.1%	3.1%	
6 - Strongly Agree	33.3%	35.1%	1.8%	
MEAN=	5.08	5.17	-	
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%	
2 - Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	3.2%	-0.1%	
4 - Slightly Agree	12.9%	14.9%	2.0%	
5 - Agree	40.6%	43.6%	3.0%	
6 - Strongly Agree	40.2%	38.3%	-1.9%	
MEAN=	5.10	5.17	-	
SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS				
25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?				
1 - Yes	13.9%	14.9%	1.0%	
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	86.1%	85.1%	-1.0%	
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	105	14	
Other		9.5%	7.1%	-2.4%
Computer Science		7.6%	7.1%	-0.5%
General Business		6.7%	7.1%	0.4%
Psychology		5.7%	7.1%	1.4%
Not offered at UCCS		4.8%	14.3%	9.5%
Communication		4.8%	7.1%	2.3%
Biology		3.8%	7.1%	3.3%
Not sure		3.8%	14.3%	10.5%
Nursing		3.8%	14.3%	10.5%
Sociology		1.0%	7.1%	6.1%
Finance/Information Systems		1.0%	7.1%	6.1%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?				
0-6		17.7%	13.8%	-3.9%
7 or more		82.3%	86.2%	3.9%
MEAN=		9.68	8.79	-
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:				
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).		4.62	4.14	-
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.		3.81	2.77	-
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).		3.65	2.77	-
d - group project(s)/activities.		4.08	3.29	-
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).		3.35	1.80	-
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).		4.28	2.93	-
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).		2.93	2.81	-
h - scientific methodology.		3.39	2.63	-

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28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	
2 - Disagree	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.4%	1.1%	-1.3%	
4 - Slightly Agree	13.8%	10.5%	-3.3%	
5 - Agree	53.5%	49.5%	-4.0%	
6 - Strongly Agree	29.1%	37.9%	8.8%	
MEAN=	5.07	5.21	-	
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%	
2 - Disagree	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%	
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.9%	1.1%	-1.8%	
4 - Slightly Agree	16.5%	16.0%	-0.5%	
5 - Agree	52.4%	47.9%	-4.5%	
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	35.1%	8.3%	
MEAN=	5.00	5.17	-	
30. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 30a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 31.				
30a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	491	58	
2-year college		43.5%	48.5%	5.0%
4-year college		27.7%	20.6%	-7.1%
University		28.9%	30.9%	2.0%
30b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	48.99	51.00	-
31. 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		0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor		1.1%	3.2%	2.1%
3- Fair		22.9%	32.6%	9.7%
4- Good		56.0%	48.4%	-7.6%
5- Excellent		20.0%	15.8%	-4.2%
MEAN=		3.95	3.77	-
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)				
1- Very Poor		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2- Poor		3.0%	7.4%	4.4%
3- Fair		25.5%	27.7%	2.2%
4- Good		51.0%	50.0%	-1.0%
5- Excellent		19.8%	14.9%	-4.9%
MEAN=		3.86	3.72	-
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)				
1- Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor		2.1%	2.1%	0.0%
3- Fair		26.3%	20.2%	-6.1%
4- Good		50.9%	46.8%	-4.1%
5- Excellent		20.4%	30.9%	10.5%
MEAN=		3.89	4.06	-

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QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1- Very Poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor	1.9%	1.1%	-0.8%
3- Fair	14.8%	16.8%	2.0%
4- Good	54.8%	45.3%	-9.5%
5- Excellent	28.4%	36.8%	8.4%
MEAN=	4.10	4.18	-
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.7%	1.1%	-0.6%
3- Fair	18.7%	27.4%	8.7%
4- Good	50.3%	46.3%	-4.0%
5- Excellent	29.3%	25.3%	-4.0%
MEAN=	4.07	3.96	-
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2- Poor	6.5%	18.1%	11.6%
3- Fair	34.2%	50.0%	15.8%
4- Good	41.3%	23.4%	-17.9%
5- Excellent	17.4%	8.5%	-8.9%
MEAN=	3.68	3.22	-
READING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%
2- Poor	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
3- Fair	18.3%	15.8%	-2.5%
4- Good	46.0%	48.4%	2.4%
5- Excellent	32.7%	34.7%	2.0%
MEAN=	4.08	4.16	-
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	1.7%	1.1%	-0.6%
3- Fair	16.1%	14.7%	-1.4%
4- Good	43.9%	42.1%	-1.8%
5- Excellent	38.0%	42.1%	4.1%
MEAN=	4.18	4.25	-
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.3%	4.2%	2.9%
3- Fair	9.9%	6.3%	-3.6%
4-Good	50.6%	58.9%	8.3%
5- Excellent	38.2%	30.5%	-7.7%
MEAN=	4.26	4.16	-
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%
2- Poor	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
3- Fair	12.4%	15.8%	3.4%
4- Good	41.2%	48.4%	7.2%
5- Excellent	44.5%	34.7%	-9.8%
MEAN=	4.28	4.16	-

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INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	3.8%	5.3%	1.5%
3- Fair	16.8%	20.0%	3.2%
4- Good	40.6%	37.9%	-2.7%
5- Excellent	38.4%	36.8%	-1.6%
MEAN=	4.13	4.06	-
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
2- Poor	4.6%	5.3%	0.7%
3- Fair	25.4%	28.4%	3.0%
4- Good	42.3%	35.8%	-6.5%
5- Excellent	27.1%	29.5%	2.4%
MEAN=	3.90	3.87	-
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	1.2%	2.1%	0.9%
2- Poor	3.3%	4.2%	0.9%
3- Fair	18.5%	24.2%	5.7%
4- Good	45.6%	43.2%	-2.4%
5- Excellent	31.3%	26.3%	-5.0%
MEAN=	4.03	3.87	-
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.5%	1.1%	-0.4%
2- Poor	5.4%	6.3%	0.9%
3- Fair	23.6%	18.9%	-4.7%
4- Good	42.3%	42.1%	-0.2%
5- Excellent	27.3%	31.6%	4.3%
MEAN=	3.88	3.97	-
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1- Very Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2- Poor	8.3%	6.3%	-2.0%
3- Fair	30.5%	34.7%	4.2%
4- Good	39.9%	42.1%	2.2%
5- Excellent	19.5%	16.8%	-2.7%
MEAN=	3.67	3.69	-
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3- Fair	13.4%	16.0%	2.6%
4- Good	58.7%	57.4%	-1.3%
5- Excellent	27.0%	26.6%	-0.4%
MEAN=	4.12	4.11	-
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
3- Fair	9.7%	11.6%	1.9%
4- Good	63.0%	58.9%	-4.1%
5- Excellent	26.5%	29.5%	3.0%
MEAN=	4.15	4.18	-

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32. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	1.1%	-4.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.9%	32.6%	10.7%
5 - Agree	54.3%	48.4%	-5.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.2%	16.8%	0.6%
MEAN=	4.76	4.78	-
33. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs contributed to my personal growth in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	3.2%	1.1%	-2.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	5.3%	-1.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	22.1%	-0.4%
5 - Agree	45.4%	43.2%	-2.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.3%	28.4%	7.1%
MEAN=	4.73	4.93	-
34. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.8%	2.1%	-0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.0%	6.3%	-3.7%
5 - Agree	57.5%	49.5%	-8.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.8%	42.1%	13.3%
MEAN=	5.10	5.32	-
35. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
2 - Disagree	3.9%	2.1%	-1.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	5.3%	-1.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	18.1%	1.2%
5 - Agree	43.8%	37.2%	-6.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	37.2%	10.4%
MEAN=	4.78	5.02	-
36. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	46.6%	54.7%	8.1%
2 - Disagree	34.9%	31.6%	-3.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.4%	7.4%	-2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.1%	2.1%	-2.0%
5 - Agree	3.3%	3.2%	-0.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.6%	1.1%	-0.5%
MEAN=	1.87	1.71	-
37. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	8.8%	6.4%	-2.4%
2 - Disagree	18.6%	16.0%	-2.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	13.8%	1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.8%	29.8%	8.0%
5 - Agree	21.3%	16.0%	-5.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.2%	18.1%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.80	3.87	-

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38. The faculty at CU-Colorado Springs used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	1.1%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	1.1%	-4.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.2%	7.4%	-2.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.2%	31.6%	2.4%
5 - Agree	38.4%	45.3%	6.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.3%	13.7%	-1.6%
MEAN=	4.43	4.60	-
39. 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	18.1%	20.0%	1.9%
2 - Rarely	32.5%	28.4%	-4.1%
3 - Sometimes	38.3%	37.9%	-0.4%
4 - Often	9.9%	12.6%	2.7%
5 - Always	1.2%	1.1%	-0.1%
40. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.3%	17.9%	-0.4%
2 - Rarely	26.9%	35.8%	8.9%
3 - Sometimes	34.7%	34.7%	0.0%
4 - Often	18.3%	8.4%	-9.9%
5 - Always	1.7%	3.2%	1.5%
41. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	3.3%	2.1%	-1.2%
2- Poor	6.4%	7.4%	1.0%
3- Fair	22.4%	24.2%	1.8%
4- Good	44.0%	41.1%	-2.9%
5- Excellent	23.9%	25.3%	1.4%
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
2- Poor	5.6%	7.4%	1.8%
3- Fair	19.6%	16.0%	-3.6%
4- Good	44.4%	41.5%	-2.9%
5- Excellent	27.3%	35.1%	7.8%
43. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	40.0%	41.1%	1.1%
2 - No	60.0%	58.9%	-1.1%
44. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	60.5%	60.0%	-0.5%
2- 1-5	25.8%	18.9%	-6.9%
3- 5-10	9.1%	15.8%	6.7%
4-10-15	2.4%	2.1%	-0.3%
5-Over 15	2.3%	3.2%	0.9%
45. 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	23.1%	26.6%	3.5%
2 - One	25.5%	27.7%	2.2%
3 - Two or Three	40.1%	36.2%	-3.9%
4 - Four or More	11.4%	9.6%	-1.8%

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46. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	14.2%	15.8%	1.6%
2 - Occasionally	64.7%	64.2%	-0.5%
3 - Often	16.4%	15.8%	-0.6%
4 - Very Often	4.8%	4.2%	-0.6%
47. As a student at CU-Colorado Springs, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	35.3%	28.4%	-6.9%
2 - No	62.7%	71.6%	8.9%
48. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, email, Internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2 - Occasionally	10.0%	21.1%	11.1%
3 - Often	25.0%	30.5%	5.5%
4 - Very Often	64.8%	48.4%	-16.4%
49. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Location	16.4%	19.0%	2.6%
Small class size	12.6%	14.7%	2.1%
Faculty	11.5%	12.5%	1.0%
Cost	8.2%	6.5%	-1.7%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	5.2%	4.9%	-0.3%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.8%	1.1%	-3.7%
Small school/atmosphere	4.6%	4.9%	0.3%
Other	4.6%	6.5%	1.9%
Quality education	4.2%	4.9%	0.7%
Convenient	4.0%	4.9%	0.9%
Availability of faculty	3.1%	3.3%	0.2%
Class hours/schedule	3.0%	3.8%	0.8%
Good departmental programs	3.0%	1.6%	-1.4%
Had major I wanted	1.2%	1.1%	-0.1%
Night classes	1.2%	1.6%	0.4%
Well-rounded education	1.2%	0.5%	-0.7%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.9%	0.5%	-0.4%
Beautiful campus	0.9%	1.1%	0.2%
Curriculum	0.9%	1.1%	0.2%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.9%	0.5%	-0.4%
Friendly atmosphere	0.7%	0.5%	-0.2%
Diverse course offerings	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%
High academic standards	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
Good career placement, guidance	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
Part of CU system, affiliation w/Boulder	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%
Good Cohesiveness, communication	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%
Classes taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
Good customer, student services	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 PSYCH SENIORS	% Difference
50. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Parking	23.2%	26.7%	3.5%
Other	13.3%	11.7%	-1.6%
Little campus life/social life	8.2%	9.2%	1.0%
Class hours/schedule	7.6%	5.8%	-1.8%
Faculty	6.2%	5.0%	-1.2%
Need wider selection of courses	4.5%	4.2%	-0.3%
High fees, costs	3.5%	4.2%	0.7%
Lacking college atmosphere	2.5%	1.7%	-0.8%
Poor academic advising	2.2%	3.3%	1.1%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	1.7%	0.8%	-0.9%
Lack of sports	1.6%	1.7%	0.1%
Department/Program disorganized	1.5%	1.7%	0.2%
Transfer of credits	1.5%	1.7%	0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.2%	0.8%	-0.4%
Classes too big	1.2%	1.7%	0.5%
Need more majors	1.1%	0.8%	-0.3%
Not enough night classes	1.1%	0.8%	-0.3%
School is too small	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%
Location	1.0%	2.5%	1.5%
Classes Too Small	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%
Lack of funding for departments/school	0.9%	0.8%	-0.1%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.8%	1.7%	0.9%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.7%	2.5%	1.8%
Group projects	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Construction	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Lack of financial aid	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Poor student/customer services	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
Lack of school spirit	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
Lack of diversity among students	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Students too old	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Students too young	0.2%	1.7%	1.5%

Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)

On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.2%	2.1%	0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	2.8%	2.1%	-0.7%
3 - Slight gain	13.5%	10.5%	-3.0%
4 - Moderate gain	37.6%	46.3%	8.7%
5 - High gain	37.1%	35.8%	-1.3%
6 - Very high gain	7.9%	3.2%	-4.7%
	MEAN= 4.30	4.21	-
52. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	4.2%	0.4%
3 - Slight gain	11.8%	12.6%	0.8%
4 - Moderate gain	29.5%	20.0%	-9.5%
5 - High gain	34.3%	42.1%	7.8%
6 - Very high gain	18.4%	21.1%	2.7%
	MEAN= 4.45	4.63	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 PSYCH SENIORS	% Difference
53. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	2.4%	2.1%	-0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	4.2%	0.4%
3 - Slight gain	11.9%	16.8%	4.9%
4 - Moderate gain	32.8%	35.8%	3.0%
5 - High gain	35.3%	31.6%	-3.7%
6 - Very high gain	13.5%	9.5%	-4.0%
MEAN=	4.35	4.19	-
54. Self-understanding			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	5.6%	3.2%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	1.1%	-3.3%
3 - Slight gain	11.3%	8.4%	-2.9%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	22.1%	-3.0%
5 - High gain	38.5%	48.4%	9.9%
6 - Very high gain	15.1%	16.8%	1.7%
MEAN=	4.31	4.62	-
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	13.7%	6.4%	-7.3%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	8.5%	-0.7%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	16.0%	-1.4%
4 - Moderate gain	24.2%	25.5%	1.3%
5 - High gain	23.5%	27.7%	4.2%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	16.0%	4.3%
MEAN=	3.69	4.07	-
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.7%	2.1%	0.4%
1 - No gain	18.0%	18.9%	0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	11.1%	6.3%	-4.8%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	23.2%	1.9%
4 - Moderate gain	21.5%	28.4%	6.9%
5 - High gain	17.7%	14.7%	-3.0%
6 - Very high gain	8.6%	6.3%	-2.3%
MEAN=	3.30	3.26	-
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
1 - No gain	12.9%	7.4%	-5.5%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	9.5%	0.7%
3 - Slight gain	18.3%	15.8%	-2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	24.2%	-0.3%
5 - High gain	20.0%	26.3%	6.3%
6 - Very high gain	14.9%	16.8%	1.9%
MEAN=	3.73	4.03	-
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%
1 - No gain	8.1%	5.3%	-2.8%
2 - Very slight gain	7.5%	7.4%	-0.1%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	17.9%	0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	25.2%	16.8%	-8.4%
5 - High gain	28.5%	42.1%	13.6%
6 - Very high gain	12.7%	9.5%	-3.2%
MEAN=	3.95	4.08	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 PSYCH SENIORS	% Difference
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	7.9%	3.2%	-4.7%
2 - Very slight gain	7.8%	5.3%	-2.5%
3 - Slight gain	16.4%	11.6%	-4.8%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	24.2%	-2.9%
5 - High gain	27.6%	37.9%	10.3%
6 - Very high gain	13.0%	17.9%	4.9%
MEAN=	3.97	4.42	-
60. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%
1 - No gain	9.9%	7.4%	-2.5%
2 - Very slight gain	10.3%	14.7%	4.4%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	26.3%	6.2%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	21.1%	-6.0%
5 - High gain	20.8%	18.9%	-1.9%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	10.5%	-0.7%
MEAN=	3.71	3.58	-
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	11.1%	7.4%	-3.7%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	6.4%	-1.9%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	14.9%	-1.1%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	24.5%	0.0%
5 - High gain	22.8%	27.7%	4.9%
6 - Very high gain	16.7%	19.1%	2.4%
MEAN=	3.88	4.16	-
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.9%	1.1%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	15.6%	6.3%	-9.3%
2 - Very slight gain	11.8%	8.4%	-3.4%
3 - Slight gain	19.7%	21.1%	1.4%
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	15.8%	-5.1%
5 - High gain	17.5%	32.6%	15.1%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	14.7%	2.1%
MEAN=	3.45	4.01	-
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
1 - No gain	15.8%	5.3%	-10.5%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	11.6%	-1.2%
3 - Slight gain	19.5%	22.1%	2.6%
4 - Moderate gain	20.1%	17.9%	-2.2%
5 - High gain	18.5%	29.5%	11.0%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	13.7%	1.1%
MEAN=	3.49	3.96	-
64. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.0%	3.2%	1.2%
1 - No gain	14.3%	6.3%	-8.0%
2 - Very slight gain	13.5%	9.5%	-4.0%
3 - Slight gain	18.6%	18.9%	0.3%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	23.2%	2.2%
5 - High gain	18.5%	23.2%	4.7%
6 - Very high gain	12.1%	15.8%	3.7%
MEAN=	3.46	3.85	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 PSYCH SENIORS	% Difference
65. Skills in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.7%	2.1%	0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	3.2%	-1.4%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	9.6%	-1.8%
4 - Moderate gain	25.6%	26.6%	1.0%
5 - High gain	32.2%	30.9%	-1.3%
6 - Very high gain	24.4%	27.7%	3.3%
MEAN=	4.55	4.64	-
66. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	2.9%	6.3%	3.4%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	11.6%	5.9%
3 - Slight gain	13.9%	23.2%	9.3%
4 - Moderate gain	23.5%	26.3%	2.8%
5 - High gain	30.9%	25.3%	-5.6%
6 - Very high gain	23.0%	7.4%	-15.6%
MEAN=	4.42	3.75	-
67. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.2%	1.1%	-0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	1.7%	2.1%	0.4%
3 - Slight gain	7.9%	8.4%	0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	24.3%	29.5%	5.2%
5 - High gain	40.5%	34.7%	-5.8%
6 - Very high gain	24.3%	24.2%	-0.1%
MEAN=	4.74	4.67	-
68. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	36.3%	21.1%	-15.2%
2 - Female	63.7%	78.9%	15.2%
69. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	83.3%	81.7%	-1.6%
2 - African American	2.5%	4.3%	1.8%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	6.8%	9.7%	2.9%
4 - Asian	6.6%	4.3%	-2.3%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
70. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1975	1976	-
71. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.2%	1.1%	-0.1%
2 - Junior high	2.0%	1.1%	-0.9%
3 - Some high school	4.5%	5.3%	0.8%
4 - High school graduate	23.8%	20.0%	-3.8%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.4%	8.4%	0.0%
6 - Some college	23.8%	29.5%	5.7%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.6%	27.4%	2.8%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	11.6%	7.4%	-4.2%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 PSYCH SENIORS	% Difference
72. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Junior high	2.1%	1.1%	-1.0%
3 - Some high school	4.2%	5.3%	1.1%
4 - High school graduate	19.5%	16.8%	-2.7%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.1%	6.3%	0.2%
6 - Some college	19.8%	21.1%	1.3%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	28.4%	2.8%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	21.6%	21.1%	-0.5%
73. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	61.0%	62.1%	1.1%
2 - Married	30.3%	27.4%	-2.9%
3 - Separated	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
4 - Divorced	6.2%	8.4%	2.2%
5 - Widowed	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
6 - Other	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%



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SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

	2003 GRAD	2003 COMM	%
	SENIORS	SENIORS	Difference
1. When did you start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?	N= 762	90	-
2002	3.8%	3.4%	-0.4%
2001	15.7%	13.6%	-2.1%
2000	19.2%	27.3%	8.1%
1999	26.3%	22.7%	-3.6%
1998	17.9%	20.5%	2.6%
1997 and before	17.1%	12.5%	-4.6%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	38.3%	42.2%	3.9%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	59.8%	55.6%	-4.2%
3 - Unclassified	1.8%	2.2%	0.4%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 440	50	-
Other	46.8%	57.7%	10.9%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	28.0%	21.2%	-6.8%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	6.0%	5.8%	-0.2%
CSU (Colorado State University)	6.0%	5.8%	-0.2%
Adams State	2.0%	3.8%	1.8%
Western State	2.0%	1.9%	-0.1%
USC (University of Southern Colorado)	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%
CU-Denver (University of Colorado at Denver)	0.2%	1.9%	1.7%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	85.2%	86.4%	1.2%
2 - Non-resident	14.8%	13.6%	-1.2%
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)	86.6%	88.9%	2.3%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	13.4%	11.1%	-2.3%
5. When will you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Please indicate semester and year.	2002-2003	2002-2003	
Summer	7.0%	13.5%	6.5%
Fall	24.7%	33.7%	9.0%
Spring	68.2%	52.8%	-15.4%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	54.3%	97.8%	43.5%
2 - Bachelor of Science	45.8%	2.2%	-43.6%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 COMM SENIORS	% Difference
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Psychology	11.9%	2.1%	-9.8%
Communication	11.2%	93.8%	82.6%
Marketing	5.4%	1.0%	-4.4%
Sociology	2.9%	1.0%	-1.9%
Spanish	1.1%	1.0%	-0.1%
Philosophy	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
Letters, Arts and Sciences	55.3%	98.9%	43.6%
Business	22.9%	1.1%	-21.8%
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	15.0%	12.2%	-2.8%
2 - No	85.0%	87.8%	2.8%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.21	3.22	-
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	3.6%	3.3%	-0.3%
2-Some	27.9%	31.1%	3.2%
3-Much	48.9%	45.6%	-3.3%
4-Very Much	19.5%	20.0%	0.5%
11b. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you with the ability to deal with non-academic obligations (i.e. work or family)?			
1-Very Little	22.7%	22.2%	-0.5%
2-Some	32.6%	28.9%	-3.7%
3-Much	33.6%	35.6%	2.0%
4-Very Much	11.0%	13.3%	2.3%
11c. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1-Very Little	20.1%	20.0%	-0.1%
2-Some	40.1%	38.9%	-1.2%
3-Much	28.0%	23.3%	-4.7%
4-Very Much	11.8%	17.8%	6.0%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	6.0%	7.8%	1.8%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.2%	5.6%	2.4%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	42.9%	50.0%	7.1%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.7%	4.4%	2.7%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.5%	2.2%	-5.3%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.2%	2.2%	-3.0%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.3%	7.8%	-5.5%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	14.5%	16.7%	2.2%
11 - Other	2.4%	2.2%	-0.2%

		2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 COMM SENIORS	% Difference
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes, full-time		9.0%	7.8%	-1.2%
2 - Yes, part-time		1.3%	2.2%	0.9%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)		89.6%	90.0%	0.4%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?	N=	78	8	
Program:				
Other (general graduate courses)		30.7%	25.0%	-5.7%
TEP (Teacher Education Program)		18.7%	25.0%	6.3%
MA (Master of Arts)		13.3%	50.0%	36.7%
University:				
UCCS		52.1%	62.5%	10.4%
Other		32.4%	37.5%	5.1%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?				
1 - Yes		74.4%	74.0%	-0.4%
2 - No		25.6%	26.0%	0.4%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?				
1 - Seek employment		41.9%	44.4%	2.5%
2 - Attend graduate school		11.3%	4.4%	-6.9%
3 - Continue current employment		9.9%	11.1%	1.2%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		21.9%	25.6%	3.7%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program		3.5%	3.3%	-0.2%
6 - Be a homemaker		0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
7 - Take time off		4.1%	4.4%	0.3%
8 - Other		6.7%	6.7%	0.0%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN=	28.32	28.44	-
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?				
1 - Not Related		40.2%	33.3%	-6.9%
2 - Sometimes Related		23.6%	32.1%	8.5%
3 - More Related Than Not		15.0%	21.8%	6.8%
4 - Highly Related		21.1%	12.8%	-8.3%
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N=	178	14	
Spouse		34.2%	25.0%	-9.2%
Parents		26.7%	43.8%	17.1%
Loans/Grants		17.3%	12.5%	-4.8%
Other		11.4%	18.8%	7.4%

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

18. My studies at CU-Colorado Springs enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
2 - Disagree		3.0%	6.7%	3.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.3%	3.4%	1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree		15.8%	20.2%	4.4%
5 - Agree		55.5%	52.8%	-2.7%
6 - Strongly Agree		22.5%	16.9%	-5.6%
	MEAN=	4.89	4.70	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 COMM SENIORS	% Difference
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	1.1%	0.7%
2 - Disagree	1.3%	2.2%	0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.0%	1.1%	-0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.3%	16.7%	6.4%
5 - Agree	40.1%	43.3%	3.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	45.9%	35.6%	-10.3%
MEAN=	5.26	5.06	-
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	2.2%	0.4%
2 - Disagree	5.0%	7.8%	2.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.3%	13.3%	6.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.0%	37.8%	9.8%
5 - Agree	39.4%	31.1%	-8.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.5%	7.8%	-10.7%
MEAN=	4.54	4.11	-
21. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs helped me understand how diversity issues are interrelated in regional, national and global relations.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	1.1%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	2.2%	-5.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.8%	33.3%	3.5%
5 - Agree	35.6%	41.1%	5.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.6%	22.2%	2.6%
MEAN=	4.51	4.80	-
22. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	2.7%	3.4%	0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.9%	1.1%	-4.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.9%	24.7%	1.8%
5 - Agree	50.7%	44.9%	-5.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.4%	25.8%	8.4%
MEAN=	4.73	4.89	-
23. In general, CU-Colorado Springs faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	2.2%	1.8%
2 - Disagree	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	3.3%	-0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.1%	16.7%	4.6%
5 - Agree	49.0%	45.6%	-3.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.3%	32.2%	-1.1%
MEAN=	5.08	5.00	-
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.2%	4.4%	3.2%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	2.2%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	2.2%	-1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.9%	10.0%	-2.9%
5 - Agree	40.6%	40.0%	-0.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.2%	41.1%	0.9%
MEAN=	5.10	5.02	-

		2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 COMM SENIORS	% Difference
SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS				
25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?				
1 - Yes		13.9%	19.1%	5.2%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)		86.1%	80.9%	-5.2%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	105	16	
Biology		10.4%	6.3%	-4.1%
Other		9.5%	25.0%	15.5%
General Business		6.7%	12.5%	5.8%
Psychology		5.7%	12.5%	6.8%
Not offered at UCCS		4.8%	6.3%	1.5%
Special Ed. Licensure Program		4.8%	6.3%	1.5%
Health Care Services		3.8%	6.3%	2.5%
Economics		2.9%	6.3%	3.4%
History		1.9%	6.3%	4.4%
Anthropology		1.0%	6.3%	5.3%
Geography & Environmental Studies		1.0%	6.3%	5.3%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?				
0-6		17.7%	8.9%	-8.8%
7 or more		82.3%	91.1%	8.8%
	MEAN=	9.68	10.51	-
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:				
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).		4.62	5.40	-
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.		3.81	3.27	-
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).		3.65	4.15	-
d - group project(s)/activities.		4.08	5.80	-
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).		3.35	1.78	-
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).		4.28	3.60	-
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).		2.93	2.36	-
h - scientific methodology.		3.39	1.42	-
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.3%	1.1%	0.8%
2 - Disagree		0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.4%	1.1%	-1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree		13.8%	12.2%	-1.6%
5 - Agree		53.5%	57.8%	4.3%
6 - Strongly Agree		29.1%	27.8%	-1.3%
	MEAN=	5.07	5.09	-
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.3%	2.2%	1.9%
2 - Disagree		1.2%	1.1%	-0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.9%	5.6%	2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree		16.5%	17.8%	1.3%
5 - Agree		52.4%	51.1%	-1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree		26.8%	22.2%	-4.6%
	MEAN=	5.00	4.81	-

		2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 COMM SENIORS	% Difference
30. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 30. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 31.				
30a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	491	56	
2-year college		43.5%	43.5%	0.0%
4-year college		27.7%	24.6%	-3.1%
University		28.9%	31.9%	3.0%
30b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	48.99	48.30	-
31. 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		0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor		1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3- Fair		22.9%	6.7%	-16.2%
4- Good		56.0%	40.4%	-15.6%
5- Excellent		20.0%	52.8%	32.8%
	MEAN=	3.95	4.46	-
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)				
1- Very Poor		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2- Poor		3.0%	5.7%	2.7%
3- Fair		25.5%	31.8%	6.3%
4- Good		51.0%	55.7%	4.7%
5- Excellent		19.8%	6.8%	-13.0%
	MEAN=	3.86	3.64	-
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)				
1- Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor		2.1%	2.3%	0.2%
3- Fair		26.3%	37.5%	11.2%
4- Good		50.9%	53.4%	2.5%
5- Excellent		20.4%	6.8%	-13.6%
	MEAN=	3.89	3.65	-
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)				
1- Very Poor		0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor		1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
3- Fair		14.8%	11.2%	-3.6%
4- Good		54.8%	58.2%	3.4%
5- Excellent		28.4%	30.3%	1.9%
	MEAN=	4.10	4.19	-
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)				
1- Very Poor		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor		1.7%	4.5%	2.8%
3- Fair		18.7%	18.0%	-0.7%
4- Good		50.3%	58.4%	8.1%
5- Excellent		29.3%	19.1%	-10.2%
	MEAN=	4.07	3.92	-
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)				
1- Very Poor		0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2- Poor		6.5%	6.7%	0.2%
3- Fair		34.2%	36.0%	1.8%
4- Good		41.3%	41.6%	0.3%
5- Excellent		17.4%	15.7%	-1.7%
	MEAN=	3.68	3.66	-

	2003 GRAD	2003 COMM	%
	SENIORS	SENIORS	Difference
READING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2- Poor	2.5%	2.3%	-0.2%
3- Fair	18.3%	10.2%	-8.1%
4- Good	46.0%	52.3%	6.3%
5- Excellent	32.7%	35.2%	2.5%
MEAN=	4.08	4.20	-
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	1.7%	1.1%	-0.6%
3- Fair	16.1%	15.7%	-0.4%
4- Good	43.9%	43.8%	-0.1%
5- Excellent	38.0%	39.3%	1.3%
MEAN=	4.18	4.21	-
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.3%	1.1%	-0.2%
3- Fair	9.9%	13.6%	3.7%
4-Good	50.6%	53.4%	2.8%
5- Excellent	38.2%	31.8%	-6.4%
MEAN=	4.26	4.16	-
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2- Poor	1.3%	2.2%	0.9%
3- Fair	12.4%	5.6%	-6.8%
4- Good	41.2%	34.8%	-6.4%
5- Excellent	44.5%	57.3%	12.8%
MEAN=	4.28	4.47	-
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	3.8%	2.2%	-1.6%
3- Fair	16.8%	14.6%	-2.2%
4- Good	40.6%	47.2%	6.6%
5- Excellent	38.4%	36.0%	-2.4%
MEAN=	4.13	4.17	-
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
2- Poor	4.6%	1.1%	-3.5%
3- Fair	25.4%	23.6%	-1.8%
4- Good	42.3%	47.2%	4.9%
5- Excellent	27.1%	28.1%	1.0%
MEAN=	3.90	4.02	-
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	1.2%	1.1%	-0.1%
2- Poor	3.3%	1.1%	-2.2%
3- Fair	18.5%	14.6%	-3.9%
4- Good	45.6%	55.1%	9.5%
5- Excellent	31.3%	28.1%	-3.2%
MEAN=	4.03	4.08	-
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2- Poor	5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
3- Fair	23.6%	13.5%	-10.1%
4- Good	42.3%	50.6%	8.3%
5- Excellent	27.3%	36.0%	8.7%
MEAN=	3.88	4.22	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 COMM SENIORS	% Difference
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1- Very Poor	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2- Poor	8.3%	4.5%	-3.8%
3- Fair	30.5%	32.6%	2.1%
4- Good	39.9%	47.2%	7.3%
5- Excellent	19.5%	15.7%	-3.8%
MEAN=	3.67	3.74	-
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3- Fair	13.4%	12.4%	-1.0%
4- Good	58.7%	66.3%	7.6%
5- Excellent	27.0%	21.3%	-5.7%
MEAN=	4.12	4.09	-
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	0.5%	2.2%	1.7%
3- Fair	9.7%	7.9%	-1.8%
4- Good	63.0%	65.2%	2.2%
5- Excellent	26.5%	24.7%	-1.8%
MEAN=	4.15	4.12	-
32. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.6%	4.5%	2.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	3.4%	-1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.9%	25.8%	3.9%
5 - Agree	54.3%	56.2%	1.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.2%	9.0%	-7.2%
MEAN=	4.76	4.58	-
33. The education I received at CU-Colorado Springs contributed to my personal growth my personal in helping me recognize my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%
2 - Disagree	3.2%	2.2%	-1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	3.3%	-3.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	23.3%	0.8%
5 - Agree	45.4%	46.7%	1.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.3%	23.3%	2.0%
MEAN=	4.73	4.82	-
34. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	1.1%	0.7%
2 - Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.8%	5.6%	2.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.0%	13.3%	3.3%
5 - Agree	57.5%	52.2%	-5.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.8%	27.8%	-1.0%
MEAN=	5.10	4.99	-
35. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.6%	1.1%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	3.9%	4.4%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	10.0%	3.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	12.2%	-4.7%
5 - Agree	43.8%	43.3%	-0.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	28.9%	2.1%
MEAN=	4.78	4.79	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 COMM SENIORS	% Difference
36. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	46.6%	52.2%	5.6%
2 - Disagree	34.9%	0.0%	-34.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.4%	30.0%	20.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.1%	8.9%	4.8%
5 - Agree	3.3%	7.8%	4.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.6%	1.1%	-0.5%
MEAN=	1.87	1.77	-
37. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	8.8%	10.0%	1.2%
2 - Disagree	18.6%	22.2%	3.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	12.2%	-0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.8%	23.3%	1.5%
5 - Agree	21.3%	18.9%	-2.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.2%	13.3%	-3.9%
MEAN=	3.80	3.59	-
38. The faculty at CU-Colorado Springs used examples of diversity (different cultures, religions, races, people with disabilities, etc.) in their class material.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.7%	1.1%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	2.2%	-3.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.2%	5.6%	-4.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.2%	20.0%	-9.2%
5 - Agree	38.4%	53.3%	14.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.3%	17.8%	2.5%
MEAN=	4.43	4.76	-
39. 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	18.1%	11.2%	-6.9%
2 - Rarely	32.5%	33.7%	1.2%
3 - Sometimes	38.3%	39.3%	1.0%
4 - Often	9.9%	14.6%	4.7%
5 - Always	1.2%	1.1%	-0.1%
40. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.3%	19.3%	1.0%
2 - Rarely	26.9%	29.5%	2.6%
3 - Sometimes	34.7%	31.8%	-2.9%
4 - Often	18.3%	19.3%	1.0%
5 - Always	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
41. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	3.3%	7.8%	4.5%
2- Poor	6.4%	10.0%	3.6%
3- Fair	22.4%	21.1%	-1.3%
4- Good	44.0%	44.4%	0.4%
5- Excellent	23.9%	16.7%	-7.2%
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1 - Very Poor	3.1%	2.2%	-0.9%
2 - Poor	5.6%	1.1%	-4.5%
3 - Fair	19.6%	10.0%	-9.6%
4 - Good	44.4%	43.3%	-1.1%
5 - Excellent	27.3%	43.3%	16.0%
43. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research or creative projects during your time at CU-Colorado Springs, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	40.0%	37.1%	-2.9%
2 - No	60.0%	62.9%	2.9%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 COMM SENIORS	% Difference
44. How many hours per week do you spend in volunteer, charity, or other community activities that you are involved with as part of your education?			
1- None	60.5%	65.6%	5.1%
2- 1-5	25.8%	30.0%	4.2%
3- 5-10	9.1%	3.3%	-5.8%
4-10-15	2.4%	1.1%	-1.3%
5-Over 15	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
45. 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	23.1%	22.2%	-0.9%
2 - One	25.5%	26.7%	1.2%
3 - Two or Three	40.1%	46.7%	6.6%
4 - Four or More	11.4%	4.4%	-7.0%
46. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	14.2%	18.9%	4.7%
2 - Occasionally	64.7%	73.3%	8.6%
3 - Often	16.4%	4.4%	-12.0%
4 - Very Often	4.8%	3.3%	-1.5%
47. As a student at CU-Colorado Springs, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	35.3%	30.0%	-5.3%
2 - No	62.7%	70.0%	7.3%
48. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, email, Internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%
2 - Occasionally	10.0%	7.8%	-2.2%
3 - Often	25.0%	31.1%	6.1%
4 - Very Often	64.8%	60.0%	-4.8%
49. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Location	16.4%	14.3%	-2.1%
Small class size	12.6%	17.1%	4.5%
Faculty	11.5%	10.3%	-1.2%
Cost	8.2%	9.1%	0.9%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	5.2%	7.4%	2.2%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.8%	5.7%	0.9%
Small school/atmosphere	4.6%	2.9%	-1.7%
Other	4.6%	3.4%	-1.2%
Quality education	4.2%	2.9%	-1.3%
Convenient	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Availability of faculty	3.1%	2.9%	-0.2%
Class hours/schedule	3.0%	3.4%	0.4%
Good departmental programs	3.0%	1.1%	-1.9%
Had major I wanted	1.2%	2.3%	1.1%
Well-rounded education	1.2%	1.7%	0.5%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.9%	1.7%	0.8%
Beautiful campus	0.9%	1.1%	0.2%
Accredited	0.9%	1.1%	0.2%
Able to get a degree	0.9%	1.1%	0.2%
Diversity on campus	0.9%	0.6%	-0.3%
Friendly atmosphere	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
Diverse course offerings	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%
Good academic advising	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Financial aid	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%
Good career placement, guidance	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Part of CU system, affiliation w/Boulder	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Diversity among instructors	0.1%	1.1%	1.0%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 COMM SENIORS	% Difference
50. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Parking	23.2%	22.9%	-0.3%
Other	13.3%	11.9%	-1.4%
Little campus life/social life	8.2%	10.2%	2.0%
Class hours/schedule	7.6%	6.8%	-0.8%
Faculty	6.2%	10.2%	4.0%
Need wider selection of courses	4.5%	4.2%	-0.3%
High fees, costs	3.5%	3.4%	-0.1%
Lacking college atmosphere	2.5%	5.1%	2.6%
Poor academic advising	2.2%	4.2%	2.0%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	1.7%	0.8%	-0.9%
Lack of sports	1.6%	1.7%	0.1%
Transfer of credits	1.5%	0.8%	-0.7%
Curriculum	1.4%	0.8%	-0.6%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.2%	0.8%	-0.4%
Need more majors	1.1%	0.8%	-0.3%
Not enough night classes	1.1%	2.5%	1.4%
Classes Too Small	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%
Inadequate library resources	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Group projects	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Construction	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Lack of financial aid	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%
Lack of school spirit	0.4%	1.7%	1.3%
Dorms	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
Use of student funds	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Students too old	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%
Students too young	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%

Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)

On items 51 through 67, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

51. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	2.8%	1.1%	-1.7%
3 - Slight gain	13.5%	24.4%	10.9%
4 - Moderate gain	37.6%	45.6%	8.0%
5 - High gain	37.1%	26.7%	-10.4%
6 - Very high gain	7.9%	2.2%	-5.7%
MEAN=	4.30	4.04	-
52. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.4%	1.1%	0.7%
1 - No gain	1.8%	1.1%	-0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
3 - Slight gain	11.8%	12.2%	0.4%
4 - Moderate gain	29.5%	31.1%	1.6%
5 - High gain	34.3%	36.7%	2.4%
6 - Very high gain	18.4%	17.8%	-0.6%
MEAN=	4.45	4.52	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 COMM SENIORS	% Difference
53. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%
1 - No gain	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	2.2%	-1.6%
3 - Slight gain	11.9%	4.4%	-7.5%
4 - Moderate gain	32.8%	21.1%	-11.7%
5 - High gain	35.3%	38.9%	3.6%
6 - Very high gain	13.5%	32.2%	18.7%
MEAN=	4.35	4.90	-
54. Self-understanding			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	5.6%	0.0%	-5.6%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	6.7%	2.3%
3 - Slight gain	11.3%	9.0%	-2.3%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	24.7%	-0.4%
5 - High gain	38.5%	44.9%	6.4%
6 - Very high gain	15.1%	14.6%	-0.5%
MEAN=	4.31	4.52	-
55. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	13.7%	10.0%	-3.7%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	7.8%	-1.4%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	11.1%	-6.3%
4 - Moderate gain	24.2%	25.6%	1.4%
5 - High gain	23.5%	33.3%	9.8%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	12.2%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.69	4.01	-
56. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
1 - No gain	18.0%	13.3%	-4.7%
2 - Very slight gain	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	24.4%	3.1%
4 - Moderate gain	21.5%	18.9%	-2.6%
5 - High gain	17.7%	21.1%	3.4%
6 - Very high gain	8.6%	11.1%	2.5%
MEAN=	3.30	3.57	-
57. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
1 - No gain	12.9%	5.6%	-7.3%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	4.4%	-4.4%
3 - Slight gain	18.3%	12.2%	-6.1%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	34.4%	9.9%
5 - High gain	20.0%	23.3%	3.3%
6 - Very high gain	14.9%	18.9%	4.0%
MEAN=	3.73	4.19	-
58. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%
1 - No gain	8.1%	5.6%	-2.5%
2 - Very slight gain	7.5%	3.3%	-4.2%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	11.1%	-6.3%
4 - Moderate gain	25.2%	24.4%	-0.8%
5 - High gain	28.5%	27.8%	-0.7%
6 - Very high gain	12.7%	26.7%	14.0%
MEAN=	3.95	4.42	-

	2003 GRAD	2003 COMM	%
	SENIORS	SENIORS	Difference
59. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	7.9%	3.3%	-4.6%
2 - Very slight gain	7.8%	5.6%	-2.2%
3 - Slight gain	16.4%	11.1%	-5.3%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	38.9%	11.8%
5 - High gain	27.6%	26.7%	-0.9%
6 - Very high gain	13.0%	14.4%	1.4%
MEAN=	3.97	4.23	-
60. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	9.9%	7.8%	-2.1%
2 - Very slight gain	10.3%	8.9%	-1.4%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	21.1%	1.0%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	34.4%	7.3%
5 - High gain	20.8%	14.4%	-6.4%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	13.3%	2.1%
MEAN=	3.71	3.79	-
61. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	3.3%	-5.0%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	16.7%	0.7%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	33.3%	8.8%
5 - High gain	22.8%	21.1%	-1.7%
6 - Very high gain	16.7%	14.4%	-2.3%
MEAN=	3.88	3.93	-
62. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.9%	3.3%	1.4%
1 - No gain	15.6%	5.6%	-10.0%
2 - Very slight gain	11.8%	5.6%	-6.2%
3 - Slight gain	19.7%	16.7%	-3.0%
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	30.0%	9.1%
5 - High gain	17.5%	21.1%	3.6%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	17.8%	5.2%
MEAN=	3.45	3.99	-
63. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
1 - No gain	15.8%	6.7%	-9.1%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	10.0%	-2.8%
3 - Slight gain	19.5%	16.7%	-2.8%
4 - Moderate gain	20.1%	31.1%	11.0%
5 - High gain	18.5%	22.2%	3.7%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	12.2%	-0.4%
MEAN=	3.49	3.86	-
64. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.0%	2.2%	0.2%
1 - No gain	14.3%	6.7%	-7.6%
2 - Very slight gain	13.5%	7.9%	-5.6%
3 - Slight gain	18.6%	20.2%	1.6%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	23.6%	2.6%
5 - High gain	18.5%	25.8%	7.3%
6 - Very high gain	12.1%	13.5%	1.4%
MEAN=	3.46	3.88	-

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 COMM SENIORS	% Difference
65. Skills in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	3.3%	-1.3%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	16.7%	5.3%
4 - Moderate gain	25.6%	27.8%	2.2%
5 - High gain	32.2%	28.9%	-3.3%
6 - Very high gain	24.4%	23.3%	-1.1%
MEAN=	4.55	4.52	-
66. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	2.9%	1.1%	-1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	11.1%	5.4%
3 - Slight gain	13.9%	18.9%	5.0%
4 - Moderate gain	23.5%	28.9%	5.4%
5 - High gain	30.9%	21.1%	-9.8%
6 - Very high gain	23.0%	18.9%	-4.1%
MEAN=	4.42	4.14	-
67. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.2%	1.1%	-0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	1.7%	4.4%	2.7%
3 - Slight gain	7.9%	7.8%	-0.1%
4 - Moderate gain	24.3%	25.6%	1.3%
5 - High gain	40.5%	42.2%	1.7%
6 - Very high gain	24.3%	18.9%	-5.4%
MEAN=	4.74	4.60	-
68. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	36.3%	25.6%	-10.7%
2 - Female	63.7%	74.4%	10.7%
69. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	83.3%	87.5%	4.2%
2 - African American	2.5%	2.3%	-0.2%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	6.8%	3.4%	-3.4%
4 - Asian	6.6%	6.8%	0.2%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
70. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1975	1977	-
71. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
2 - Junior high	2.0%	2.2%	0.2%
3 - Some high school	4.5%	3.4%	-1.1%
4 - High school graduate	23.8%	21.3%	-2.5%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.4%	11.1%	2.7%
6 - Some college	23.8%	20.2%	-3.6%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.6%	27.0%	2.4%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	11.6%	14.6%	3.0%
72. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.9%	1.1%	0.2%
2 - Junior high	2.1%	2.3%	0.2%
3 - Some high school	4.2%	6.9%	2.7%
4 - High school graduate	19.5%	21.8%	2.3%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.1%	3.4%	-2.7%
6 - Some college	19.8%	10.3%	-9.5%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	33.3%	7.7%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	21.6%	20.7%	-0.9%

73. Your current marital status is:

- 1 - Single, never married
- 2 - Married
- 3 - Separated
- 4 - Divorced
- 5 - Widowed
- 6 - Other

2003 GRAD SENIORS	2003 COMM SENIORS	% Difference
61.0%	71.1%	10.1%
30.3%	22.2%	-8.1%
0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
6.2%	4.4%	-1.8%
0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
1.4%	1.1%	-0.3%