

CU-Colorado Springs

2004 Graduating Seniors Survey Report

for Summer 2003 through Spring 2004

SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2004 GRAD SENIORS	1-Year CHANGE
1. When did you start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?	N= 762	801	-
2003	-	1.7%	-
2002	3.8%	16.7%	12.9%
2001	15.7%	22.8%	7.1%
2000	19.2%	26.8%	7.6%
1999	26.3%	19.0%	-7.3%
1998	17.9%	5.6%	-12.3%
1997 and before	17.1%	7.4%	-9.7%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	38.3%	42.6%	4.3%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	59.8%	55.7%	-4.1%
3 - Unclassified	1.8%	1.6%	-0.2%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N= 440	440	-
Other	46.8%	45.5%	-1.3%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	28.0%	31.1%	3.1%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	6.0%	3.4%	-2.6%
CSU (Colorado State University)	6.0%	5.0%	-1.0%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	2.6%	3.9%	1.3%
Adams State	2.0%	1.8%	-0.2%
Western State	2.0%	2.5%	0.5%
Ft. Lewis	1.5%	0.7%	-0.8%
CSU-Pueblo	1.1%	1.8%	0.7%
Metro State College	0.7%	0.2%	-0.5%
Colorado School of Mines	0.7%	0.2%	-0.5%
US Air Force Academy	0.7%	0.2%	-0.5%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
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%	1.6%	1.4%
CC (Colorado College)	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
DU (Denver University)	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%
Regis University	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	85.2%	85.8%	0.6%
2 - Non-resident	14.8%	14.2%	-0.6%
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%	90.8%	4.2%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	13.4%	9.2%	-4.2%

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5. When will you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs? Please indicate semester and year.	2002-2003	2003-2004	
Summer	7.0%	7.3%	0.3%
Fall	24.7%	26.6%	1.9%
Spring	68.2%	66.1%	-2.1%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	54.4%	49.9%	-4.5%
2 - Bachelor of Science	45.7%	50.1%	4.4%
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Psychology	11.9%	9.7%	-2.2%
Communication	11.3%	10.0%	-1.3%
Nursing	5.5%	6.5%	1.0%
Marketing	5.4%	4.7%	-0.7%
Computer Science	5.3%	5.3%	0.0%
Biology	4.8%	4.9%	0.1%
Geography & Environmental Studies	4.4%	4.8%	0.4%
History	4.3%	3.7%	-0.6%
English	3.9%	3.1%	-0.8%
Accounting	3.4%	3.5%	0.1%
Finance	3.4%	3.6%	0.2%
Information Systems	3.4%	3.1%	-0.3%
Electrical Engineering	3.1%	2.5%	-0.6%
Sociology	2.9%	3.6%	0.7%
Mathematics	2.7%	2.9%	0.2%
Political Science	2.5%	1.9%	-0.6%
Mechanical Engineering	2.4%	3.4%	1.0%
Anthropology	2.1%	1.3%	-0.8%
Organizational Management	2.0%	2.2%	0.2%
General Business	1.6%	1.2%	-0.4%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.6%	1.2%	-0.4%
Health Care Services	1.6%	1.7%	0.1%
Distributed Studies - Special Education	1.4%	0.1%	-1.3%
International Business	1.3%	3.1%	1.8%
Spanish	1.1%	0.7%	-0.4%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.1%	1.7%	0.6%
Visual Arts	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%
Economics	0.8%	1.4%	0.6%
Marketing/Information Systems	0.8%	2.3%	1.5%
Philosophy	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%
Other	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Art History	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Distributed Studies - Other	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Physics	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Distributed Studies - Justice/Public admin.	0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
Finance/Information Systems	0.4%	1.0%	0.6%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Special Education Licensure Program	0.3%	0.0%	-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	55.3%	51.2%	-4.1%
2 - Business	22.9%	25.9%	3.0%
3 - Engineering	14.1%	14.6%	0.5%
4 - Nursing	7.8%	8.3%	0.5%
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	3.16	-0.05
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	3.6%	2.4%	-1.2%
2-Some	27.9%	26.7%	-1.2%
3-Much	48.9%	47.7%	-1.2%
4-Very Much	19.5%	23.2%	3.7%
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%	21.6%	-1.1%
2-Some	32.6%	33.8%	1.2%
3-Much	33.6%	31.3%	-2.3%
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%	16.4%	-3.7%
2-Some	40.1%	39.2%	-0.9%
3-Much	28.0%	32.0%	4.0%
4-Very Much	11.8%	12.4%	0.6%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree?			
CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	6.0%	4.9%	-1.1%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.2%	3.5%	0.3%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	42.9%	45.1%	2.2%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	1.7%	2.0%	0.3%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	7.5%	8.3%	0.8%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.2%	5.7%	0.5%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.3%	13.8%	0.5%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	14.5%	11.1%	-3.4%
11 - Other	2.4%	2.8%	0.4%

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13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	9.0%	7.6%	-1.4%
2 - Yes, part-time	1.3%	1.0%	-0.3%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	89.6%	91.4%	1.8%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?	N=		
Program:	78	64	-
Other (general graduate courses)	30.7%	40.6%	9.9%
TEP (Teacher Education Program)	18.7%	14.1%	-4.6%
MA (Master of Arts)	13.3%	9.4%	-3.9%
PhD	8.0%	3.1%	-4.9%
MBA (Master of Business Administration)	6.7%	7.8%	1.1%
MS (Master of Science)	4.0%	3.1%	-0.9%
Juris Doctor	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
MBS (Master of Basic Science)	4.0%	4.7%	0.7%
MSN (Master of Nursing)	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
SELP (Special Education Licensure Program)	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
MD (Medical Doctor)	1.3%	7.8%	6.5%
ME (Master of Engineering)	1.3%	1.6%	0.3%
ALP (Alternative Licensure Program)	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
MPA (Master of Public Administration)	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%
MCJ (Master of Criminal Justice)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Insurance	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%
Master of Divinity	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%
MAT (Master of Arts in Teaching)	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%
University:			
UCCS	52.1%	41.0%	-11.1%
Other	32.4%	45.9%	13.5%
CU-Denver	5.6%	4.9%	-0.7%
Health Sciences Center	2.8%	3.3%	0.5%
CSU (Colorado State University)	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
CU-Boulder	1.4%	1.6%	0.2%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Regis	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
CC (Colorado College)	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
DU (University of Denver)	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%
CSU-Pueblo	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?			
1 - Yes	74.4%	70.0%	-4.4%
2 - No	25.6%	30.0%	4.4%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?			
1 - Seek employment	41.9%	42.1%	0.2%
2 - Attend graduate school	11.3%	12.1%	0.8%
3 - Continue current employment	9.9%	11.4%	1.5%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	21.9%	20.0%	-1.9%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	3.5%	2.7%	-0.8%
6 - Be a homemaker	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
7 - Take time off	4.1%	4.8%	0.7%
8 - Other	6.7%	5.8%	-0.9%

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15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN= 28.32	27.24	-1.08
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?			
1- Not Related	40.2%	43.2%	3.0%
2- Sometimes Related	23.6%	22.6%	-1.0%
3- More Related Than Not	15.0%	14.8%	-0.2%
4- Highly Related	21.1%	19.3%	-1.8%
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N= 178	143	-
Spouse	34.2%	32.9%	-1.3%
Parents	26.7%	28.7%	2.0%
Loans/Grants	17.3%	11.9%	-5.4%
Other	11.4%	7.0%	-4.4%
Savings	7.4%	11.2%	3.8%
Retirement	1.0%	2.8%	1.8%
Stipend	1.0%	0.7%	-0.3%
Welfare	1.0%	0.7%	-0.3%
Military	0.0%	2.8%	2.8%
ROTC	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
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%	0.5%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	3.0%	1.8%	-1.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.3%	2.8%	0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.8%	17.6%	1.8%
5 - Agree	55.5%	52.5%	-3.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.5%	24.8%	2.3%
	MEAN= 4.89	4.94	0.05
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	1.3%	1.1%	-0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.0%	2.3%	0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.3%	7.9%	-2.4%
5 - Agree	40.1%	42.0%	1.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	45.9%	46.3%	0.4%
	MEAN= 5.26	5.29	0.03
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.8%	1.3%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	5.0%	3.4%	-1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.3%	6.4%	-0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.0%	26.6%	-1.4%
5 - Agree	39.4%	40.4%	1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.5%	21.8%	3.3%
	MEAN= 4.54	4.67	0.13

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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	1.7%	3.0%	1.3%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	4.2%	-1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.1%	8.2%	0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.8%	27.5%	-2.3%
5 - Agree	35.6%	39.5%	3.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	19.6%	17.7%	-1.9%
MEAN=	4.51	4.49	-0.02
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%	2.2%	-0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.9%	4.7%	-1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.9%	20.8%	-2.1%
5 - Agree	50.7%	51.7%	1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.4%	20.0%	2.6%
MEAN=	4.73	4.81	0.08
23. In general, CU-Colorado Springs faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	1.7%	0.9%	-0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.5%	2.5%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.1%	11.5%	-0.6%
5 - Agree	49.0%	52.1%	3.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	33.3%	32.6%	-0.7%
MEAN=	5.08	5.12	0.04
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.2%	0.6%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	2.1%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.3%	2.5%	-0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	12.9%	13.7%	0.8%
5 - Agree	40.6%	43.2%	2.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	40.2%	37.8%	-2.4%
MEAN=	5.10	5.10	0.00

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%	12.2%	-1.7%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	86.1%	87.8%	1.7%

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

N=	105	92	-
General Business	6.7%	9.8%	3.1%
Not offered at UCCS	4.8%	7.6%	2.8%
Other	9.5%	7.6%	-1.9%
Biology	3.8%	6.5%	2.7%
Pre-professional	1.9%	5.4%	3.5%
Geography & Environmental Studies	1.0%	4.3%	3.3%
Nursing	3.8%	4.3%	0.5%
Information Systems	2.9%	4.3%	1.4%
Computer Science	7.6%	4.3%	-3.3%
Not sure	3.8%	3.3%	-0.5%
Psychology	5.7%	3.3%	-2.4%
English	1.9%	3.3%	1.4%
Marketing	1.0%	3.3%	2.3%
Dist. Studies - Special Education	1.0%	3.3%	2.3%
Mechanical Engineering	1.9%	3.3%	1.4%
Mathematics	1.9%	3.3%	1.4%
Physics (BS)	2.9%	2.2%	-0.7%
International Business	1.0%	2.2%	1.2%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	4.8%	2.2%	-2.6%
Finance	4.8%	2.2%	-2.6%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	4.8%	1.1%	-3.7%
Political Science	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%
Anthropology	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%
Sociology	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%
Communication	4.8%	1.1%	-3.7%
Art History	1.9%	1.1%	-0.8%
Finance/Information Systems	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%
History	1.9%	1.1%	-0.8%
Electrical Engineering	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Accounting	1.9%	1.1%	-0.8%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Spanish	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Personnel/Human Resources Mgmt.	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Health Care Services	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
Economics	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
Dist. Studies - Justice/Public Administration	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Dist. Studies - Other	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Organizational Management	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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%	15.7%	-2.0%
7 or more	82.3%	84.3%	2.0%
MEAN=	9.68	10.41	0.73

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27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	4.62	4.52	-0.10
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	3.81	3.94	0.13
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.65	3.98	0.33
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.08	4.60	0.52
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.35	3.64	0.29
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	4.28	4.39	0.11
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	2.93	3.12	0.19
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues	-	3.62	-
i - scientific methodology.	3.39	3.67	0.28
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	0.9%	0.8%	-0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.4%	1.8%	-0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.8%	13.5%	-0.3%
5 - Agree	53.5%	53.5%	0.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.1%	29.8%	0.7%
MEAN=	5.07	5.09	0.02
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%
2 - Disagree	1.2%	1.0%	-0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.9%	2.5%	-0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.5%	14.0%	-2.5%
5 - Agree	52.4%	54.2%	1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	27.2%	0.4%
MEAN=	5.00	5.01	0.01
30. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?			
1 - Yes	-	66.7%	-
2 - No	-	33.3%	-
31. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 31a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 32.			
31a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=		
2-year college	491	481	-
4-year college	43.5%	51.5%	8.0%
University	27.7%	26.7%	-1.0%
	28.9%	21.8%	-7.1%
31b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=		
	48.99	48.42	-0.57

32. 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%	0.1%	0.0%
2- Poor	1.1%	1.4%	0.3%
3- Fair	22.9%	18.9%	-4.0%
4- Good	56.0%	57.1%	1.1%
5- Excellent	20.0%	22.5%	2.5%
MEAN=	3.95	4.00	0.05

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

1- Very Poor	0.7%	0.3%	-0.4%
2- Poor	3.0%	3.9%	0.9%
3- Fair	25.5%	23.4%	-2.1%
4- Good	51.0%	52.4%	1.4%
5- Excellent	19.8%	20.0%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.86	3.88	0.02

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

1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
2- Poor	2.1%	2.8%	0.7%
3- Fair	26.3%	25.1%	-1.2%
4- Good	50.9%	50.9%	0.0%
5- Excellent	20.4%	20.9%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.89	3.89	0.00

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

1- Very Poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor	1.9%	2.3%	0.4%
3- Fair	14.8%	14.6%	-0.2%
4- Good	54.8%	57.7%	2.9%
5- Excellent	28.4%	25.5%	-2.9%
MEAN=	4.10	4.06	-0.04

ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)

1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
2- Poor	1.7%	2.1%	0.4%
3- Fair	18.7%	13.7%	-5.0%
4- Good	50.3%	55.9%	5.6%
5- Excellent	29.3%	28.0%	-1.3%
MEAN=	4.07	4.09	0.02

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

1- Very Poor	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
2- Poor	6.5%	7.1%	0.6%
3- Fair	34.2%	27.1%	-7.1%
4- Good	41.3%	44.2%	2.9%
5- Excellent	17.4%	20.6%	3.2%
MEAN=	3.68	3.76	0.08

READING SKILLS

1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
2- Poor	2.5%	2.9%	0.4%
3- Fair	18.3%	15.4%	-2.9%
4- Good	46.0%	49.6%	3.6%
5- Excellent	32.7%	31.8%	-0.9%
MEAN=	4.08	4.10	0.02

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2004 GRAD SENIORS	1-Year CHANGE
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
2- Poor	1.7%	2.4%	0.7%
3- Fair	16.1%	12.9%	-3.2%
4- Good	43.9%	46.2%	2.3%
5- Excellent	38.0%	38.1%	0.1%
MEAN=	4.18	4.19	0.01
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
2- Poor	1.3%	1.1%	-0.2%
3- Fair	9.9%	9.3%	-0.6%
4- Good	50.6%	49.2%	-1.4%
5- Excellent	38.2%	40.2%	2.0%
MEAN=	4.26	4.28	0.02
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2- Poor	1.3%	2.1%	0.8%
3- Fair	12.4%	11.8%	-0.6%
4- Good	41.2%	42.7%	1.5%
5- Excellent	44.5%	43.4%	-1.1%
MEAN=	4.28	4.27	-0.01
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
2- Poor	3.8%	2.5%	-1.3%
3- Fair	16.8%	15.2%	-1.6%
4- Good	40.6%	42.7%	2.1%
5- Excellent	38.4%	39.1%	0.7%
MEAN=	4.13	4.17	0.04
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	0.7%	1.8%	1.1%
2- Poor	4.6%	4.6%	0.0%
3- Fair	25.4%	20.2%	-5.2%
4- Good	42.3%	49.4%	7.1%
5- Excellent	27.1%	24.1%	-3.0%
MEAN=	3.90	3.89	-0.01
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	1.2%	1.5%	0.3%
2- Poor	3.3%	2.5%	-0.8%
3- Fair	18.5%	19.0%	0.5%
4- Good	45.6%	48.2%	2.6%
5- Excellent	31.3%	28.8%	-2.5%
MEAN=	4.03	4.00	-0.03
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.5%	1.8%	0.3%
2- Poor	5.4%	4.4%	-1.0%
3- Fair	23.6%	21.2%	-2.4%
4- Good	42.3%	46.4%	4.1%
5- Excellent	27.3%	26.2%	-1.1%
MEAN=	3.88	3.91	0.03

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2004 GRAD SENIORS	1-Year CHANGE
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1- Very Poor	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%
2- Poor	8.3%	7.8%	-0.5%
3- Fair	30.5%	30.9%	0.4%
4- Good	39.9%	39.4%	-0.5%
5- Excellent	19.5%	20.0%	0.5%
MEAN=	3.67	3.68	0.01
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
2- Poor	0.7%	1.8%	1.1%
3- Fair	13.4%	11.2%	-2.2%
4- Good	58.7%	54.3%	-4.4%
5- Excellent	27.0%	32.4%	5.4%
MEAN=	4.12	4.16	0.04
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
2- Poor	0.5%	1.4%	0.9%
3- Fair	9.7%	8.4%	-1.3%
4- Good	63.0%	59.5%	-3.5%
5- Excellent	26.5%	30.3%	3.8%
MEAN=	4.15	4.18	0.03
33. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.8%	1.0%	0.2%
2 - Disagree	1.6%	2.0%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	5.2%	3.1%	-2.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.9%	20.1%	-1.8%
5 - Agree	54.3%	56.0%	1.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.2%	17.7%	1.5%
MEAN=	4.76	4.81	0.05
34. 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%	0.6%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	3.2%	2.9%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	6.0%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	22.5%	26.4%	3.9%
5 - Agree	45.4%	42.8%	-2.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.3%	21.2%	-0.1%
MEAN=	4.73	4.71	-0.02
35. 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%	1.5%	1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.8%	1.8%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	10.0%	9.4%	-0.6%
5 - Agree	57.5%	57.9%	0.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.8%	28.8%	0.0%
MEAN=	5.10	5.09	-0.01

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2004 GRAD SENIORS	1-Year CHANGE
36. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.6%	2.8%	1.2%
2 - Disagree	3.9%	3.5%	-0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	7.0%	4.7%	-2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	16.9%	15.0%	-1.9%
5 - Agree	43.8%	52.0%	8.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	26.8%	22.0%	-4.8%
MEAN=	4.78	4.76	-0.02
37. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	46.6%	47.6%	1.0%
2 - Disagree	34.9%	35.1%	0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	9.4%	8.4%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	4.1%	3.1%	-1.0%
5 - Agree	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	1.6%	2.5%	0.9%
MEAN=	1.87	1.87	0.00
38. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	8.8%	6.9%	-1.9%
2 - Disagree	18.6%	18.4%	-0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	12.4%	11.7%	-0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	21.8%	18.6%	-3.2%
5 - Agree	21.3%	25.8%	4.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.2%	18.6%	1.4%
MEAN=	3.80	3.94	0.14
39. 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%	2.6%	0.9%
2 - Disagree	5.2%	5.3%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	10.2%	8.3%	-1.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	29.2%	28.5%	-0.7%
5 - Agree	38.4%	38.6%	0.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	15.3%	16.7%	1.4%
MEAN=	4.43	4.45	0.02
40. 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%	20.1%	2.0%
2 - Rarely	32.5%	35.7%	3.2%
3 - Sometimes	38.3%	32.7%	-5.6%
4 - Often	9.9%	10.4%	0.5%
5 - Always	1.2%	1.1%	-0.1%
41. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	18.3%	19.2%	0.9%
2 - Rarely	26.9%	27.0%	0.1%
3 - Sometimes	34.7%	37.5%	2.8%
4 - Often	18.3%	14.3%	-4.0%
5 - Always	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	3.3%	1.4%	-1.9%
2- Poor	6.4%	4.7%	-1.7%
3- Fair	22.4%	20.0%	-2.4%
4- Good	44.0%	46.1%	2.1%
5- Excellent	23.9%	27.8%	3.9%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2004 GRAD SENIORS	1-Year CHANGE
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	3.1%	1.0%	-2.1%
2- Poor	5.6%	3.6%	-2.0%
3- Fair	19.6%	19.3%	-0.3%
4- Good	44.4%	45.9%	1.5%
5- Excellent	27.3%	30.2%	2.9%
44. 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%
45. 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%	59.0%	-1.5%
2- 1-5	25.8%	28.3%	2.5%
3- 5-10	9.1%	7.4%	-1.7%
4-10-15	2.4%	2.6%	0.2%
5-Over 15	2.3%	2.6%	0.3%
46. 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%	23.7%	0.6%
2 - One	25.5%	23.1%	-2.4%
3 - Two or Three	40.1%	43.4%	3.3%
4 - Four or More	11.4%	9.8%	-1.6%
47. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	14.2%	14.0%	-0.2%
2 - Occasionally	64.7%	64.8%	0.1%
3 - Often	16.4%	15.9%	-0.5%
4 - Very Often	4.8%	5.3%	0.5%
48. 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%	38.4%	3.1%
2 - No	62.7%	61.6%	-1.1%
49. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, email, Internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
2 - Occasionally	10.0%	7.9%	-2.1%
3 - Often	25.0%	25.9%	0.9%
4 - Very Often	64.8%	65.7%	0.9%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2004 GRAD SENIORS	1-Year CHANGE
50. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Location	16.4%	17.3%	0.9%
Small class size	12.6%	11.6%	-1.0%
Faculty	11.5%	9.7%	-1.8%
Cost	8.2%	7.5%	-0.7%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	5.2%	6.2%	1.0%
Small school/atmosphere	4.6%	6.1%	1.5%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.8%	4.7%	-0.1%
Quality education	4.2%	4.5%	0.3%
Availability of faculty	3.1%	3.9%	0.8%
Convenient	4.0%	3.2%	-0.8%
Good departmental programs	3.0%	2.9%	-0.1%
Good reputation	1.0%	2.5%	1.5%
Class hours/schedule	3.0%	2.1%	-0.9%
Friendly atmosphere	0.7%	2.1%	1.4%
Beautiful campus	0.9%	1.8%	0.9%
Accredited	0.9%	1.7%	0.8%
Other	4.6%	1.6%	-3.0%
Well-rounded education	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Able to get a degree	0.9%	1.1%	0.2%
Had major I wanted	1.2%	1.0%	-0.2%
Diverse course offerings	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
Diversity on campus	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%
Curriculum	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Night classes	1.2%	0.7%	-0.5%
Diversity among students	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Financial aid	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Dorms	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
Good academic advising	0.6%	0.4%	-0.2%
Part of CU system, affiliation w/Boulder	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Good career placement, guidance	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Classes taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Older, mature student body	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Sports, near OTC	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Diversity among instructors	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
High academic standards	0.6%	0.1%	-0.5%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.9%	0.1%	-0.8%
Had no choice	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Good customer, student services	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Good Cohesiveness, communication	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2004 GRAD SENIORS	1-Year CHANGE
51 In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Parking	23.2%	22.3%	-0.9%
Other	13.3%	8.3%	-5.0%
Little campus life/social life	8.2%	8.3%	0.1%
Class hours/schedule	7.6%	7.3%	-0.3%
Faculty	6.2%	4.8%	-1.4%
Lacking college atmosphere	2.5%	4.4%	1.9%
High fees, costs	3.5%	3.7%	0.2%
Need wider selection of courses	4.5%	3.6%	-0.9%
Need more majors	1.1%	3.0%	1.9%
Poor academic advising	2.2%	2.7%	0.5%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	1.3%	2.6%	1.3%
School is too small	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Location	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Lack of sports	1.6%	1.8%	0.2%
Curriculum	1.4%	1.5%	0.1%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	0.5%	1.4%	0.9%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%
Lack of diversity on campus	0.8%	1.4%	0.6%
Lack of funding for departments/school	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%
No involvement with community	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%
Lack of school spirit	0.4%	1.2%	0.8%
Poor job placement, career guidance	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.3%	1.0%	-0.3%
Classes Too Small	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Staff	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Lack of financial aid	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%
Construction	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
Lack of diversity among students	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
Classes too big	1.2%	0.5%	-0.7%
Group projects	0.7%	0.5%	-0.2%
Not enough night classes	1.1%	0.4%	-0.7%
Bureaucracy	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.7%	0.3%	-0.4%
Need more graduate programs	0.5%	0.2%	-0.3%
Dorms	0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
Use of student funds	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%
Students too young	0.2%	0.1%	-0.1%
Students too old	0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%
Liberal attitude	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Poor student/customer services	0.4%	0.1%	-0.3%
Inadequate library resources	0.7%	0.1%	-0.6%

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

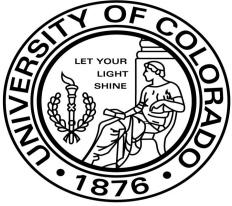
On items 52 through 68, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

52. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.2%	1.3%	0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	2.8%	2.1%	-0.7%
3 - Slight gain	13.5%	12.3%	-1.2%
4 - Moderate gain	37.6%	36.3%	-1.3%
5 - High gain	37.1%	38.4%	1.3%
6 - Very high gain	7.9%	9.7%	1.8%
MEAN=	4.30	4.37	0.07
53. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.3%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	1.8%	1.9%	0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	4.4%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	11.8%	10.0%	-1.8%
4 - Moderate gain	29.5%	28.4%	-1.1%
5 - High gain	34.3%	38.8%	4.5%
6 - Very high gain	18.4%	16.3%	-2.1%
MEAN=	4.45	4.46	0.01
54. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	2.4%	3.1%	0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	3.8%	3.5%	-0.3%
3 - Slight gain	11.9%	12.8%	0.9%
4 - Moderate gain	32.8%	28.9%	-3.9%
5 - High gain	35.3%	34.3%	-1.0%
6 - Very high gain	13.5%	17.2%	3.7%
MEAN=	4.35	4.39	0.04
55. Self-understanding			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
1 - No gain	5.6%	2.9%	-2.7%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	3.3%	-1.1%
3 - Slight gain	11.3%	11.4%	0.1%
4 - Moderate gain	25.1%	27.5%	2.4%
5 - High gain	38.5%	36.0%	-2.5%
6 - Very high gain	15.1%	18.6%	3.5%
MEAN=	4.31	4.46	0.15
56. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
1 - No gain	13.7%	13.9%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	9.2%	6.6%	-2.6%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	16.1%	-1.3%
4 - Moderate gain	24.2%	27.6%	3.4%
5 - High gain	23.5%	23.8%	0.3%
6 - Very high gain	11.7%	11.3%	-0.4%
MEAN=	3.69	3.73	0.04

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2004 GRAD SENIORS	1-Year CHANGE
57. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	1.7%	2.0%	0.3%
1 - No gain	18.0%	15.5%	-2.5%
2 - Very slight gain	11.1%	11.4%	0.3%
3 - Slight gain	21.3%	17.0%	-4.3%
4 - Moderate gain	21.5%	23.7%	2.2%
5 - High gain	17.7%	20.6%	2.9%
6 - Very high gain	8.6%	9.8%	1.2%
MEAN=	3.30	3.46	0.16
58. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.7%	0.4%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	12.9%	11.6%	-1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	8.8%	10.5%	1.7%
3 - Slight gain	18.3%	17.7%	-0.6%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	22.7%	-1.8%
5 - High gain	20.0%	24.0%	4.0%
6 - Very high gain	14.9%	13.2%	-1.7%
MEAN=	3.73	3.76	0.03
59. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
1 - No gain	8.1%	6.5%	-1.6%
2 - Very slight gain	7.5%	7.4%	-0.1%
3 - Slight gain	17.4%	16.0%	-1.4%
4 - Moderate gain	25.2%	27.6%	2.4%
5 - High gain	28.5%	28.4%	-0.1%
6 - Very high gain	12.7%	13.6%	0.9%
MEAN=	3.95	4.03	0.08
60. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.9%	6.0%	-1.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.8%	8.9%	1.1%
3 - Slight gain	16.4%	18.6%	2.2%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	26.9%	-0.2%
5 - High gain	27.6%	25.4%	-2.2%
6 - Very high gain	13.0%	14.0%	1.0%
MEAN=	3.97	3.98	0.01
61. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
1 - No gain	9.9%	9.0%	-0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	10.3%	10.7%	0.4%
3 - Slight gain	20.1%	20.7%	0.6%
4 - Moderate gain	27.1%	26.0%	-1.1%
5 - High gain	20.8%	20.7%	-0.1%
6 - Very high gain	11.2%	12.7%	1.5%
MEAN=	3.71	3.76	0.05
62. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
1 - No gain	11.1%	7.9%	-3.2%
2 - Very slight gain	8.3%	7.9%	-0.4%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	17.5%	1.5%
4 - Moderate gain	24.5%	25.4%	0.9%
5 - High gain	22.8%	26.4%	3.6%
6 - Very high gain	16.7%	14.2%	-2.5%
MEAN=	3.88	3.96	0.08

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2004 GRAD SENIORS	1-Year CHANGE
63. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.9%	1.8%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	15.6%	15.3%	-0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	11.8%	13.4%	1.6%
3 - Slight gain	19.7%	19.2%	-0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	20.9%	19.9%	-1.0%
5 - High gain	17.5%	19.4%	1.9%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	10.9%	-1.7%
MEAN=	3.45	3.42	-0.03
64. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	0.7%	1.6%	0.9%
1 - No gain	15.8%	13.8%	-2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	12.8%	14.8%	2.0%
3 - Slight gain	19.5%	18.4%	-1.1%
4 - Moderate gain	20.1%	24.3%	4.2%
5 - High gain	18.5%	16.9%	-1.6%
6 - Very high gain	12.6%	10.0%	-2.6%
MEAN=	3.49	3.41	-0.08
65. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	2.0%	1.8%	-0.2%
1 - No gain	14.3%	13.6%	-0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	13.5%	12.9%	-0.6%
3 - Slight gain	18.6%	21.6%	3.0%
4 - Moderate gain	21.0%	22.1%	1.1%
5 - High gain	18.5%	18.3%	-0.2%
6 - Very high gain	12.1%	9.7%	-2.4%
MEAN=	3.46	3.42	-0.04
66. Skills in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
1 - No gain	1.7%	1.3%	-0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	4.6%	5.2%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	11.2%	-0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	25.6%	26.9%	1.3%
5 - High gain	32.2%	34.3%	2.1%
6 - Very high gain	24.4%	21.0%	-3.4%
MEAN=	4.55	4.51	-0.04
67. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
1 - No gain	2.9%	2.6%	-0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	5.7%	5.2%	-0.5%
3 - Slight gain	13.9%	12.5%	-1.4%
4 - Moderate gain	23.5%	25.9%	2.4%
5 - High gain	30.9%	33.2%	2.3%
6 - Very high gain	23.0%	20.4%	-2.6%
MEAN=	4.42	4.42	0.00
68. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
1 - No gain	1.2%	1.6%	0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	1.7%	2.1%	0.4%
3 - Slight gain	7.9%	7.5%	-0.4%
4 - Moderate gain	24.3%	21.5%	-2.8%
5 - High gain	40.5%	44.3%	3.8%
6 - Very high gain	24.3%	22.7%	-1.6%
MEAN=	4.74	4.73	-0.01

	2003 GRAD SENIORS	2004 GRAD SENIORS	1-Year CHANGE
69. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	36.3%	39.0%	2.7%
2 - Female	63.7%	61.0%	-2.7%
70. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	83.8%	81.7%	-2.1%
2 - African American	2.3%	4.7%	2.4%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	6.7%	7.6%	0.9%
4 - Asian	6.4%	5.2%	-1.2%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%
71. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1975	1976	-
72. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.2%	1.8%	0.6%
2 - Junior high	2.0%	1.0%	-1.0%
3 - Some high school	4.5%	2.9%	-1.6%
4 - High school graduate	23.8%	25.5%	1.7%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.4%	8.9%	0.5%
6 - Some college	23.8%	25.5%	1.7%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	24.6%	22.1%	-2.5%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	11.6%	12.2%	0.6%
73. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	0.9%	1.1%	0.2%
2 - Junior high	2.1%	1.3%	-0.8%
3 - Some high school	4.2%	3.3%	-0.9%
4 - High school graduate	19.5%	20.5%	1.0%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	6.1%	8.0%	1.9%
6 - Some college	19.8%	20.7%	0.9%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	25.6%	22.5%	-3.1%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	21.6%	22.7%	1.1%
74. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	61.0%	67.7%	6.7%
2 - Married	30.3%	25.0%	-5.3%
3 - Separated	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%
4 - Divorced	6.2%	5.5%	-0.7%
5 - Widowed	0.4%	0.1%	-0.3%
6 - Other	1.4%	1.0%	-0.4%



CU-Colorado Springs

2004 Graduating Seniors Survey Report

for Summer 2003 through Spring 2004

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

SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
N=	801	409	-
1. When did you start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?			
2003	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%
2002	16.7%	21.3%	4.6%
2001	22.8%	23.0%	0.2%
2000	26.8%	25.9%	-0.9%
1999	19.0%	14.4%	-4.6%
1998	5.6%	5.9%	0.3%
1997 and before	7.4%	7.8%	0.4%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.6%	38.6%	-4.0%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	55.7%	59.7%	4.0%
3 - Unclassified	1.6%	1.5%	-0.1%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?			
N=	440	241	-
Other	45.5%	46.1%	0.6%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	31.1%	29.0%	-2.1%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	3.4%	3.7%	0.3%
CSU (Colorado State University)	5.0%	4.1%	-0.9%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	3.9%	4.1%	0.2%
Adams State	1.8%	1.2%	-0.6%
Western State	2.5%	3.7%	1.2%
Ft. Lewis	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%
CSU-Pueblo	1.8%	1.7%	-0.1%
Metro State College	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Colorado School of Mines	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
US Air Force Academy	0.2%	1.2%	1.0%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.7%	0.4%	-0.3%
New Mexico Highlands	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CU-Denver (University of Colorado at Denver)	1.6%	1.2%	-0.4%
CC (Colorado College)	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
DU (Denver University)	0.9%	1.7%	0.8%
Regis University	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	85.8%	86.3%	0.5%
2 - Non-resident	14.2%	13.7%	-0.5%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	90.8%	91.6%	0.8%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.2%	8.4%	-0.8%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
5. When will you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs? Please indicate semester and year.	2003-2004	2003-2004	
Summer	7.3%	10.8%	3.5%
Fall	26.6%	26.5%	-0.1%
Spring	66.1%	62.7%	-3.4%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	49.9%	91.2%	41.3%
2 - Bachelor of Science	50.1%	8.8%	-41.3%
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Psychology	9.7%	19.0%	9.3%
Communication	10.0%	19.0%	9.0%
Biology	4.9%	9.4%	4.5%
Geography & Environmental Studies	4.8%	9.4%	4.6%
History	3.7%	7.3%	3.6%
English	3.1%	6.1%	3.0%
Sociology	3.6%	7.0%	3.4%
Mathematics	2.9%	1.2%	-1.7%
Political Science	1.9%	3.7%	1.8%
Anthropology	1.3%	2.6%	1.3%
Distributed Studies - Special Education	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Spanish	0.7%	1.4%	0.7%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.7%	3.0%	1.3%
Visual Arts	1.2%	2.3%	1.1%
Economics	1.4%	2.8%	1.4%
Philosophy	0.8%	1.6%	0.8%
Other	0.4%	1.3%	0.9%
Art History	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
Distributed Studies - Other	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
Physics	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
Distributed Studies - Justice/Public admin.	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%
Special Education Licensure Program	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	51.2%	100.0%	48.8%
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	17.6%	13.5%	-4.1%
2 - No	82.4%	86.5%	4.1%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.16	3.16
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	2.4%	1.2%	-1.2%
2-Some	26.7%	22.9%	-3.8%
3-Much	47.7%	47.7%	0.0%
4-Very Much	23.2%	28.3%	5.1%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
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	21.6%	17.8%	-3.8%
2-Some	33.8%	28.5%	-5.3%
3-Much	31.3%	35.6%	4.3%
4-Very Much	13.3%	18.1%	4.8%
11c. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1-Very Little	16.4%	12.4%	-4.0%
2-Some	39.2%	40.1%	0.9%
3-Much	32.0%	32.7%	0.7%
4-Very Much	12.4%	14.9%	2.5%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	4.9%	6.7%	1.8%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.5%	3.7%	0.2%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	45.1%	39.2%	-5.9%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	2.0%	0.7%	-1.3%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	2.7%	2.2%	-0.5%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	8.3%	6.7%	-1.6%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.7%	4.9%	-0.8%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.8%	21.9%	8.1%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	11.1%	11.8%	0.7%
11 - Other	2.8%	2.2%	-0.6%
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	7.6%	13.4%	5.8%
2 - Yes, part-time	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	91.4%	85.4%	-6.0%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?	N=		
Program:	64	54	-
Other (general graduate courses)	40.6%	37.0%	-3.6%
TEP (Teacher Education Program)	14.1%	16.7%	2.6%
MA (Master of Arts)	9.4%	11.1%	1.7%
PhD	3.1%	3.7%	0.6%
MBA (Master of Business Administration)	7.8%	3.7%	-4.1%
MS (Master of Science)	3.1%	3.7%	0.6%
Juris Doctor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MBS (Master of Basic Science)	4.7%	5.6%	0.9%
MSN (Master of Nursing)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SELP (Special Education Licensure Program)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MD (Medical Doctor)	7.8%	9.3%	1.5%
ME (Master of Engineering)	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
ALP (Alternative Licensure Program)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MPA (Master of Public Administration)	1.6%	1.9%	0.3%
MCJ (Master of Criminal Justice)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Insurance	3.1%	3.7%	0.6%
Master of Divinity	1.6%	1.9%	0.3%
MAT (Master of Arts in Teaching)	1.6%	1.9%	0.3%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
University:			
UCCS	41.0%	38.2%	-2.8%
Other	45.9%	49.1%	3.2%
CU-Denver	4.9%	5.5%	0.6%
Health Sciences Center	3.3%	3.6%	0.3%
CSU (Colorado State University)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CU-Boulder	1.6%	1.8%	0.2%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Regis	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DU (University of Denver)	1.6%	1.8%	0.2%
CSU-Pueblo	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?			
1 - Yes	70.0%	75.5%	5.5%
2 - No	30.0%	24.5%	-5.5%
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT			
14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?			
1 - Seek employment	42.1%	31.0%	-11.1%
2 - Attend graduate school	12.1%	20.2%	8.1%
3 - Continue current employment	11.4%	9.1%	-2.3%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	20.0%	20.7%	0.7%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	2.7%	4.4%	1.7%
6 - Be a homemaker	1.1%	2.2%	1.1%
7 - Take time off	4.8%	7.4%	2.6%
8 - Other	5.8%	4.9%	-0.9%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN= 27.24	27.45	0.21
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?			
1- Not Related	43.2%	56.0%	12.8%
2- Sometimes Related	22.6%	20.3%	-2.3%
3- More Related Than Not	14.8%	12.3%	-2.5%
4- Highly Related	19.3%	11.4%	-7.9%
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N= 143	74	-
Spouse	32.9%	31.0%	-1.9%
Parents	28.7%	23.0%	-5.7%
Loans/Grants	11.9%	21.8%	9.9%
Other	7.0%	9.2%	2.2%
Savings	11.2%	9.2%	-2.0%
Retirement	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
Stipend	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
Welfare	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%
Military	2.8%	1.1%	-1.7%
ROTC	1.4%	2.3%	0.9%

				2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS 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				0.5%	1.0%	0.5%
2 - Disagree				1.8%	2.2%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree				2.8%	3.5%	0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree				17.6%	20.4%	2.8%
5 - Agree				52.5%	49.0%	-3.5%
6 - Strongly Agree				24.8%	23.9%	-0.9%
MEAN=				4.94	4.86	-0.08
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.						
1 - Strongly Disagree				0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
2 - Disagree				1.1%	1.5%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree				2.3%	2.9%	0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree				7.9%	7.1%	-0.8%
5 - Agree				42.0%	38.7%	-3.3%
6 - Strongly Agree				46.3%	49.3%	3.0%
MEAN=				5.29	5.30	0.01
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.						
1 - Strongly Disagree				1.3%	1.7%	0.4%
2 - Disagree				3.4%	4.9%	1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree				6.4%	8.4%	2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree				26.6%	27.7%	1.1%
5 - Agree				40.4%	37.0%	-3.4%
6 - Strongly Agree				21.8%	20.2%	-1.6%
MEAN=				4.67	4.54	-0.13
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				3.0%	2.5%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree				4.2%	2.7%	-1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree				8.2%	5.9%	-2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree				27.5%	22.6%	-4.9%
5 - Agree				39.5%	41.3%	1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree				17.7%	25.1%	7.4%
MEAN=				4.49	4.73	0.24
22. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.						
1 - Strongly Disagree				0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
2 - Disagree				2.2%	2.2%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree				4.7%	4.7%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree				20.8%	20.9%	0.1%
5 - Agree				51.7%	51.7%	0.0%
6 - Strongly Agree				20.0%	19.9%	-0.1%
MEAN=				4.81	4.81	0.00
23. In general, CU-Colorado Springs faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.						
1 - Strongly Disagree				0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
2 - Disagree				0.9%	1.0%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree				2.5%	1.7%	-0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree				11.5%	9.6%	-1.9%
5 - Agree				52.1%	49.6%	-2.5%
6 - Strongly Agree				32.6%	37.8%	5.2%
MEAN=				5.12	5.21	0.09

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.2%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	2.2%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	2.9%	0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.7%	13.2%	-0.5%
5 - Agree	43.2%	40.2%	-3.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	37.8%	41.2%	3.4%
MEAN=	5.10	5.14	0.04

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	12.2%	14.1%	1.9%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	87.8%	85.9%	-1.9%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=		
Not offered at UCCS	92	52	-
General Business	7.6%	9.6%	2.0%
Nursing	9.8%	9.6%	-0.2%
Pre-professional	4.3%	7.7%	3.4%
English	5.4%	5.8%	0.4%
Mathematics	3.3%	5.8%	2.5%
Biology	3.3%	5.8%	2.5%
Other	6.5%	5.8%	-0.7%
Computer Science	7.6%	5.8%	-1.8%
Not sure	4.3%	3.8%	-0.5%
Mechanical Engineering	3.3%	3.8%	0.5%
Marketing	3.3%	3.8%	0.5%
Information Systems	3.3%	3.8%	0.5%
Dist. Studies - Special Education	4.3%	3.8%	-0.5%
Geography & Environmental Studies	3.3%	3.8%	0.5%
Psychology	4.3%	3.8%	-0.5%
Electrical Engineering	3.3%	1.9%	-1.4%
Communication	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%
Physics (BS)	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%
History	2.2%	1.9%	-0.3%
Accounting	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%
Political Science	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%
Anthropology	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%
Sociology	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%
Finance/Information Systems	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
International Business	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
Health Care Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Art History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Accounting/Information Systems	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Spanish	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Personnel/Human Resources Mgmt.	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
Finance	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-6	15.7%	10.4%	-5.3%
7 or more	84.3%	89.6%	5.3%
MEAN=	10.41	10.89	0.48
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	4.52	4.79	0.27
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	3.94	3.90	-0.04
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.98	3.21	-0.77
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.60	4.02	-0.58
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.64	2.40	-1.24
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	4.39	3.71	-0.68
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	3.12	3.14	0.02
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues	3.62	3.83	0.21
i - scientific methodology.	3.67	3.31	-0.36
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
2 - Disagree	0.8%	0.5%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.8%	0.7%	-1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.5%	12.6%	-0.9%
5 - Agree	53.5%	51.0%	-2.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.8%	34.2%	4.4%
MEAN=	5.09	5.15	0.06
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.0%	0.2%	-0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.0%	12.6%	-1.4%
5 - Agree	54.2%	52.8%	-1.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.2%	30.4%	3.2%
MEAN=	5.01	5.06	0.05
30. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?			
1 - Yes	66.7%	69.3%	2.6%
2 - No	33.3%	30.7%	-2.6%
31. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 31a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 32.			
31a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	481	322
2-year college		51.5%	44.7%
4-year college		26.7%	26.4%
University		21.8%	28.9%
31b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	48.42	46.98
			-1.44

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
32. 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	1.4%	1.2%	-0.2%
3- Fair	18.9%	17.4%	-1.5%
4- Good	57.1%	53.1%	-4.0%
5- Excellent	22.5%	28.3%	5.8%
MEAN=	4.00	4.08	0.08
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
2- Poor	3.9%	5.4%	1.5%
3- Fair	23.4%	27.9%	4.5%
4- Good	52.4%	49.1%	-3.3%
5- Excellent	20.0%	17.3%	-2.7%
MEAN=	3.88	3.78	-0.10
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
2- Poor	2.8%	2.0%	-0.8%
3- Fair	25.1%	23.2%	-1.9%
4- Good	50.9%	51.6%	0.7%
5- Excellent	20.9%	23.0%	2.1%
MEAN=	3.89	3.95	0.06
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	2.3%	1.7%	-0.6%
3- Fair	14.6%	12.7%	-1.9%
4- Good	57.7%	56.4%	-1.3%
5- Excellent	25.5%	29.2%	3.7%
MEAN=	4.06	4.13	0.07
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
2- Poor	2.1%	2.7%	0.6%
3- Fair	13.7%	15.0%	1.3%
4- Good	55.9%	54.3%	-1.6%
5- Excellent	28.0%	27.8%	-0.2%
MEAN=	4.09	4.07	-0.02
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
2- Poor	7.1%	9.0%	1.9%
3- Fair	27.1%	26.9%	-0.2%
4- Good	44.2%	43.3%	-0.9%
5- Excellent	20.6%	18.9%	-1.7%
MEAN=	3.76	3.68	-0.08
READING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
2- Poor	2.9%	2.4%	-0.5%
3- Fair	15.4%	12.0%	-3.4%
4- Good	49.6%	43.8%	-5.8%
5- Excellent	31.8%	41.6%	9.8%
MEAN=	4.10	4.24	0.14

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
2- Poor	2.4%	1.7%	-0.7%
3- Fair	12.9%	11.5%	-1.4%
4- Good	46.2%	38.9%	-7.3%
5- Excellent	38.1%	47.4%	9.3%
MEAN=	4.19	4.31	0.12
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor	1.1%	1.2%	0.1%
3- Fair	9.3%	8.3%	-1.0%
4-Good	49.2%	52.5%	3.3%
5- Excellent	40.2%	38.0%	-2.2%
MEAN=	4.28	4.27	-0.01
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	2.1%	2.4%	0.3%
3- Fair	11.8%	13.0%	1.2%
4- Good	42.7%	42.8%	0.1%
5- Excellent	43.4%	41.8%	-1.6%
MEAN=	4.27	4.24	-0.03
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
2- Poor	2.5%	1.2%	-1.3%
3- Fair	15.2%	13.7%	-1.5%
4- Good	42.7%	40.6%	-2.1%
5- Excellent	39.1%	43.8%	4.7%
MEAN=	4.17	4.25	0.08
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	1.8%	2.2%	0.4%
2- Poor	4.6%	3.9%	-0.7%
3- Fair	20.2%	15.6%	-4.6%
4- Good	49.4%	49.4%	0.0%
5- Excellent	24.1%	28.9%	4.8%
MEAN=	3.89	3.99	0.10
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	1.5%	1.7%	0.2%
2- Poor	2.5%	2.7%	0.2%
3- Fair	19.0%	15.9%	-3.1%
4- Good	48.2%	45.3%	-2.9%
5- Excellent	28.8%	34.3%	5.5%
MEAN=	4.00	4.08	0.08
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.8%	1.0%	-0.8%
2- Poor	4.4%	1.2%	-3.2%
3- Fair	21.2%	15.8%	-5.4%
4- Good	46.4%	48.0%	1.6%
5- Excellent	26.2%	34.0%	7.8%
MEAN=	3.91	4.13	0.22

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1- Very Poor	1.9%	0.7%	-1.2%
2- Poor	7.8%	3.2%	-4.6%
3- Fair	30.9%	24.3%	-6.6%
4- Good	39.4%	43.7%	4.3%
5- Excellent	20.0%	28.0%	8.0%
MEAN=	3.68	3.95	0.27
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
2- Poor	1.8%	1.5%	-0.3%
3- Fair	11.2%	9.6%	-1.6%
4- Good	54.3%	51.0%	-3.3%
5- Excellent	32.4%	37.5%	5.1%
MEAN=	4.16	4.24	0.08
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
2- Poor	1.4%	1.0%	-0.4%
3- Fair	8.4%	7.1%	-1.3%
4- Good	59.5%	54.4%	-5.1%
5- Excellent	30.3%	37.3%	7.0%
MEAN=	4.18	4.27	0.09
33. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	2.2%	0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.1%	3.7%	0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.1%	20.9%	0.8%
5 - Agree	56.0%	54.9%	-1.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.7%	16.7%	-1.0%
MEAN=	4.81	4.76	-0.05
34. 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	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
2 - Disagree	2.9%	2.7%	-0.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.0%	5.2%	-0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.4%	23.2%	-3.2%
5 - Agree	42.8%	41.6%	-1.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.2%	26.8%	5.6%
MEAN=	4.71	4.83	0.12
35. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
2 - Disagree	1.5%	2.0%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.8%	1.2%	-0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	9.4%	7.6%	-1.8%
5 - Agree	57.9%	53.3%	-4.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.8%	35.5%	6.7%
MEAN=	5.09	5.18	0.09

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
36. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.8%	2.5%	-0.3%
2 - Disagree	3.5%	3.2%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.7%	3.7%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.0%	13.0%	-2.0%
5 - Agree	52.0%	52.0%	0.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.0%	25.7%	3.7%
MEAN=	4.76	4.86	0.10
37. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	47.6%	51.7%	4.1%
2 - Disagree	35.1%	33.1%	-2.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.4%	7.4%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.1%	2.7%	-0.4%
5 - Agree	3.3%	2.9%	-0.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.5%	2.2%	-0.3%
MEAN=	1.87	1.79	-0.08
38. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.9%	6.9%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	18.4%	20.6%	2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.7%	11.5%	-0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.6%	20.6%	2.0%
5 - Agree	25.8%	23.8%	-2.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.6%	16.5%	-2.1%
MEAN=	3.94	3.83	-0.11
39. 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	2.6%	1.7%	-0.9%
2 - Disagree	5.3%	2.2%	-3.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.3%	2.9%	-5.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.5%	27.4%	-1.1%
5 - Agree	38.6%	44.3%	5.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.7%	21.5%	4.8%
MEAN=	4.45	4.75	0.30
40. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	20.1%	20.6%	0.5%
2 - Rarely	35.7%	35.0%	-0.7%
3 - Sometimes	32.7%	33.6%	0.9%
4 - Often	10.4%	10.3%	-0.1%
5 - Always	1.1%	0.5%	-0.6%
41. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	19.2%	20.1%	0.9%
2 - Rarely	27.0%	30.2%	3.2%
3 - Sometimes	37.5%	35.1%	-2.4%
4 - Often	14.3%	12.5%	-1.8%
5 - Always	1.9%	2.0%	0.1%
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	1.4%	1.7%	0.3%
2- Poor	4.7%	3.2%	-1.5%
3- Fair	20.0%	20.2%	0.2%
4- Good	46.1%	44.6%	-1.5%
5- Excellent	27.8%	30.3%	2.5%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	1.0%	0.7%	-0.3%
2- Poor	3.6%	2.7%	-0.9%
3- Fair	19.3%	14.1%	-5.2%
4- Good	45.9%	45.7%	-0.2%
5- Excellent	30.2%	36.8%	6.6%
44. 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	39.6%	42.3%	2.7%
2 - No	60.4%	57.7%	-2.7%
45. 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	59.0%	56.5%	-2.5%
2- 1-5	28.3%	29.8%	1.5%
3- 5-10	7.4%	7.1%	-0.3%
4- 10-15	2.6%	4.2%	1.6%
5-Over 15	2.6%	2.4%	-0.2%
46. 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	23.7%	21.5%	-2.2%
2 - One	23.1%	24.0%	0.9%
3 - Two or Three	43.4%	43.8%	0.4%
4 - Four or More	9.8%	10.8%	1.0%
47. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	14.0%	13.4%	-0.6%
2 - Occasionally	64.8%	64.1%	-0.7%
3 - Often	15.9%	16.9%	1.0%
4 - Very Often	5.3%	5.6%	0.3%
48. As a student at CU-Colorado Springs, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	38.4%	33.3%	-5.1%
2 - No	61.6%	66.7%	5.1%
49. 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	7.9%	10.3%	2.4%
3 - Often	25.9%	28.4%	2.5%
4 - Very Often	65.7%	60.8%	-4.9%

50. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
Location	17.3%	17.6%	0.3%
Small class size	11.6%	10.5%	-1.1%
Faculty	9.7%	10.5%	0.8%
Cost	7.5%	6.7%	-0.8%
Small school/atmosphere	6.1%	6.5%	0.4%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	6.2%	6.2%	0.0%
Availability of faculty	3.9%	5.0%	1.1%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.7%	4.7%	0.0%
Quality education	4.5%	4.0%	-0.5%
Convenient	3.2%	3.3%	0.1%
Friendly atmosphere	2.1%	2.7%	0.6%
Beautiful campus	1.8%	2.1%	0.3%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	1.9%	-0.2%
Good departmental programs	2.9%	1.8%	-1.1%
Well-rounded education	1.2%	1.8%	0.6%
Diversity on campus	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
Good reputation	2.5%	1.4%	-1.1%
Able to get a degree	1.1%	1.4%	0.3%
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%
Other	1.6%	1.4%	-0.2%
Had major I wanted	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
Curriculum	0.9%	1.2%	0.3%
Dorms	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Financial aid	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%
Diversity among students	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Part of CU system, affiliation w/Boulder	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
Good academic advising	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
Accredited	1.7%	0.4%	-1.3%
Good career placement, guidance	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Classes taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Diversity among instructors	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Night classes	0.7%	0.1%	-0.6%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Older, mature student body	0.2%	0.1%	-0.1%
Had no choice	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Sports, near OTC	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
High academic standards	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%

51 In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
Parking	22.3%	24.5%	2.2%
Other	8.3%	10.6%	2.3%
Little campus life/social life	8.3%	8.2%	-0.1%
Class hours/schedule	7.3%	6.2%	-1.1%
Need wider selection of courses	3.6%	4.6%	1.0%
Poor academic advising	2.7%	4.0%	1.3%
Need more majors	3.0%	4.0%	1.0%
Lacking college atmosphere	4.4%	3.5%	-0.9%
Faculty	4.8%	3.3%	-1.5%
High fees, costs	3.7%	2.9%	-0.8%
Lack of sports	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.4%	1.8%	0.4%
Lack of diversity on campus	1.4%	1.8%	0.4%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.4%	1.5%	0.1%
Curriculum	1.5%	1.3%	-0.2%
School is too small	2.0%	1.3%	-0.7%
Lack of funding for departments/school	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%
Lack of school spirit	1.2%	1.3%	0.1%
Location	2.0%	1.1%	-0.9%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	0.9%	1.1%	0.2%
Classes too big	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.9%	1.1%	0.2%
Lack of diversity among students	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%
No involvement with community	1.3%	1.1%	-0.2%
Staff	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%
Department/Program disorganized	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Transfer of credits	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Classes Too Small	1.0%	0.9%	-0.1%
Lack of financial aid	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	0.7%	-0.3%
Construction	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%
Poor job placement, career guidance	1.0%	0.7%	-0.3%
Need more graduate programs	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Dorms	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Inadequate library resources	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Students too old	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Bureaucracy	0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
Students too young	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	2.6%	0.2%	-2.4%
Not enough night classes	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Use of student funds	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Group projects	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Poor student/customer services	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Liberal attitude	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%

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

On items 52 through 68, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
52. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.3%	1.5%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	2.1%	2.2%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	12.3%	15.7%	3.4%
4 - Moderate gain	36.3%	38.8%	2.5%
5 - High gain	38.4%	33.2%	-5.2%
6 - Very high gain	9.7%	8.6%	-1.1%
MEAN=	4.37	4.26	-0.11
53. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	1.9%	1.0%	-0.9%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	3.2%	-1.2%
3 - Slight gain	10.0%	6.9%	-3.1%
4 - Moderate gain	28.4%	27.3%	-1.1%
5 - High gain	38.8%	38.8%	0.0%
6 - Very high gain	16.3%	22.9%	6.6%
MEAN=	4.46	4.68	0.22
54. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.1%	2.7%	-0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	3.5%	3.2%	-0.3%
3 - Slight gain	12.8%	11.4%	-1.4%
4 - Moderate gain	28.9%	29.1%	0.2%
5 - High gain	34.3%	32.8%	-1.5%
6 - Very high gain	17.2%	20.7%	3.5%
MEAN=	4.39	4.48	0.09
55. Self-understanding			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	2.9%	1.7%	-1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	3.3%	3.0%	-0.3%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	8.6%	-2.8%
4 - Moderate gain	27.5%	26.4%	-1.1%
5 - High gain	36.0%	36.8%	0.8%
6 - Very high gain	18.6%	23.2%	4.6%
MEAN=	4.46	4.62	0.16
56. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	13.9%	13.3%	-0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	7.2%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	16.1%	13.6%	-2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	27.9%	0.3%
5 - High gain	23.8%	23.2%	-0.6%
6 - Very high gain	11.3%	14.3%	3.0%
MEAN=	3.73	3.82	0.09
57. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	2.0%	2.5%	0.5%
1 - No gain	15.5%	15.8%	0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	11.4%	12.8%	1.4%
3 - Slight gain	17.0%	17.0%	0.0%
4 - Moderate gain	23.7%	22.7%	-1.0%
5 - High gain	20.6%	18.2%	-2.4%
6 - Very high gain	9.8%	11.1%	1.3%
MEAN=	3.46	3.41	-0.05

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
58. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
1 - No gain	11.6%	7.9%	-3.7%
2 - Very slight gain	10.5%	8.2%	-2.3%
3 - Slight gain	17.7%	17.1%	-0.6%
4 - Moderate gain	22.7%	23.3%	0.6%
5 - High gain	24.0%	26.7%	2.7%
6 - Very high gain	13.2%	16.6%	3.4%
MEAN=	3.76	4.02	0.26
59. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.2%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	6.5%	6.2%	-0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	6.2%	-1.2%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	14.0%	-2.0%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	26.4%	-1.2%
5 - High gain	28.4%	30.0%	1.6%
6 - Very high gain	13.6%	17.0%	3.4%
MEAN=	4.03	4.18	0.15
60. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	6.0%	3.7%	-2.3%
2 - Very slight gain	8.9%	7.6%	-1.3%
3 - Slight gain	18.6%	15.3%	-3.3%
4 - Moderate gain	26.9%	25.9%	-1.0%
5 - High gain	25.4%	27.1%	1.7%
6 - Very high gain	14.0%	20.4%	6.4%
MEAN=	3.98	4.26	0.28
61. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	9.0%	7.1%	-1.9%
2 - Very slight gain	10.7%	8.6%	-2.1%
3 - Slight gain	20.7%	18.7%	-2.0%
4 - Moderate gain	26.0%	24.1%	-1.9%
5 - High gain	20.7%	24.1%	3.4%
6 - Very high gain	12.7%	17.2%	4.5%
MEAN=	3.76	4.00	0.24
62. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
1 - No gain	7.9%	7.2%	-0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	7.9%	7.9%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	17.5%	17.3%	-0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	25.4%	24.4%	-1.0%
5 - High gain	26.4%	26.9%	0.5%
6 - Very high gain	14.2%	15.8%	1.6%
MEAN=	3.96	4.02	0.06
63. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.8%	1.0%	-0.8%
1 - No gain	15.3%	9.1%	-6.2%
2 - Very slight gain	13.4%	9.6%	-3.8%
3 - Slight gain	19.2%	16.7%	-2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	19.9%	20.4%	0.5%
5 - High gain	19.4%	27.5%	8.1%
6 - Very high gain	10.9%	15.7%	4.8%
MEAN=	3.42	3.92	0.50

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
64. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	1.6%	1.0%	-0.6%
1 - No gain	13.8%	7.1%	-6.7%
2 - Very slight gain	14.8%	12.0%	-2.8%
3 - Slight gain	18.4%	15.5%	-2.9%
4 - Moderate gain	24.3%	25.6%	1.3%
5 - High gain	16.9%	21.9%	5.0%
6 - Very high gain	10.0%	17.0%	7.0%
MEAN=	3.41	3.91	0.50
65. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	1.8%	1.5%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	13.6%	9.6%	-4.0%
2 - Very slight gain	12.9%	8.6%	-4.3%
3 - Slight gain	21.6%	17.2%	-4.4%
4 - Moderate gain	22.1%	23.1%	1.0%
5 - High gain	18.3%	24.3%	6.0%
6 - Very high gain	9.7%	15.7%	6.0%
MEAN=	3.42	3.87	0.45
66. Skills in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
1 - No gain	1.3%	1.2%	-0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	3.7%	-1.5%
3 - Slight gain	11.2%	7.9%	-3.3%
4 - Moderate gain	26.9%	27.1%	0.2%
5 - High gain	34.3%	32.0%	-2.3%
6 - Very high gain	21.0%	27.8%	6.8%
MEAN=	4.51	4.68	0.17
67. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	2.6%	3.7%	1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	6.9%	1.7%
3 - Slight gain	12.5%	15.7%	3.2%
4 - Moderate gain	25.9%	26.5%	0.6%
5 - High gain	33.2%	31.0%	-2.2%
6 - Very high gain	20.4%	16.0%	-4.4%
MEAN=	4.42	4.21	-0.21
68. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	1.6%	2.2%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	2.1%	2.2%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	7.5%	6.4%	-1.1%
4 - Moderate gain	21.5%	19.9%	-1.6%
5 - High gain	44.3%	43.7%	-0.6%
6 - Very high gain	22.7%	25.6%	2.9%
MEAN=	4.73	4.21	-0.52
69. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	39.0%	29.4%	-9.6%
2 - Female	61.0%	70.6%	9.6%
70. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	81.7%	81.4%	-0.3%
2 - African American	4.7%	7.3%	2.6%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	7.6%	6.8%	-0.8%
4 - Asian	5.2%	3.6%	-1.6%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	0.8%	1.0%	0.2%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 LAS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
71. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1976	1975	-
72. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.8%	2.0%	0.2%
2 - Junior high	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
3 - Some high school	2.9%	4.2%	1.3%
4 - High school graduate	25.5%	25.1%	-0.4%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.9%	9.6%	0.7%
6 - Some college	25.5%	24.8%	-0.7%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.1%	20.6%	-1.5%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	12.2%	12.8%	0.6%
73. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	1.1%	1.5%	0.4%
2 - Junior high	1.3%	2.0%	0.7%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	2.7%	-0.6%
4 - High school graduate	20.5%	22.3%	1.8%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.0%	5.9%	-2.1%
6 - Some college	20.7%	19.6%	-1.1%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.5%	22.8%	0.3%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	22.7%	23.3%	0.6%
74. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	67.7%	65.7%	-2.0%
2 - Married	25.0%	25.5%	0.5%
3 - Separated	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%
4 - Divorced	5.5%	7.1%	1.6%
5 - Widowed	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%
6 - Other	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%



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Comparison of University Totals to the College of Business

SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

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

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 BUS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
N=	801	207	-
2003	1.7%	1.0%	-0.7%
2002	16.7%	13.9%	-2.8%
2001	22.8%	21.1%	-1.7%
2000	26.8%	26.8%	0.0%
1999	19.0%	24.2%	5.2%
1998	5.6%	6.2%	0.6%
1997 and before	7.4%	6.7%	-0.7%

2. What was your initial student level?

1 - Freshman	42.6%	46.6%	4.0%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	55.7%	52.4%	-3.3%
3 - Unclassified	1.6%	1.0%	-0.6%

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

Other	N= 440	112	-
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	45.5%	44.5%	-1.0%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	31.1%	39.3%	8.2%
CSU (Colorado State University)	3.4%	2.7%	-0.7%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	5.0%	5.4%	0.4%
Adams State	3.9%	3.6%	-0.3%
Western State	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%
Ft. Lewis	2.5%	1.8%	-0.7%
CSU-Pueblo	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Metro State College	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Colorado School of Mines	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
US Air Force Academy	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%
New Mexico Highlands	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Beth-El	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CU-Denver (University of Colorado at Denver)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC (Colorado College)	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
DU (Denver University)	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Regis University	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%

3. What was your initial student tuition classification?

1 - Resident	85.8%	88.4%	2.6%
2 - Non-resident	14.2%	11.6%	-2.6%

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)	90.8%	87.9%	-2.9%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.2%	12.1%	2.9%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 BUS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
5. When will you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs? Please indicate semester and year.	2003-2004	2003-2004	
Summer	7.3%	3.9%	-3.4%
Fall	26.6%	35.1%	8.5%
Spring	66.1%	61.0%	-5.1%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	49.9%	4.9%	-45.0%
2 - Bachelor of Science	50.1%	95.1%	45.0%
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Marketing	4.7%	17.8%	13.1%
Accounting	3.5%	11.3%	7.8%
Finance	3.6%	13.6%	10.0%
Information Systems	3.1%	11.7%	8.6%
Organizational Management	2.2%	8.5%	6.3%
General Business	1.2%	4.2%	3.0%
Personnel/Human Resources Management	1.2%	4.7%	3.5%
International Business	3.1%	12.2%	9.1%
Marketing/Information Systems	2.3%	8.9%	6.6%
Finance/Information Systems	1.0%	3.8%	2.8%
Accounting/Information Systems	0.8%	3.3%	2.5%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
2 - Business	25.9%	100.0%	74.1%
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	17.6%	32.4%	14.8%
2 - No	82.4%	67.6%	-14.8%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.16	3.09	-
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	2.4%	4.5%	2.1%
2-Some	26.7%	31.2%	4.5%
3-Much	47.7%	49.5%	1.8%
4-Very Much	23.2%	14.9%	-8.3%
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	21.6%	29.9%	8.3%
2-Some	33.8%	38.7%	4.9%
3-Much	31.3%	22.5%	-8.8%
4-Very Much	13.3%	8.8%	-4.5%
11c. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1-Very Little	16.4%	27.0%	10.6%
2-Some	39.2%	36.8%	-2.4%
3-Much	32.0%	29.4%	-2.6%
4-Very Much	12.4%	6.9%	-5.5%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 BUS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	4.9%	2.5%	-2.4%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.5%	4.0%	0.5%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	45.1%	56.4%	11.3%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	2.7%	4.0%	1.3%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	8.3%	11.9%	3.6%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.7%	4.5%	-1.2%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.8%	6.9%	-6.9%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	11.1%	6.4%	-4.7%
11 - Other	2.8%	1.5%	-1.3%
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	7.6%	1.5%	-6.1%
2 - Yes, part-time	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	91.4%	97.0%	5.6%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?	N=		
Program:	64	4	-
Other (general graduate courses)	40.6%	25.0%	-15.6%
MBA (Master of Business Administration)	7.8%	75.0%	67.2%
University:			
UCCS	41.0%	66.7%	25.7%
Other	45.9%	33.3%	-12.6%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?			
1 - Yes	70.0%	63.9%	-6.1%
2 - No	30.0%	36.1%	6.1%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?			
1 - Seek employment	42.1%	50.2%	8.1%
2 - Attend graduate school	12.1%	5.4%	-6.7%
3 - Continue current employment	11.4%	15.8%	4.4%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	20.0%	20.7%	0.7%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	2.7%	0.5%	-2.2%
6 - Be a homemaker	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
7 - Take time off	4.8%	1.0%	-3.8%
8 - Other	5.8%	6.4%	0.6%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN=		
	27.24	30.60	3.36
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?			
1- Not Related	43.2%	31.3%	-11.9%
2- Sometimes Related	22.6%	29.5%	6.9%
3- More Related Than Not	14.8%	19.9%	5.1%
4- Highly Related	19.3%	19.3%	0.0%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 BUS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N= 143	32	-
Spouse	32.9%	18.8%	-14.1%
Parents	28.7%	25.0%	-3.7%
Loans/Grants	11.9%	12.5%	0.6%
Other	7.0%	15.6%	8.6%
Savings	11.2%	21.9%	10.7%
Retirement	2.8%	3.1%	0.3%
Stipend	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Welfare	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Military	2.8%	3.1%	0.3%
ROTC	1.4%	0.00	-1.4%
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	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	1.5%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.8%	2.0%	-0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.6%	17.0%	-0.6%
5 - Agree	52.5%	61.5%	9.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.8%	18.0%	-6.8%
MEAN=	4.94	4.93	-0.01
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	1.1%	0.5%	-0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.3%	1.5%	-0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	7.9%	9.9%	2.0%
5 - Agree	42.0%	49.3%	7.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	46.3%	38.9%	-7.4%
MEAN=	5.29	5.25	-0.04
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	0.5%	-0.8%
2 - Disagree	3.4%	2.0%	-1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	3.4%	-3.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.6%	29.1%	2.5%
5 - Agree	40.4%	45.8%	5.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.8%	19.2%	-2.6%
MEAN=	4.67	4.75	0.08
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	3.0%	3.5%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	4.2%	3.5%	-0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	9.4%	1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	27.5%	30.2%	2.7%
5 - Agree	39.5%	41.6%	2.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.7%	11.9%	-5.8%
MEAN=	4.49	4.39	-0.10
22. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	3.4%	1.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.7%	4.9%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.8%	22.7%	1.9%
5 - Agree	51.7%	50.7%	-1.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.0%	17.7%	-2.3%
MEAN=	4.81	4.73	-0.08

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 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%	0.5%	0.1%
2 - Disagree	0.9%	0.5%	-0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	15.3%	3.8%
5 - Agree	52.1%	55.2%	3.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.6%	25.1%	-7.5%
MEAN=	5.12	5.00	-0.12
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	1.5%	0.9%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	1.5%	-0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	0.5%	-2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.7%	14.8%	1.1%
5 - Agree	43.2%	49.3%	6.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	37.8%	32.5%	-5.3%
MEAN=	5.10	5.06	-0.04
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	12.2%	10.9%	-1.3%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	87.8%	89.1%	1.3%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=		
Other	92	23	-
Psychology	7.6%	13.4%	5.8%
Not offered at UCCS	3.3%	8.7%	5.4%
Finance	7.6%	8.7%	1.1%
Special Ed. Licensure Program	2.2%	8.7%	6.5%
International Business	2.2%	8.7%	6.5%
Geography & Environmental Studies	4.3%	8.7%	4.4%
Marketing	3.3%	4.3%	1.0%
Dist. Studies - Special Education	3.3%	4.3%	1.0%
Finance/Information Systems	1.1%	4.3%	3.2%
Accounting/Information Systems	1.1%	4.3%	3.2%
Spanish	1.1%	4.3%	3.2%
Personnel/Human Resources Mgmt.	1.1%	4.3%	3.2%
Computer Science	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%
Chemistry (BA or BS)	1.1%	4.3%	3.2%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-6	15.7%	9.4%	-6.3%
7 or more	84.3%	90.6%	6.3%
MEAN=	10.41	10.73	0.32
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	4.52	4.84	0.32
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	3.94	4.73	0.79
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.98	6.33	2.35
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.60	6.46	1.86
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.64	4.06	0.42
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	4.39	5.03	0.64
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	3.12	2.85	-0.27
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues	3.62	2.38	-1.24
i - scientific methodology.	3.67	3.09	-0.58

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 BUS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
2 - Disagree	0.8%	0.5%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.8%	2.9%	1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.5%	17.5%	4.0%
5 - Agree	53.5%	57.8%	4.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.8%	20.9%	-8.9%
MEAN=	5.09	4.94	-0.15
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	0.5%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.0%	2.9%	1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	3.9%	1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.0%	20.0%	6.0%
5 - Agree	54.2%	55.6%	1.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.2%	17.1%	-10.1%
MEAN=	5.01	4.79	-0.22
30. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?			
1 - Yes	66.7%	53.8%	-12.9%
2 - No	33.3%	46.2%	12.9%
31. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 31a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 32.			
31a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=		
2-year college	481	131	-
4-year college	51.5%	58.8%	7.3%
University	26.7%	20.6%	-6.1%
	21.8%	20.6%	-1.2%
31b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	48.42	50.65
32. 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%	0.5%	0.4%
2- Poor	1.4%	1.0%	-0.4%
3- Fair	18.9%	15.5%	-3.4%
4- Good	57.1%	64.3%	7.2%
5- Excellent	22.5%	18.8%	-3.7%
MEAN=	4.00	4.00	0.00
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
2- Poor	3.9%	2.9%	-1.0%
3- Fair	23.4%	23.8%	0.4%
4- Good	52.4%	61.2%	8.8%
5- Excellent	20.0%	11.7%	-8.3%
MEAN=	3.88	3.81	-0.07
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	1.0%	0.6%
2- Poor	2.8%	5.4%	2.6%
3- Fair	25.1%	39.4%	14.3%
4- Good	50.9%	49.3%	-1.6%
5- Excellent	20.9%	4.9%	-16.0%
MEAN=	3.89	3.52	-0.37

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 BUS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	2.3%	1.5%	-0.8%
3- Fair	14.6%	15.5%	0.9%
4- Good	57.7%	63.6%	5.9%
5- Excellent	25.5%	19.4%	-6.1%
MEAN=	4.06	4.01	-0.05
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
2- Poor	2.1%	1.5%	-0.6%
3- Fair	13.7%	16.0%	2.3%
4- Good	55.9%	64.6%	8.7%
5- Excellent	28.0%	17.5%	-10.5%
MEAN=	4.09	3.97	-0.12
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
2- Poor	7.1%	4.9%	-2.2%
3- Fair	27.1%	22.0%	-5.1%
4- Good	44.2%	51.2%	7.0%
5- Excellent	20.6%	22.0%	1.4%
MEAN=	3.76	3.90	0.14
READING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%
3- Fair	15.4%	19.4%	4.0%
4- Good	49.6%	55.8%	6.2%
5- Excellent	31.8%	21.8%	-10.0%
MEAN=	4.10	3.97	-0.13
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
2- Poor	2.4%	2.0%	-0.4%
3- Fair	12.9%	12.2%	-0.7%
4- Good	46.2%	56.1%	9.9%
5- Excellent	38.1%	29.3%	-8.8%
MEAN=	4.19	4.12	-0.07
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
2- Poor	1.1%	1.0%	-0.1%
3- Fair	9.3%	16.0%	6.7%
4- Good	49.2%	53.9%	4.7%
5- Excellent	40.2%	28.6%	-11.6%
MEAN=	4.28	4.09	-0.19
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	2.1%	0.5%	-1.6%
3- Fair	11.8%	8.7%	-3.1%
4- Good	42.7%	41.7%	-1.0%
5- Excellent	43.4%	49.0%	5.6%
MEAN=	4.27	4.39	0.12
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
2- Poor	2.5%	2.4%	-0.1%
3- Fair	15.2%	18.0%	2.8%
4- Good	42.7%	42.7%	0.0%
5- Excellent	39.1%	36.4%	-2.7%
MEAN=	4.17	4.12	-0.05

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 BUS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	1.8%	1.9%	0.1%
2- Poor	4.6%	4.4%	-0.2%
3- Fair	20.2%	27.2%	7.0%
4- Good	49.4%	51.5%	2.1%
5- Excellent	24.1%	15.0%	-9.1%
MEAN=	3.89	3.73	-0.16
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	1.5%	2.4%	0.9%
2- Poor	2.5%	2.4%	-0.1%
3- Fair	19.0%	24.3%	5.3%
4- Good	48.2%	50.5%	2.3%
5- Excellent	28.8%	20.4%	-8.4%
MEAN=	4.00	3.84	-0.16
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.8%	2.4%	0.6%
2- Poor	4.4%	6.8%	2.4%
3- Fair	21.2%	27.3%	6.1%
4- Good	46.4%	45.9%	-0.5%
5- Excellent	26.2%	17.6%	-8.6%
MEAN=	3.91	3.69	-0.22
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	7.8%	13.1%	5.3%
3- Fair	30.9%	35.4%	4.5%
4- Good	39.4%	37.9%	-1.5%
5- Excellent	20.0%	10.7%	-9.3%
MEAN=	3.68	3.40	-0.28
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	1.8%	2.5%	0.7%
3- Fair	11.2%	12.3%	1.1%
4- Good	54.3%	63.7%	9.4%
5- Excellent	32.4%	21.6%	-10.8%
MEAN=	4.16	4.04	-0.12
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
2- Poor	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%
3- Fair	8.4%	10.2%	1.8%
4- Good	59.5%	66.5%	7.0%
5- Excellent	30.3%	20.9%	-9.4%
MEAN=	4.18	4.05	-0.13
33. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	2.9%	0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.1%	2.9%	-0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.1%	23.3%	3.2%
5 - Agree	56.0%	56.8%	0.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.7%	14.1%	-3.6%
MEAN=	4.81	4.76	-0.05

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 BUS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
34. 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	0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
2 - Disagree	2.9%	3.4%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.0%	7.3%	1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.4%	27.3%	0.9%
5 - Agree	42.8%	46.8%	4.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.2%	14.6%	-6.6%
MEAN=	4.71	4.60	-0.11
35. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
2 - Disagree	1.5%	1.0%	-0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.8%	1.9%	0.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	9.4%	11.7%	2.3%
5 - Agree	57.9%	64.6%	6.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.8%	19.9%	-8.9%
MEAN=	5.09	4.98	-0.11
36. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.8%	4.9%	2.1%
2 - Disagree	3.5%	3.0%	-0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.7%	6.9%	2.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.0%	16.3%	1.3%
5 - Agree	52.0%	52.2%	0.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.0%	16.7%	-5.3%
MEAN=	4.76	4.58	-0.18
37. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	47.6%	42.2%	-5.4%
2 - Disagree	35.1%	38.3%	3.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.4%	8.7%	0.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.1%	2.9%	-0.2%
5 - Agree	3.3%	3.9%	0.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.5%	3.9%	1.4%
MEAN=	1.87	2.00	0.13
38. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.9%	8.8%	1.9%
2 - Disagree	18.4%	22.9%	4.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.7%	13.7%	2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.6%	16.6%	-2.0%
5 - Agree	25.8%	24.4%	-1.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.6%	13.7%	-4.9%
MEAN=	3.94	3.66	-0.28
39. 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	2.6%	2.9%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	5.3%	6.4%	1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.3%	16.2%	7.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.5%	31.4%	2.9%
5 - Agree	38.6%	33.8%	-4.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.7%	9.3%	-7.4%
MEAN=	4.45	4.15	-0.30
40. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	20.1%	16.5%	-3.6%
2 - Rarely	35.7%	35.0%	-0.7%
3 - Sometimes	32.7%	35.4%	2.7%
4 - Often	10.4%	10.7%	0.3%
5 - Always	1.1%	2.4%	1.3%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 BUS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
41. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	19.2%	13.6%	-5.6%
2 - Rarely	27.0%	27.7%	0.7%
3 - Sometimes	37.5%	38.8%	1.3%
4 - Often	14.3%	17.0%	2.7%
5 - Always	1.9%	2.9%	1.0%
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	1.4%	0.5%	-0.9%
2- Poor	4.7%	4.9%	0.2%
3- Fair	20.0%	18.0%	-2.0%
4- Good	46.1%	48.5%	2.4%
5- Excellent	27.8%	28.2%	0.4%
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
2- Poor	3.6%	3.9%	0.3%
3- Fair	19.3%	22.7%	3.4%
4- Good	45.9%	49.3%	3.4%
5- Excellent	30.2%	22.7%	-7.5%
44. 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	39.6%	35.8%	-3.8%
2 - No	60.4%	64.2%	3.8%
45. 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	59.0%	71.8%	12.8%
2- 1-5	28.3%	20.9%	-7.4%
3- 5-10	7.4%	5.8%	-1.6%
4- 10-15	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
5- Over 15	2.6%	1.5%	-1.1%
46. 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	23.7%	27.8%	4.1%
2 - One	23.1%	26.3%	3.2%
3 - Two or Three	43.4%	39.5%	-3.9%
4 - Four or More	9.8%	6.3%	-3.5%
47. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	14.0%	18.4%	4.4%
2 - Occasionally	64.8%	65.5%	0.7%
3 - Often	15.9%	14.6%	-1.3%
4 - Very Often	5.3%	1.5%	-3.8%
48. As a student at CU-Colorado Springs, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	38.4%	26.2%	-12.2%
2 - No	61.6%	73.8%	12.2%
49. 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	7.9%	3.4%	-4.5%
3 - Often	25.9%	21.0%	-4.9%
4 - Very Often	65.7%	75.6%	9.9%

50. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 BUS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
Location	17.3%	15.6%	-1.7%
Small class size	11.6%	13.5%	1.9%
Cost	7.5%	8.2%	0.7%
Faculty	9.7%	7.9%	-1.8%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	6.2%	5.9%	-0.3%
Small school/atmosphere	6.1%	5.6%	-0.5%
Quality education	4.5%	5.3%	0.8%
Accredited	1.7%	5.0%	3.3%
Good reputation	2.5%	4.1%	1.6%
Availability of faculty	3.9%	3.8%	-0.1%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	3.5%	1.4%
Good departmental programs	2.9%	3.5%	0.6%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.7%	3.2%	-1.5%
Convenient	3.2%	2.4%	-0.8%
Night classes	0.7%	2.4%	1.7%
Able to get a degree	1.1%	1.5%	0.4%
Other	1.6%	1.5%	-0.1%
Beautiful campus	1.8%	1.2%	-0.6%
Friendly atmosphere	2.1%	1.2%	-0.9%
Had major I wanted	1.0%	0.9%	-0.1%
Well-rounded education	1.2%	0.9%	-0.3%
Diversity among students	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
Older, mature student body	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%
High academic standards	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Curriculum	0.9%	0.3%	-0.6%
Part of CU system, affiliation w/Boulder	0.4%	0.3%	-0.1%
Good academic advising	0.4%	0.3%	-0.1%
Classes taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Financial aid	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Diversity on campus	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Good career placement, guidance	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Diversity among instructors	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Dorms	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Had no choice	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Sports, near OTC	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 BUS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
51 In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Parking	22.3%	18.5%	-3.8%
Class hours/schedule	7.3%	10.2%	2.9%
Little campus life/social life	8.3%	10.2%	1.9%
Other	8.3%	6.7%	-1.6%
Lacking college atmosphere	4.4%	6.7%	2.3%
Faculty	4.8%	5.1%	0.3%
High fees, costs	3.7%	3.5%	-0.2%
Need wider selection of courses	3.6%	3.1%	-0.5%
Location	2.0%	2.8%	0.8%
Lack of sports	1.8%	2.8%	1.0%
Need more majors	3.0%	2.8%	-0.2%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	2.6%	2.4%	-0.2%
Classes Too Small	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.4%	2.0%	0.6%
School is too small	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Transfer of credits	0.9%	1.6%	0.7%
Poor job placement, career guidance	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%
No involvement with community	1.3%	1.6%	0.3%
Group projects	0.5%	1.6%	1.1%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.4%	1.6%	0.2%
Curriculum	1.5%	1.2%	-0.3%
Bureaucracy	0.4%	1.2%	0.8%
Lack of diversity on campus	1.4%	1.2%	-0.2%
Not enough night classes	0.4%	1.2%	0.8%
Lack of funding for departments/school	1.3%	1.2%	-0.1%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
Construction	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%
Lack of school spirit	1.2%	0.8%	-0.4%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.9%	0.4%	-0.5%
Department/Program disorganized	0.9%	0.4%	-0.5%
Poor academic advising	2.7%	0.4%	-2.3%
Poor student/customer services	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Staff	1.0%	0.4%	-0.6%
Use of student funds	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Inadequate library resources	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Need more graduate programs	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of financial aid	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Liberal attitude	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Dorms	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among students	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Students too old	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Students too young	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Classes too big	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%

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

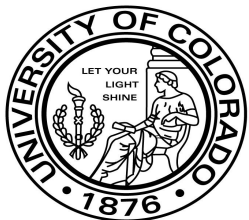
On items 52 through 68, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 BUS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
52. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.3%	0.5%	-0.8%
2 - Very slight gain	2.1%	2.4%	0.3%
3 - Slight gain	12.3%	11.7%	-0.6%
4 - Moderate gain	36.3%	46.8%	10.5%
5 - High gain	38.4%	33.2%	-5.2%
6 - Very high gain	9.7%	5.4%	-4.3%
MEAN=	4.37	4.26	-0.11
53. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	1.9%	0.5%	-1.4%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	4.4%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	10.0%	12.7%	2.7%
4 - Moderate gain	28.4%	29.3%	0.9%
5 - High gain	38.8%	43.4%	4.6%
6 - Very high gain	16.3%	9.8%	-6.5%
MEAN=	4.46	4.40	-0.06
54. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.1%	0.5%	-2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	3.5%	2.9%	-0.6%
3 - Slight gain	12.8%	12.7%	-0.1%
4 - Moderate gain	28.9%	24.9%	-4.0%
5 - High gain	34.3%	39.0%	4.7%
6 - Very high gain	17.2%	20.0%	2.8%
MEAN=	4.39	4.59	0.20
55. Self-understanding			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
1 - No gain	2.9%	4.9%	2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	3.3%	4.4%	1.1%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	15.1%	3.7%
4 - Moderate gain	27.5%	28.8%	1.3%
5 - High gain	36.0%	30.7%	-5.3%
6 - Very high gain	18.6%	15.6%	-3.0%
MEAN=	4.46	4.21	-0.25
56. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.6%	1.5%	0.9%
1 - No gain	13.9%	12.3%	-1.6%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	4.9%	-1.7%
3 - Slight gain	16.1%	21.1%	5.0%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	28.4%	0.8%
5 - High gain	23.8%	22.5%	-1.3%
6 - Very high gain	11.3%	9.3%	-2.0%
MEAN=	3.73	3.68	-0.05
57. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	15.5%	15.1%	-0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	11.4%	13.7%	2.3%
3 - Slight gain	17.0%	16.1%	-0.9%
4 - Moderate gain	23.7%	22.9%	-0.8%
5 - High gain	20.6%	22.9%	2.3%
6 - Very high gain	9.8%	7.3%	-2.5%
MEAN=	3.46	3.41	-0.05

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 BUS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
58. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.4%	1.0%	0.6%
1 - No gain	11.6%	11.8%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain	10.5%	13.7%	3.2%
3 - Slight gain	17.7%	19.6%	1.9%
4 - Moderate gain	22.7%	24.5%	1.8%
5 - High gain	24.0%	18.6%	-5.4%
6 - Very high gain	13.2%	10.8%	-2.4%
MEAN=	3.76	3.54	-0.22
59. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.5%	1.5%	1.0%
1 - No gain	6.5%	4.4%	-2.1%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	10.7%	3.3%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	19.0%	3.0%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	27.3%	-0.3%
5 - High gain	28.4%	26.8%	-1.6%
6 - Very high gain	13.6%	10.2%	-3.4%
MEAN=	4.03	3.88	-0.15
60. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
1 - No gain	6.0%	4.4%	-1.6%
2 - Very slight gain	8.9%	8.8%	-0.1%
3 - Slight gain	18.6%	19.6%	1.0%
4 - Moderate gain	26.9%	32.8%	5.9%
5 - High gain	25.4%	27.0%	1.6%
6 - Very high gain	14.0%	6.9%	-7.1%
MEAN=	3.98	3.88	-0.10
61. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	9.0%	5.4%	-3.6%
2 - Very slight gain	10.7%	9.3%	-1.4%
3 - Slight gain	20.7%	20.0%	-0.7%
4 - Moderate gain	26.0%	29.3%	3.3%
5 - High gain	20.7%	24.9%	4.2%
6 - Very high gain	12.7%	11.2%	-1.5%
MEAN=	3.76	3.93	0.17
62. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%
1 - No gain	7.9%	5.9%	-2.0%
2 - Very slight gain	7.9%	6.3%	-1.6%
3 - Slight gain	17.5%	16.6%	-0.9%
4 - Moderate gain	25.4%	27.3%	1.9%
5 - High gain	26.4%	30.7%	4.3%
6 - Very high gain	14.2%	12.2%	-2.0%
MEAN=	3.96	4.04	0.08
63. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.8%	2.4%	0.6%
1 - No gain	15.3%	19.0%	3.7%
2 - Very slight gain	13.4%	19.5%	6.1%
3 - Slight gain	19.2%	22.0%	2.8%
4 - Moderate gain	19.9%	16.6%	-3.3%
5 - High gain	19.4%	14.1%	-5.3%
6 - Very high gain	10.9%	6.3%	-4.6%
MEAN=	3.42	2.99	-0.43

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 BUS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
64. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	1.6%	2.9%	1.3%
1 - No gain	13.8%	19.0%	5.2%
2 - Very slight gain	14.8%	18.0%	3.2%
3 - Slight gain	18.4%	22.9%	4.5%
4 - Moderate gain	24.3%	20.0%	-4.3%
5 - High gain	16.9%	14.1%	-2.8%
6 - Very high gain	10.0%	2.9%	-7.1%
MEAN=	3.41	2.92	-0.49
65. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	1.8%	2.0%	0.2%
1 - No gain	13.6%	17.1%	3.5%
2 - Very slight gain	12.9%	18.5%	5.6%
3 - Slight gain	21.6%	27.3%	5.7%
4 - Moderate gain	22.1%	18.5%	-3.6%
5 - High gain	18.3%	12.7%	-5.6%
6 - Very high gain	9.7%	3.9%	-5.8%
MEAN=	3.42	2.97	-0.45
66. Skills in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	1.3%	1.0%	-0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	5.9%	0.7%
3 - Slight gain	11.2%	15.7%	4.5%
4 - Moderate gain	26.9%	26.0%	-0.9%
5 - High gain	34.3%	36.3%	2.0%
6 - Very high gain	21.0%	15.2%	-5.8%
MEAN=	4.51	4.36	-0.15
67. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
1 - No gain	2.6%	2.0%	-0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	3.4%	-1.8%
3 - Slight gain	12.5%	12.3%	-0.2%
4 - Moderate gain	25.9%	27.0%	1.1%
5 - High gain	33.2%	38.7%	5.5%
6 - Very high gain	20.4%	16.2%	-4.2%
MEAN=	4.42	4.44	0.02
68. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
1 - No gain	1.6%	1.0%	-0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	2.1%	2.0%	-0.1%
3 - Slight gain	7.5%	10.3%	2.8%
4 - Moderate gain	21.5%	26.0%	4.5%
5 - High gain	44.3%	45.1%	0.8%
6 - Very high gain	22.7%	15.2%	-7.5%
MEAN=	4.73	4.56	-0.17
69. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	39.0%	46.3%	7.3%
2 - Female	61.0%	53.7%	-7.3%
70. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	81.7%	81.2%	-0.5%
2 - African American	4.7%	5.0%	0.3%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	7.6%	7.4%	-0.2%
4 - Asian	5.2%	5.9%	0.7%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	0.8%	0.5%	-0.3%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 BUS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
71. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1976	1977	-
72. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.8%	2.5%	0.7%
2 - Junior high	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
3 - Some high school	2.9%	2.0%	-0.9%
4 - High school graduate	25.5%	24.6%	-0.9%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.9%	8.4%	-0.5%
6 - Some college	25.5%	26.6%	1.1%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.1%	22.2%	0.1%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	12.2%	12.3%	0.1%
73. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	1.1%	1.0%	-0.1%
2 - Junior high	1.3%	1.0%	-0.3%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	3.9%	0.6%
4 - High school graduate	20.5%	17.6%	-2.9%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.0%	9.3%	1.3%
6 - Some college	20.7%	20.6%	-0.1%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.5%	23.0%	0.5%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	22.7%	23.5%	0.8%
74. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	67.7%	68.9%	1.2%
2 - Married	25.0%	24.3%	-0.7%
3 - Separated	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
4 - Divorced	5.5%	4.9%	-0.6%
5 - Widowed	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
6 - Other	1.0%	0.5%	-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?

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
2003	1.7%	2.6%	0.9%
2002	16.7%	10.3%	-6.4%
2001	22.8%	16.4%	-6.4%
2000	26.8%	25.9%	-0.9%
1999	19.0%	27.6%	8.6%
1998	5.6%	6.0%	0.4%
1997 and before	7.4%	11.2%	3.8%

2. What was your initial student level?

1 - Freshman	42.6%	54.3%	11.7%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	55.7%	44.0%	-11.7%
3 - Unclassified	1.6%	1.7%	0.1%

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

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
Other	45.5%	36.0%	-9.5%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	31.1%	28.0%	-3.1%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	3.4%	2.0%	-1.4%
CSU (Colorado State University)	5.0%	6.0%	1.0%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
Adams State	1.8%	2.0%	0.2%
Western State	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Ft. Lewis	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
USC (University of Southern Colorado)	1.8%	8.0%	6.2%
Metro State College	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Colorado School of Mines	0.2%	2.0%	1.8%
US Air Force Academy	0.2%	4.0%	3.8%
CTU (Colorado Technical University)	0.7%	4.0%	3.3%
CU-Denver (University of Colorado at Denver)	1.6%	6.0%	4.4%
CC (Colorado College)	0.2%	2.0%	1.8%
DU (Denver University)	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Regis University	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%

3. What was your initial student tuition classification?

1 - Resident	85.8%	86.3%	0.5%
2 - Non-resident	14.2%	13.7%	-0.5%

4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?

1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	90.8%	88.9%	-1.9%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.2%	11.1%	1.9%

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

Please indicate semester and year.

	2003-2004	2003-2004	DIFFERENCE
Summer	7.3%	4.3%	-3.0%
Fall	26.6%	20.9%	-5.7%
Spring	66.1%	74.8%	8.7%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	49.9%	12.8%	-37.1%
2 - Bachelor of Science	50.1%	87.2%	37.1%
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Computer Science	5.3%	40.0%	34.7%
Electrical Engineering	2.5%	18.2%	15.7%
Mathematics	2.9%	15.5%	12.6%
Mechanical Engineering	3.4%	25.5%	22.1%
Other	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
3 - Engineering	14.6%	100.0%	85.4%
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	17.6%	9.4%	-8.2%
2 - No	82.4%	90.4%	8.0%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.16	3.16	-
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	2.4%	4.3%	1.9%
2-Some	26.7%	27.6%	0.9%
3-Much	47.7%	44.8%	-2.9%
4-Very Much	23.2%	23.3%	0.1%
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	21.6%	21.6%	0.0%
2-Some	33.8%	36.2%	2.4%
3-Much	31.3%	34.5%	3.2%
4-Very Much	13.3%	7.8%	-5.5%
11c. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1-Very Little	16.4%	13.9%	-2.5%
2-Some	39.2%	35.7%	-3.5%
3-Much	32.0%	35.7%	3.7%
4-Very Much	12.4%	14.8%	2.4%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree?			
CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	4.9%	3.5%	-1.4%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.5%	2.6%	-0.9%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	45.1%	56.5%	11.4%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	2.0%	6.1%	4.1%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	2.7%	1.7%	-1.0%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	8.3%	11.3%	3.0%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.7%	6.1%	0.4%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.8%	2.6%	-11.2%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	11.1%	7.8%	-3.3%
11 - Other	2.8%	1.7%	-1.1%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	7.6%	1.7%	-5.9%
2 - Yes, part-time	1.0%	98.3%	97.3%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	91.4%		-91.4%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?	N= 64	2	-
Program:			
Other (general graduate courses)	40.6%	50.0%	9.4%
ME (Master of Engineering)	1.6%	50.0%	48.4%
University:			
UCCS	41.0%	100.0%	59.0%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?			
1 - Yes	70.0%	67.3%	-2.7%
2 - No	30.0%	32.7%	2.7%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?			
1 - Seek employment	42.1%	50.9%	8.8%
2 - Attend graduate school	12.1%	1.8%	-10.3%
3 - Continue current employment	11.4%	16.7%	5.3%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	20.0%	23.7%	3.7%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	2.7%	1.8%	-0.9%
6 - Be a homemaker	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
7 - Take time off	4.8%	0.9%	-3.9%
8 - Other	5.8%	4.4%	-1.4%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN= 27.24	24.58	-2.66
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?			
1- Not Related	43.2%	25.3%	-17.9%
2- Sometimes Related	22.6%	23.1%	0.5%
3- More Related Than Not	14.8%	14.3%	-0.5%
4- Highly Related	19.3%	37.4%	18.1%
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N= 143	20	-
Spouse	32.9%	25.0%	-7.9%
Parents	28.7%	25.0%	-3.7%
Loans/Grants	11.9%	15.0%	3.1%
Other	7.0%	5.0%	-2.0%
Savings	11.2%	15.0%	3.8%
Retirement	2.8%	15.0%	12.2%

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	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	0.9%	-0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.8%	1.7%	-1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.6%	13.9%	-3.7%
5 - Agree	52.5%	56.5%	4.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.8%	27.0%	2.2%
	MEAN= 4.94	5.07	0.13

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.1%	1.7%	0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.3%	1.7%	-0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	7.9%	8.6%	0.7%
5 - Agree	42.0%	44.0%	2.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	46.3%	43.1%	-3.2%
MEAN=	5.29	5.22	-0.07
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	1.7%	0.4%
2 - Disagree	3.4%	0.9%	-2.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	7.8%	1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.6%	28.4%	1.8%
5 - Agree	40.4%	43.1%	2.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.8%	18.1%	-3.7%
MEAN=	4.67	4.65	-0.02
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	3.0%	5.2%	2.2%
2 - Disagree	4.2%	12.9%	8.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	15.5%	7.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	27.5%	40.5%	13.0%
5 - Agree	39.5%	20.7%	-18.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.7%	5.2%	-12.5%
MEAN=	4.49	3.74	-0.75
22. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	0.9%	-1.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.7%	5.2%	0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.8%	23.3%	2.5%
5 - Agree	51.7%	50.0%	-1.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.0%	19.0%	-1.0%
MEAN=	4.81	4.76	-0.05
23. In general, CU-Colorado Springs faculty are available and willing to help me complete my program of study.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%
2 - Disagree	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	4.3%	1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	14.7%	3.2%
5 - Agree	52.1%	54.3%	2.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.6%	25.0%	-7.6%
MEAN=	5.12	4.96	-0.16
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	3.5%	1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	4.3%	1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.7%	15.7%	2.0%
5 - Agree	43.2%	45.2%	2.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	37.8%	30.4%	-7.4%
MEAN=	5.10	4.92	-0.18

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS				2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?						
1 - Yes				12.2%	12.1%	-0.1%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)				87.8%	87.9%	0.1%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?				N=		
General Business				92	14	-
Information Systems				9.8%	28.6%	18.8%
Pre-professional				4.3%	14.3%	10.0%
Not offered at UCCS				5.4%	14.3%	8.9%
Other				7.6%	7.1%	-0.5%
Physics (BS)				7.6%	7.1%	-0.5%
Art History				2.2%	7.1%	4.9%
Mechanical Engineering				1.1%	7.1%	6.0%
Computer Science				3.3%	7.1%	3.8%
				4.3%	7.1%	2.8%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?						
0-6				15.7%	15.5%	-0.2%
7 or more				84.3%	84.5%	0.2%
				MEAN=	10.41	10.32
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:						
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).				4.52	2.63	-1.89
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.				3.94	2.39	-1.55
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).				3.98	2.52	-1.46
d - group project(s)/activities.				4.60	3.52	-1.08
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).				3.64	6.23	2.59
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).				4.39	4.85	0.46
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).				3.12	1.89	-1.23
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues				3.62	1.55	-2.07
i - scientific methodology.				3.67	4.62	0.95
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.						
1 - Strongly Disagree				0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree				0.8%	0.9%	0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree				1.8%	4.4%	2.6%
4 - Slightly Agree				13.5%	11.1%	-2.4%
5 - Agree				53.5%	56.1%	2.6%
6 - Strongly Agree				29.8%	27.2%	-2.6%
				MEAN=	5.09	5.10
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.						
1 - Strongly Disagree				1.0%	0.9%	-0.1%
2 - Disagree				1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree				2.5%	1.7%	-0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree				14.0%	13.0%	-1.0%
5 - Agree				54.2%	57.4%	3.2%
6 - Strongly Agree				27.2%	27.0%	-0.2%
				MEAN=	5.01	5.07

		2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
30. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?				
1 - Yes		66.7%	36.4%	-30.3%
2 - No		33.3%	63.6%	30.3%
31. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 31a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 32.				
31a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	481	66	-
2-year college		51.5%	47.0%	-4.5%
4-year college		26.7%	22.7%	-4.0%
University		21.8%	30.3%	8.5%
31b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	48.42	50.83	2.41
32. 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		1.4%	1.7%	0.3%
3- Fair		18.9%	29.6%	10.7%
4- Good		57.1%	55.7%	-1.4%
5- Excellent		22.5%	13.0%	-9.5%
	MEAN=	4.00	3.80	-0.20
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)				
1- Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor		3.9%	0.9%	-3.0%
3- Fair		23.4%	7.0%	-16.4%
4- Good		52.4%	43.5%	-8.9%
5- Excellent		20.0%	48.7%	28.7%
	MEAN=	3.88	4.40	0.52
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)				
1- Very Poor		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor		2.8%	0.9%	-1.9%
3- Fair		25.1%	14.0%	-11.1%
4- Good		50.9%	50.0%	-0.9%
5- Excellent		20.9%	35.1%	14.2%
	MEAN=	3.89	4.19	0.30
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)				
1- Very Poor		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor		2.3%	5.2%	2.9%
3- Fair		14.6%	27.0%	12.4%
4- Good		57.7%	50.4%	-7.3%
5- Excellent		25.5%	17.4%	-8.1%
	MEAN=	4.06	3.80	-0.26
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)				
1- Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor		2.1%	0.9%	-1.2%
3- Fair		13.7%	7.8%	-5.9%
4- Good		55.9%	43.5%	-12.4%
5- Excellent		28.0%	47.8%	19.8%
	MEAN=	4.09	4.38	0.29

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
2- Poor	7.1%	3.5%	-3.6%
3- Fair	27.1%	25.2%	-1.9%
4- Good	44.2%	43.5%	-0.7%
5- Excellent	20.6%	27.8%	7.2%
MEAN=	3.76	3.96	0.20
READING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.9%	0.6%
2- Poor	2.9%	4.3%	1.4%
3- Fair	15.4%	26.1%	10.7%
4- Good	49.6%	52.2%	2.6%
5- Excellent	31.8%	16.5%	-15.3%
MEAN=	4.10	3.79	-0.31
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	2.4%	5.2%	2.8%
3- Fair	12.9%	22.6%	9.7%
4- Good	46.2%	53.0%	6.8%
5- Excellent	38.1%	19.1%	-19.0%
MEAN=	4.19	3.86	-0.33
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor	1.1%	0.9%	-0.2%
3- Fair	9.3%	4.4%	-4.9%
4- Good	49.2%	36.0%	-13.2%
5- Excellent	40.2%	58.8%	18.6%
MEAN=	4.28	4.53	0.25
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	2.1%	2.6%	0.5%
3- Fair	11.8%	17.4%	5.6%
4- Good	42.7%	46.1%	3.4%
5- Excellent	43.4%	33.9%	-9.5%
MEAN=	4.27	4.11	-0.16
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2- Poor	2.5%	6.1%	3.6%
3- Fair	15.2%	21.9%	6.7%
4- Good	42.7%	45.6%	2.9%
5- Excellent	39.1%	26.3%	-12.8%
MEAN=	4.17	3.92	-0.25
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	1.8%	0.9%	-0.9%
2- Poor	4.6%	7.0%	2.4%
3- Fair	20.2%	30.4%	10.2%
4- Good	49.4%	37.4%	-12.0%
5- Excellent	24.1%	24.3%	0.2%
MEAN=	3.89	3.77	-0.12

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2- Poor	2.5%	1.8%	-0.7%
3- Fair	19.0%	25.4%	6.4%
4- Good	48.2%	49.1%	0.9%
5- Excellent	28.8%	23.7%	-5.1%
MEAN=	4.00	3.95	-0.05
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.8%	4.4%	2.6%
2- Poor	4.4%	11.4%	7.0%
3- Fair	21.2%	36.0%	14.8%
4- Good	46.4%	34.2%	-12.2%
5- Excellent	26.2%	14.0%	-12.2%
MEAN=	3.91	3.42	-0.49
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1- Very Poor	1.9%	4.4%	2.5%
2- Poor	7.8%	15.9%	8.1%
3- Fair	30.9%	42.5%	11.6%
4- Good	39.4%	26.5%	-12.9%
5- Excellent	20.0%	10.6%	-9.4%
MEAN=	3.68	3.23	-0.45
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%
2- Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3- Fair	11.2%	17.4%	6.2%
4- Good	54.3%	49.6%	-4.7%
5- Excellent	32.4%	32.2%	-0.2%
MEAN=	4.16	4.12	-0.04
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%
2- Poor	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
3- Fair	8.4%	12.3%	3.9%
4- Good	59.5%	67.5%	8.0%
5- Excellent	30.3%	19.3%	-11.0%
MEAN=	4.18	4.04	-0.14
33. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	1.7%	0.7%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	0.9%	-1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.1%	2.6%	-0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.1%	18.1%	-2.0%
5 - Agree	56.0%	61.2%	5.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.7%	15.5%	-2.2%
MEAN=	4.81	4.83	0.02
34. 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	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%
2 - Disagree	2.9%	4.3%	1.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.0%	8.7%	2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.4%	35.7%	9.3%
5 - Agree	42.8%	37.4%	-5.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.2%	12.2%	-9.0%
MEAN=	4.71	4.39	-0.32

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
35. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.5%	0.9%	-0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.8%	4.3%	2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	9.4%	12.2%	2.8%
5 - Agree	57.9%	60.0%	2.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.8%	21.7%	-7.1%
MEAN=	5.09	4.95	-0.14
36. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.8%	0.9%	-1.9%
2 - Disagree	3.5%	5.2%	1.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.7%	3.5%	-1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.0%	20.0%	5.0%
5 - Agree	52.0%	53.9%	1.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.0%	16.5%	-5.5%
MEAN=	4.76	4.70	-0.06
37. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	47.6%	44.3%	-3.3%
2 - Disagree	35.1%	35.7%	0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.4%	10.4%	2.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.1%	6.1%	3.0%
5 - Agree	3.3%	1.7%	-1.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.5%	1.7%	-0.8%
MEAN=	1.87	1.90	0.03
38. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.9%	2.6%	-4.3%
2 - Disagree	18.4%	3.5%	-14.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.7%	6.1%	-5.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.6%	14.8%	-3.8%
5 - Agree	25.8%	36.5%	10.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.6%	36.5%	17.9%
MEAN=	3.94	4.89	0.95
39. 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	2.6%	7.0%	4.4%
2 - Disagree	5.3%	14.8%	9.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.3%	16.5%	8.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.5%	31.3%	2.8%
5 - Agree	38.6%	21.7%	-16.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.7%	8.7%	-8.0%
MEAN=	4.45	3.72	-0.73
40. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	20.1%	18.3%	-1.8%
2 - Rarely	35.7%	39.1%	3.4%
3 - Sometimes	32.7%	31.3%	-1.4%
4 - Often	10.4%	10.4%	0.0%
5 - Always	1.1%	0.9%	-0.2%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
41. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	19.2%	14.8%	-4.4%
2 - Rarely	27.0%	17.4%	-9.6%
3 - Sometimes	37.5%	50.4%	12.9%
4 - Often	14.3%	16.5%	2.2%
5 - Always	1.9%	0.9%	-1.0%
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	1.4%	2.6%	1.2%
2- Poor	4.7%	7.0%	2.3%
3- Fair	20.0%	24.3%	4.3%
4- Good	46.1%	49.6%	3.5%
5- Excellent	27.8%	16.5%	-11.3%
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
2- Poor	3.6%	4.5%	0.9%
3- Fair	19.3%	28.6%	9.3%
4- Good	45.9%	42.9%	-3.0%
5- Excellent	30.2%	24.1%	-6.1%
44. 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	39.6%	33.0%	-6.6%
2 - No	60.4%	67.0%	6.6%
45. 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	59.0%	60.0%	1.0%
2- 1-5	28.3%	28.7%	0.4%
3- 5-10	7.4%	10.4%	3.0%
4- 10-15	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
5-Over 15	2.6%	0.9%	-1.7%
46. 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	23.7%	33.0%	9.3%
2 - One	23.1%	16.5%	-6.6%
3 - Two or Three	43.4%	44.3%	0.9%
4 - Four or More	9.8%	6.1%	-3.7%
47. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	14.0%	10.4%	-3.6%
2 - Occasionally	64.8%	62.6%	-2.2%
3 - Often	15.9%	15.7%	-0.2%
4 - Very Often	5.3%	11.3%	6.0%
48. As a student at CU-Colorado Springs, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	38.4%	47.8%	9.4%
2 - No	61.6%	52.2%	-9.4%
49. 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	7.9%	8.7%	0.8%
3 - Often	25.9%	25.2%	-0.7%
4 - Very Often	65.7%	66.1%	0.4%

50. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
Location	17.3%	16.7%	-0.6%
Small class size	11.6%	15.3%	3.7%
Faculty	9.7%	11.8%	2.1%
Cost	7.5%	9.9%	2.4%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.7%	5.9%	1.2%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	6.2%	5.4%	-0.8%
Good departmental programs	2.9%	5.4%	2.5%
Small school/atmosphere	6.1%	3.4%	-2.7%
Quality education	4.5%	3.4%	-1.1%
Good reputation	2.5%	3.0%	0.5%
Beautiful campus	1.8%	3.0%	1.2%
Friendly atmosphere	2.1%	2.5%	0.4%
Availability of faculty	3.9%	2.0%	-1.9%
Convenient	3.2%	2.0%	-1.2%
Curriculum	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Accredited	1.7%	1.5%	-0.2%
Other	1.6%	1.0%	-0.6%
Able to get a degree	1.1%	1.0%	-0.1%
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Diversity on campus	1.0%	0.5%	-0.5%
Good academic advising	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
Financial aid	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Had major I wanted	1.0%	0.5%	-0.5%
Night classes	0.7%	0.5%	-0.2%
Good career placement, guidance	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
Well-rounded education	1.2%	0.5%	-0.7%
Part of CU system, affiliation w/Boulder	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	0.5%	-1.6%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
High academic standards	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Diversity among students	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Older, mature student body	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Classes taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Diversity among instructors	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Dorms	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Had no choice	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Sports, near OTC	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%

51 In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
Parking	22.3%	17.5%	-4.8%
Faculty	4.8%	10.9%	6.1%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	2.6%	10.2%	7.6%
Class hours/schedule	7.3%	7.3%	0.0%
Lacking college atmosphere	4.4%	5.8%	1.4%
Little campus life/social life	8.3%	5.1%	-3.2%
School is too small	2.0%	4.4%	2.4%
Poor academic advising	2.7%	3.6%	0.9%
Other	8.3%	3.6%	-4.7%
Location	2.0%	2.9%	0.9%
Need wider selection of courses	3.6%	2.2%	-1.4%
High fees, costs	3.7%	2.2%	-1.5%
Department/Program disorganized	0.9%	2.2%	1.3%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	2.2%	1.2%
Curriculum	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Need more majors	3.0%	1.5%	-1.5%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.4%	1.5%	0.1%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.5%	1.5%	1.0%
Lack of school spirit	1.2%	1.5%	0.3%
Poor job placement, career guidance	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
Lack of funding for departments/school	1.3%	0.7%	-0.6%
Lack of diversity on campus	1.4%	0.7%	-0.7%
Group projects	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
Construction	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%
Need more graduate programs	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of financial aid	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Not enough night classes	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%
Liberal attitude	0.1%	0.7%	0.6%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.1%	0.7%	0.6%
Lack of diversity among students	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%
Dorms	0.2%	0.7%	0.5%
No involvement with community	1.3%	0.7%	-0.6%
Lack of sports	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Transfer of credits	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Inadequate library resources	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Use of student funds	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Classes too big	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Students too old	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Bureaucracy	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Classes Too Small	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Students too young	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Staff	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Poor student/customer services	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%

2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
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Section D: Personal Development (These questions are intended to report your areas of gains/losses, not your level of satisfaction.)

On items 52 through 68, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

52. Problem-solving ability

0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.3%	2.9%	1.6%
2 - Very slight gain	2.1%	0.9%	-1.2%
3 - Slight gain	12.3%	6.0%	-6.3%
4 - Moderate gain	36.3%	14.5%	-21.8%
5 - High gain	38.4%	55.6%	17.2%
6 - Very high gain	9.7%	20.5%	10.8%
MEAN=	4.37	4.81	0.44

53. Skill in written expression

0 - A loss	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%
1 - No gain	1.9%	5.1%	3.2%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	9.4%	5.0%
3 - Slight gain	10.0%	17.1%	7.1%
4 - Moderate gain	28.4%	31.6%	3.2%
5 - High gain	38.8%	29.1%	-9.7%
6 - Very high gain	16.3%	6.0%	-10.3%
MEAN=	4.46	3.83	-0.63

54. Skill in oral expression

0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.1%	9.4%	6.3%
2 - Very slight gain	3.5%	6.0%	2.5%
3 - Slight gain	12.8%	19.7%	6.9%
4 - Moderate gain	28.9%	29.1%	0.2%
5 - High gain	34.3%	28.2%	-6.1%
6 - Very high gain	17.2%	7.7%	-9.5%
MEAN=	4.39	3.84	-0.55

55. Self-understanding

0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	2.9%	5.1%	2.2%
2 - Very slight gain	3.3%	2.6%	-0.7%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	16.2%	4.8%
4 - Moderate gain	27.5%	30.8%	3.3%
5 - High gain	36.0%	34.2%	-1.8%
6 - Very high gain	18.6%	11.1%	-7.5%
MEAN=	4.46	4.20	-0.26

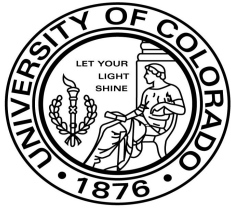
56. Ability to manage emotions appropriately

0 - A loss	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
1 - No gain	13.9%	22.2%	8.3%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	6.8%	0.2%
3 - Slight gain	16.1%	20.5%	4.4%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	23.9%	-3.7%
5 - High gain	23.8%	20.5%	-3.3%
6 - Very high gain	11.3%	6.0%	-5.3%
MEAN=	3.73	3.32	-0.41

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
57. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	2.0%	1.7%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	15.5%	16.2%	0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	11.4%	6.8%	-4.6%
3 - Slight gain	17.0%	17.1%	0.1%
4 - Moderate gain	23.7%	27.4%	3.7%
5 - High gain	20.6%	21.4%	0.8%
6 - Very high gain	9.8%	9.4%	-0.4%
MEAN=	3.46	3.54	0.08
58. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	11.6%	25.6%	14.0%
2 - Very slight gain	10.5%	12.8%	2.3%
3 - Slight gain	17.7%	18.8%	1.1%
4 - Moderate gain	22.7%	17.1%	-5.6%
5 - High gain	24.0%	18.8%	-5.2%
6 - Very high gain	13.2%	6.8%	-6.4%
MEAN=	3.76	3.11	-0.65
59. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	6.5%	12.0%	5.5%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	6.0%	-1.4%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	22.2%	6.2%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	26.5%	-1.1%
5 - High gain	28.4%	26.5%	-1.9%
6 - Very high gain	13.6%	6.8%	-6.8%
MEAN=	4.03	3.70	-0.33
60. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	6.0%	17.9%	11.9%
2 - Very slight gain	8.9%	13.7%	4.8%
3 - Slight gain	18.6%	30.8%	12.2%
4 - Moderate gain	26.9%	18.8%	-8.1%
5 - High gain	25.4%	12.8%	-12.6%
6 - Very high gain	14.0%	6.0%	-8.0%
MEAN=	3.98	3.13	-0.85
61. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	9.0%	21.4%	12.4%
2 - Very slight gain	10.7%	17.9%	7.2%
3 - Slight gain	20.7%	25.6%	4.9%
4 - Moderate gain	26.0%	22.2%	-3.8%
5 - High gain	20.7%	6.8%	-13.9%
6 - Very high gain	12.7%	6.0%	-6.7%
MEAN=	3.76	2.93	-0.83
62. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	7.9%	17.9%	10.0%
2 - Very slight gain	7.9%	11.1%	3.2%
3 - Slight gain	17.5%	23.1%	5.6%
4 - Moderate gain	25.4%	24.8%	-0.6%
5 - High gain	26.4%	13.7%	-12.7%
6 - Very high gain	14.2%	9.4%	-4.8%
MEAN=	3.96	3.33	-0.63

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
63. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.8%	2.6%	0.8%
1 - No gain	15.3%	28.2%	12.9%
2 - Very slight gain	13.4%	16.2%	2.8%
3 - Slight gain	19.2%	24.8%	5.6%
4 - Moderate gain	19.9%	17.9%	-2.0%
5 - High gain	19.4%	3.4%	-16.0%
6 - Very high gain	10.9%	6.8%	-4.1%
MEAN=	3.42	2.65	-0.77
64. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	1.6%	1.7%	0.1%
1 - No gain	13.8%	25.6%	11.8%
2 - Very slight gain	14.8%	18.8%	4.0%
3 - Slight gain	18.4%	23.1%	4.7%
4 - Moderate gain	24.3%	22.2%	-2.1%
5 - High gain	16.9%	5.1%	-11.8%
6 - Very high gain	10.0%	3.4%	-6.6%
MEAN=	3.41	2.68	-0.73
65. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	1.8%	2.6%	0.8%
1 - No gain	13.6%	22.4%	8.8%
2 - Very slight gain	12.9%	14.7%	1.8%
3 - Slight gain	21.6%	25.0%	3.4%
4 - Moderate gain	22.1%	24.1%	2.0%
5 - High gain	18.3%	8.6%	-9.7%
6 - Very high gain	9.7%	2.6%	-7.1%
MEAN=	3.42	2.82	-0.60
66. Skills in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	1.3%	1.7%	0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	8.5%	3.3%
3 - Slight gain	11.2%	14.5%	3.3%
4 - Moderate gain	26.9%	25.6%	-1.3%
5 - High gain	34.3%	36.8%	2.5%
6 - Very high gain	21.0%	12.8%	-8.2%
MEAN=	4.51	4.26	-0.25
67. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	0.9%	-4.3%
3 - Slight gain	12.5%	1.7%	-10.8%
4 - Moderate gain	25.9%	17.2%	-8.7%
5 - High gain	33.2%	34.5%	1.3%
6 - Very high gain	20.4%	45.7%	25.3%
MEAN=	4.42	5.22	0.80
68. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
2 - Very slight gain	2.1%	1.7%	-0.4%
3 - Slight gain	7.5%	9.4%	1.9%
4 - Moderate gain	21.5%	18.8%	-2.7%
5 - High gain	44.3%	42.7%	-1.6%
6 - Very high gain	22.7%	27.4%	4.7%
MEAN=	4.73	4.85	0.12

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 ENG SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
69. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	39.0%	73.5%	34.5%
2 - Female	61.0%	26.5%	-34.5%
70. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	81.7%	73.9%	-7.8%
2 - African American	4.7%	4.3%	-0.4%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	7.6%	10.4%	2.8%
4 - Asian	5.2%	11.3%	6.1%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
71. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1976	1977	-
72. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.8%	0.9%	-0.9%
2 - Junior high	1.0%	0.9%	-0.1%
3 - Some high school	2.9%	1.7%	-1.2%
4 - High school graduate	25.5%	34.2%	8.7%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.9%	6.8%	-2.1%
6 - Some college	25.5%	18.8%	-6.7%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.1%	25.6%	3.5%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	12.2%	11.1%	-1.1%
73. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	1.1%	0.9%	-0.2%
2 - Junior high	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	3.4%	0.1%
4 - High school graduate	20.5%	19.8%	-0.7%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.0%	11.2%	3.2%
6 - Some college	20.7%	22.4%	1.7%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.5%	21.6%	-0.9%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	22.7%	20.7%	-2.0%
74. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	67.7%	70.9%	3.2%
2 - Married	25.0%	25.6%	0.6%
3 - Separated	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
4 - Divorced	5.5%	3.4%	-2.1%
5 - Widowed	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
6 - Other	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%



CU-Colorado Springs

2004 Graduating Seniors Survey Report

for Summer 2003 through Spring 2004

Comparison of University Totals to the College of Nursing

SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 NURS SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
N=	801	66	-
1. When did you start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?			
2003	1.7%	1.5%	-0.2%
2002	16.7%	7.7%	-9.0%
2001	22.8%	38.5%	15.7%
2000	26.8%	33.8%	7.0%
1999	19.0%	16.9%	-2.1%
1998	5.6%	1.5%	-4.1%
1997 and before	7.4%	0.0%	-7.4%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.6%	33.3%	-9.3%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	55.7%	62.1%	6.4%
3 - Unclassified	1.6%	4.5%	2.9%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?			
N=	440	42	-
Other	45.5%	52.4%	6.9%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	31.1%	21.4%	-9.7%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	3.4%	4.8%	1.4%
CSU (Colorado State University)	5.0%	7.1%	2.1%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	3.9%	7.1%	3.2%
Adams State	1.8%	4.8%	3.0%
Ft. Lewis	0.7%	2.4%	1.7%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	85.8%	74.2%	-11.6%
2 - Non-resident	14.2%	25.8%	11.6%
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)	90.8%	98.5%	7.7%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.2%	1.5%	-7.7%
5. When will you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Please indicate semester and year.	2003-2004	2003-2004	
Summer	7.3%	1.5%	-5.8%
Fall	26.6%	10.6%	-16.0%
Spring	66.1%	87.9%	21.8%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
2 - Bachelor of Science	50.1%	100.0%	49.9%
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Nursing	6.5%	84.4%	77.9%
Health Care Services	1.7%	15.6%	13.9%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
4 - Nursing	8.3%	100.0%	91.7%

SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS		SENIORS	SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
	N=	801	66	-
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?				
1 - Yes		17.6%	10.6%	-7.0%
2 - No		82.4%	89.4%	7.0%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?				
	MEAN=	3.16	3.35	-
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically				
1-Very Little		2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2-Some		26.7%	36.4%	9.7%
3-Much		47.7%	45.5%	-2.2%
4-Very Much		23.2%	18.2%	-5.0%
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		21.6%	19.7%	-1.9%
2-Some		33.8%	48.5%	14.7%
3-Much		31.3%	25.8%	-5.5%
4-Very Much		13.3%	6.1%	-7.2%
11c. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided support for your social interactions with other students?				
1-Very Little		16.4%	13.6%	-2.8%
2-Some		39.2%	48.5%	9.3%
3-Much		32.0%	27.3%	-4.7%
4-Very Much		12.4%	10.6%	-1.8%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.				
1 - To obtain a general education.		4.9%	4.5%	-0.4%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.		3.5%	3.0%	-0.5%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.		45.1%	27.3%	-17.8%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.		2.0%	3.0%	1.0%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.		2.7%	3.0%	0.3%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.		8.3%	3.0%	-5.3%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.		5.7%	13.6%	7.9%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.		13.8%	3.0%	-10.8%
10 - Personal Fulfillment		11.1%	27.3%	16.2%
11 - Other		2.8%	12.1%	9.3%
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes, full-time		7.6%	1.5%	-6.1%
2 - Yes, part-time		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)		91.4%	98.5%	7.1%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?				
	N=	64	1	-
Program:				
Other (general graduate courses)		40.6%	100.0%	59.4%
University:				
Other		45.9%	100.0%	54.1%

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	SENIORS	SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?	N= 801	66	-
1 - Yes	70.0%	67.2%	-2.8%
2 - No	30.0%	32.8%	2.8%
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT			
14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?			
1 - Seek employment	42.1%	71.2%	29.1%
2 - Attend graduate school	12.1%	1.5%	-10.6%
3 - Continue current employment	11.4%	3.0%	-8.4%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	20.0%	6.1%	-13.9%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%
6 - Be a homemaker	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
7 - Take time off	4.8%	7.6%	2.8%
8 - Other	5.8%	10.6%	4.8%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN= 27.24	19.07	-8.17
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?			
1- Not Related	43.2%	30.2%	-13.0%
2- Sometimes Related	22.6%	14.0%	-8.6%
3- More Related Than Not	14.8%	16.3%	1.5%
4- Highly Related	19.3%	39.5%	20.2%
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N= 143	27	-
Spouse	32.9%	40.7%	7.8%
Parents	28.7%	33.3%	4.6%
Loans/Grants	11.9%	14.8%	2.9%
Retirement	2.8%	3.7%	0.9%
Military	2.8%	7.4%	4.6%
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	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	1.5%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.8%	3.0%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.6%	9.1%	-8.5%
5 - Agree	52.5%	37.9%	-14.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.8%	48.5%	23.7%
	MEAN= 4.94	5.29	0.35
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.3%	1.5%	-0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	7.9%	6.1%	-1.8%
5 - Agree	42.0%	36.4%	-5.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	46.3%	56.1%	9.8%
	MEAN= 5.29	5.47	0.18
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
2 - Disagree	3.4%	1.5%	-1.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	1.5%	-4.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.6%	10.6%	-16.0%
5 - Agree	40.4%	40.9%	0.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.8%	45.5%	23.7%
	MEAN= 4.67	5.27	0.60

SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

	SENIORS	SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
N=	801	66	-
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	3.0%	1.5%	-1.5%
2 - Disagree	4.2%	0.0%	-4.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	6.1%	-2.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	27.5%	27.3%	-0.2%
5 - Agree	39.5%	53.0%	13.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.7%	12.1%	-5.6%
MEAN=	4.49	4.67	0.18
22. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.7%	3.0%	-1.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.8%	10.6%	-10.2%
5 - Agree	51.7%	56.1%	4.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.0%	30.3%	10.3%
MEAN=	4.81	5.14	0.33
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	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	1.5%	-1.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	6.1%	-5.4%
5 - Agree	52.1%	53.0%	0.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.6%	37.9%	5.3%
MEAN=	5.12	5.24	0.12
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	1.5%	-0.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	3.0%	0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.7%	10.6%	-3.1%
5 - Agree	43.2%	39.4%	-3.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	37.8%	45.5%	7.7%
MEAN=	5.10	5.24	0.14
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	12.2%	4.6%	-7.6%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	87.8%	95.4%	7.6%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=		
Biology	92	3	-
	6.5%	100.0%	93.5%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-6	15.7%	68.2%	52.5%
7 or more	84.3%	31.8%	-52.5%
MEAN=	10.41	6.65	-3.76

		SENIORS	SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
		801	66	-
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27. How many of these courses required you to complete:	N=			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).		4.52	4.06	-0.46
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.		3.94	3.65	-0.29
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).		3.98	3.65	-0.33
d - group project(s)/activities.		4.60	4.06	-0.54
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).		3.64	3.78	-
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).		4.39	4.92	0.53
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).		3.12	4.31	1.19
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues		3.62	4.38	0.76
i - scientific methodology.		3.67	5.02	1.35
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree		0.8%	3.0%	2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree		1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree		13.5%	10.6%	-2.9%
5 - Agree		53.5%	51.5%	-2.0%
6 - Strongly Agree		29.8%	34.8%	5.0%
MEAN=		5.09	5.15	0.06
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
2 - Disagree		1.0%	1.5%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
4 - Slightly Agree		14.0%	6.1%	-7.9%
5 - Agree		54.2%	51.5%	-2.7%
6 - Strongly Agree		27.2%	40.9%	13.7%
MEAN=		5.01	5.30	0.29
30. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?				
1 - Yes		66.7%	94.6%	27.9%
2 - No		33.3%	5.4%	-27.9%
31. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 31a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 32.				
31a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?				
	N=	481	67	-
2-year college		51.5%	35.8%	-15.7%
4-year college		26.7%	23.9%	-2.8%
University		21.8%	40.3%	18.5%
31b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	48.42	49.29	0.87
32. 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		1.4%	3.0%	1.6%
3- Fair		18.9%	19.7%	0.8%
4- Good		57.1%	63.6%	6.5%
5- Excellent		22.5%	13.6%	-8.9%
MEAN=		4.00	3.88	-0.12

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QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)				
1- Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor		3.9%	3.0%	-0.9%
3- Fair		23.4%	24.2%	0.8%
4- Good		52.4%	59.1%	6.7%
5- Excellent		20.0%	13.6%	-6.4%
MEAN=		3.88	3.83	-0.05
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g.. scientific reasoning and methods)				
1- Very Poor		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor		2.8%	3.0%	0.2%
3- Fair		25.1%	12.1%	-13.0%
4- Good		50.9%	51.5%	0.6%
5- Excellent		20.9%	33.3%	12.4%
MEAN=		3.89	4.15	0.26
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)				
1- Very Poor		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor		2.3%	3.0%	0.7%
3- Fair		14.6%	1.5%	-13.1%
4- Good		57.7%	62.1%	4.4%
5- Excellent		25.5%	33.3%	7.8%
MEAN=		4.06	4.26	0.20
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)				
1- Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor		2.1%	3.0%	0.9%
3- Fair		13.7%	9.1%	-4.6%
4- Good		55.9%	60.6%	4.7%
5- Excellent		28.0%	27.3%	-0.7%
MEAN=		4.09	4.12	0.03
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)				
1- Very Poor		1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
2- Poor		7.1%	9.1%	2.0%
3- Fair		27.1%	45.5%	18.4%
4- Good		44.2%	30.3%	-13.9%
5- Excellent		20.6%	15.2%	-5.4%
MEAN=		3.76	3.52	-0.24
READING SKILLS				
1- Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor		2.9%	3.0%	0.1%
3- Fair		15.4%	6.1%	-9.3%
4- Good		49.6%	63.6%	14.0%
5- Excellent		31.8%	27.3%	-4.5%
MEAN=		4.10	4.15	0.05
WRITING SKILLS				
1- Very Poor		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor		2.4%	3.0%	0.6%
3- Fair		12.9%	7.0%	-5.9%
4- Good		46.2%	50.0%	3.8%
5- Excellent		38.1%	39.4%	1.3%
MEAN=		4.19	4.26	0.07
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)				
1- Very Poor		0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor		1.1%	1.5%	0.4%
3- Fair		9.3%	3.0%	-6.3%
4- Good		49.2%	39.4%	-9.8%
5- Excellent		40.2%	56.1%	15.9%
MEAN=		4.28	4.50	0.22

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N=	801	66	-
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	2.1%	4.5%	2.4%
3- Fair	11.8%	4.5%	-7.3%
4- Good	42.7%	39.4%	-3.3%
5- Excellent	43.4%	51.5%	8.1%
MEAN=	4.27	4.38	0.11
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2- Poor	2.5%	4.5%	2.0%
3- Fair	15.2%	4.5%	-10.7%
4- Good	42.7%	51.5%	8.8%
5- Excellent	39.1%	39.4%	0.3%
MEAN=	4.17	4.26	0.09
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2- Poor	4.6%	6.1%	1.5%
3- Fair	20.2%	9.1%	-11.1%
4- Good	49.4%	62.1%	12.7%
5- Excellent	24.1%	22.7%	-1.4%
MEAN=	3.89	4.02	0.13
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2- Poor	2.5%	3.0%	0.5%
3- Fair	19.0%	10.6%	-8.4%
4- Good	48.2%	56.1%	7.9%
5- Excellent	28.8%	30.3%	1.5%
MEAN=	4.00	4.14	0.14
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2- Poor	4.4%	4.5%	0.1%
3- Fair	21.2%	10.6%	-10.6%
4- Good	46.4%	60.6%	14.2%
5- Excellent	26.2%	24.2%	-2.0%
MEAN=	3.91	4.05	0.14
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1- Very Poor	1.9%	1.5%	-0.4%
2- Poor	7.8%	6.1%	-1.7%
3- Fair	30.9%	36.4%	5.5%
4- Good	39.4%	39.4%	0.0%
5- Excellent	20.0%	16.7%	-3.3%
MEAN=	3.68	3.64	-0.04
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	1.8%	4.6%	2.8%
3- Fair	11.2%	7.7%	-3.5%
4- Good	54.3%	55.4%	1.1%
5- Excellent	32.4%	32.3%	-0.1%
MEAN=	4.16	4.15	-0.01

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OVERALL INSTRUCTION		N=	801	66	-
1- Very Poor			0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor			1.4%	4.5%	3.1%
3- Fair			8.4%	4.5%	-3.9%
4- Good			59.5%	54.5%	-5.0%
5- Excellent			30.3%	36.4%	6.1%
MEAN=			4.18	4.23	0.05
33. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.					
1 - Strongly Disagree			1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
2 - Disagree			2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree			3.1%	1.5%	-1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree			20.1%	7.6%	-12.5%
5 - Agree			56.0%	51.5%	-4.5%
6 - Strongly Agree			17.7%	39.4%	21.7%
MEAN=			4.81	5.29	0.48
34. 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			0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree			2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree			6.0%	3.0%	-3.0%
4 - Slightly Agree			26.4%	27.3%	0.9%
5 - Agree			42.8%	47.0%	4.2%
6 - Strongly Agree			21.2%	22.7%	1.5%
MEAN=			4.71	4.89	0.18
35. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.					
1 - Strongly Disagree			0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree			1.5%	1.5%	0.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree			1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree			9.4%	9.1%	-0.3%
5 - Agree			57.9%	60.6%	2.7%
6 - Strongly Agree			28.8%	28.8%	0.0%
MEAN=			5.09	5.15	0.06
36. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.					
1 - Strongly Disagree			2.8%	1.5%	-1.3%
2 - Disagree			3.5%	4.5%	1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree			4.7%	4.5%	-0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree			15.0%	13.6%	-1.4%
5 - Agree			52.0%	50.0%	-2.0%
6 - Strongly Agree			22.0%	25.8%	3.8%
MEAN=			4.76	4.83	0.07
37. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.					
1 - Strongly Disagree			47.6%	45.5%	-2.1%
2 - Disagree			35.1%	34.8%	-0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree			8.4%	10.6%	2.2%
4 - Slightly Agree			3.1%	1.5%	-1.6%
5 - Agree			3.3%	6.1%	2.8%
6 - Strongly Agree			2.5%	1.5%	-1.0%
MEAN=			1.87	1.92	0.05
38. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).					
1 - Strongly Disagree			6.9%	7.6%	0.7%
2 - Disagree			18.4%	16.7%	-1.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree			11.7%	16.7%	5.0%
4 - Slightly Agree			18.6%	19.7%	1.1%
5 - Agree			25.8%	22.7%	-3.1%
6 - Strongly Agree			18.6%	16.7%	-1.9%
MEAN=			3.94	3.83	-0.11

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N=		801	66	-
39. 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		2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Disagree		5.3%	4.5%	-0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree		8.3%	3.0%	-5.3%
4 - Slightly Agree		28.5%	22.7%	-5.8%
5 - Agree		38.6%	47.0%	8.4%
6 - Strongly Agree		16.7%	22.7%	6.0%
MEAN=		4.45	4.80	0.35
40. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?				
1 - Never		20.1%	32.3%	12.2%
2 - Rarely		35.7%	36.9%	1.2%
3 - Sometimes		32.7%	20.0%	-12.7%
4 - Often		10.4%	9.2%	-1.2%
5 - Always		1.1%	1.5%	0.4%
41. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?				
1 - Never		19.2%	40.0%	20.8%
2 - Rarely		27.0%	21.5%	-5.5%
3 - Sometimes		37.5%	24.6%	-12.9%
4 - Often		14.3%	13.8%	-0.5%
5 - Always		1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?				
1- Very Poor		1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2- Poor		4.7%	9.2%	4.5%
3- Fair		20.0%	18.5%	-1.5%
4- Good		46.1%	41.5%	-4.6%
5- Excellent		27.8%	30.8%	3.0%
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?				
1- Very Poor		1.0%	3.1%	2.1%
2- Poor		3.6%	6.2%	2.6%
3- Fair		19.3%	26.2%	6.9%
4- Good		45.9%	41.5%	-4.4%
5- Excellent		30.2%	23.1%	-7.1%
44. 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		39.6%	43.9%	4.3%
2 - No		60.4%	56.1%	-4.3%
45. 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		59.0%	34.8%	-24.2%
2- 1-5		28.3%	40.9%	12.6%
3- 5-10		7.4%	7.6%	0.2%
4- 10-15		2.6%	6.1%	3.5%
5-Over 15		2.6%	10.6%	8.0%
46. 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		23.7%	9.1%	-14.6%
2 - One		23.1%	18.2%	-4.9%
3 - Two or Three		43.4%	51.5%	8.1%
4 - Four or More		9.8%	21.2%	11.4%

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

	SENIORS	SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
1 - Never	14.0%	9.1%	-4.9%
2 - Occasionally	64.8%	71.2%	6.4%
3 - Often	15.9%	15.2%	-0.7%
4 - Very Often	5.3%	4.5%	-0.8%

48. As a student at CU-Colorado Springs, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?

1 - Yes	38.4%	93.9%	55.5%
2 - No	61.6%	6.1%	-55.5%

49. 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	7.9%	6.1%	-1.8%
3 - Often	25.9%	27.3%	1.4%
4 - Very Often	65.7%	66.7%	1.0%

50. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?

Location	17.3%	10.8%	-6.5%
Small school/atmosphere	6.1%	9.8%	3.7%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	6.2%	8.8%	2.6%
Convenient	3.2%	8.8%	5.6%
Small class size	11.6%	7.8%	-3.8%
Quality education	4.5%	7.8%	3.3%
Faculty	9.7%	6.9%	-2.8%
Cost	7.5%	6.9%	-0.6%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.7%	5.9%	1.2%
Good departmental programs	2.9%	4.9%	2.0%
Other	1.6%	4.9%	3.3%
Good reputation	2.5%	4.9%	2.4%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	2.0%	-0.1%
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Availability of faculty	3.9%	1.0%	-2.9%
Accredited	1.7%	1.0%	-0.7%
Able to get a degree	1.1%	1.0%	-0.1%
Financial aid	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%
Diversity among students	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
Good career placement, guidance	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%
Diversity on campus	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Classes taught by PhD's, not TA's	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%
Friendly atmosphere	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Curriculum	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
High academic standards	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Good academic advising	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Had major I wanted	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Night classes	0.7%	0.0%	-0.7%
Well-rounded education	1.2%	0.0%	-1.2%
Part of CU system, affiliation w/Boulder	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Older, mature student body	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Beautiful campus	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
Diversity among instructors	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Dorms	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Had no choice	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Sports, near OTC	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%

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51 In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?

Parking	22.3%	32.9%	10.6%
High fees, costs	3.7%	13.2%	9.5%
Other	8.3%	9.2%	0.9%
Little campus life/social life	8.3%	7.9%	-0.4%
Class hours/schedule	7.3%	5.3%	-2.0%
Curriculum	1.5%	3.9%	2.4%
Staff	1.0%	3.9%	2.9%
Location	2.0%	3.9%	1.9%
Lack of funding for departments/school	1.3%	2.6%	1.3%
Lack of financial aid	0.6%	2.6%	2.0%
School is too small	2.0%	2.6%	0.6%
Faculty	4.8%	2.6%	-2.2%
Poor academic advising	2.7%	1.3%	-1.4%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%
Lack of sports	1.8%	1.3%	-0.5%
Need wider selection of courses	3.6%	1.3%	-2.3%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	2.6%	1.3%	-1.3%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.5%	1.3%	0.8%
Lack of school spirit	1.2%	1.3%	0.1%
Department/Program disorganized	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Transfer of credits	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Classes too big	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Need more majors	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
Not enough night classes	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Classes Too Small	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Lack of diversity on campus	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Inadequate library resources	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
No cohesiveness/communication	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Group projects	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Construction	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
Poor student/customer services	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
Need more graduate programs	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among students	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
Dorms	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Poor job placement, career guidance	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
Use of student funds	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Classes taught by TA's, not PhD's	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
No involvement with community	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
Students too old	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Bureaucracy	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
Students too young	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Lacking college atmosphere	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
Liberal attitude	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%

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

On items 52 through 68, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

52. Problem-solving ability

0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	2.1%	3.0%	0.9%
3 - Slight gain	12.3%	4.5%	-7.8%
4 - Moderate gain	36.3%	27.3%	-9.0%
5 - High gain	38.4%	54.5%	16.1%
6 - Very high gain	9.7%	10.6%	0.9%
MEAN=	4.37	4.65	0.28

53. Skill in written expression

0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	1.9%	6.1%	4.2%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	3.0%	-1.4%
3 - Slight gain	10.0%	9.1%	-0.9%
4 - Moderate gain	28.4%	25.8%	-2.6%
5 - High gain	38.8%	42.4%	3.6%
6 - Very high gain	16.3%	13.6%	-2.7%
MEAN=	4.46	4.36	-0.10

54. Skill in oral expression

0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.1%	3.0%	-0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	3.5%	3.0%	-0.5%
3 - Slight gain	12.8%	10.6%	-2.2%
4 - Moderate gain	28.9%	39.4%	10.5%
5 - High gain	34.3%	39.4%	5.1%
6 - Very high gain	17.2%	4.5%	-12.7%
MEAN=	4.39	4.23	-0.16

55. Self-understanding

0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
2 - Very slight gain	3.3%	3.0%	-0.3%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	9.1%	-2.3%
4 - Moderate gain	27.5%	25.8%	-1.7%
5 - High gain	36.0%	50.0%	14.0%
6 - Very high gain	18.6%	12.1%	-6.5%
MEAN=	4.46	4.59	0.13

56. Ability to manage emotions appropriately

0 - A loss	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
1 - No gain	13.9%	7.7%	-6.2%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	7.7%	1.1%
3 - Slight gain	16.1%	9.2%	-6.9%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	30.8%	3.2%
5 - High gain	23.8%	36.9%	13.1%
6 - Very high gain	11.3%	7.7%	-3.6%
MEAN=	3.73	4.05	0.32

57. Ability to make close friends

0 - A loss	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
1 - No gain	15.5%	13.6%	-1.9%
2 - Very slight gain	11.4%	4.5%	-6.9%
3 - Slight gain	17.0%	19.7%	2.7%
4 - Moderate gain	23.7%	27.3%	3.6%
5 - High gain	20.6%	25.8%	5.2%
6 - Very high gain	9.8%	9.1%	-0.7%
MEAN=	3.46	3.74	0.28

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	SENIORS	SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
N=	801	66	-
58. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	11.6%	9.1%	-2.5%
2 - Very slight gain	10.5%	10.6%	0.1%
3 - Slight gain	17.7%	13.6%	-4.1%
4 - Moderate gain	22.7%	24.2%	1.5%
5 - High gain	24.0%	33.3%	9.3%
6 - Very high gain	13.2%	9.1%	-4.1%
MEAN=	3.76	3.89	0.13
59. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	6.5%	6.1%	-0.4%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	7.6%	0.2%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	7.6%	-8.4%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	39.4%	11.8%
5 - High gain	28.4%	25.8%	-2.6%
6 - Very high gain	13.6%	13.6%	0.0%
MEAN=	4.03	4.12	0.09
60. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	6.0%	4.5%	-1.5%
2 - Very slight gain	8.9%	9.1%	0.2%
3 - Slight gain	18.6%	15.2%	-3.4%
4 - Moderate gain	26.9%	30.3%	3.4%
5 - High gain	25.4%	31.8%	6.4%
6 - Very high gain	14.0%	9.1%	-4.9%
MEAN=	3.98	4.03	0.05
61. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.3%	1.5%	1.2%
1 - No gain	9.0%	9.1%	0.1%
2 - Very slight gain	10.7%	15.2%	4.5%
3 - Slight gain	20.7%	27.3%	6.6%
4 - Moderate gain	26.0%	33.3%	7.3%
5 - High gain	20.7%	12.1%	-8.6%
6 - Very high gain	12.7%	1.5%	-11.2%
MEAN=	3.76	3.24	-0.52
62. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	7.9%	1.5%	-6.4%
2 - Very slight gain	7.9%	7.7%	-0.2%
3 - Slight gain	17.5%	12.3%	-5.2%
4 - Moderate gain	25.4%	27.7%	2.3%
5 - High gain	26.4%	32.3%	5.9%
6 - Very high gain	14.2%	18.5%	4.3%
MEAN=	3.96	4.37	0.41
63. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.8%	3.0%	1.2%
1 - No gain	15.3%	18.2%	2.9%
2 - Very slight gain	13.4%	13.6%	0.2%
3 - Slight gain	19.2%	16.7%	-2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	19.9%	31.8%	11.9%
5 - High gain	19.4%	13.6%	-5.8%
6 - Very high gain	10.9%	3.0%	-7.9%
MEAN=	3.42	3.09	-0.33

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	N=	SENIORS 801	SENIORS 66	DIFFERENCE -
64. Appreciation for literature				
0 - A loss		1.6%	1.5%	-0.1%
1 - No gain		13.8%	16.7%	2.9%
2 - Very slight gain		14.8%	15.2%	0.4%
3 - Slight gain		18.4%	15.2%	-3.2%
4 - Moderate gain		24.3%	33.3%	9.0%
5 - High gain		16.9%	16.7%	-0.2%
6 - Very high gain		10.0%	1.5%	-8.5%
MEAN=		3.41	3.18	-0.23
65. Appreciation of the humanities				
0 - A loss		1.8%	1.5%	-0.3%
1 - No gain		13.6%	12.1%	-1.5%
2 - Very slight gain		12.9%	18.2%	5.3%
3 - Slight gain		21.6%	25.8%	4.2%
4 - Moderate gain		22.1%	24.2%	2.1%
5 - High gain		18.3%	15.2%	-3.1%
6 - Very high gain		9.7%	3.0%	-6.7%
MEAN=		3.42	3.17	-0.25
66. Skills in gathering information				
0 - A loss		0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain		1.3%	1.5%	0.2%
2 - Very slight gain		5.2%	6.1%	0.9%
3 - Slight gain		11.2%	12.1%	0.9%
4 - Moderate gain		26.9%	30.3%	3.4%
5 - High gain		34.3%	37.9%	3.6%
6 - Very high gain		21.0%	12.1%	-8.9%
MEAN=		4.51	4.33	-0.18
67. Technical knowledge				
0 - A loss		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain		2.6%	3.0%	0.4%
2 - Very slight gain		5.2%	7.6%	2.4%
3 - Slight gain		12.5%	12.1%	-0.4%
4 - Moderate gain		25.9%	34.8%	8.9%
5 - High gain		33.2%	27.3%	-5.9%
6 - Very high gain		20.4%	15.2%	-5.2%
MEAN=		4.42	4.21	-0.21
68. Scholarly knowledge				
0 - A loss		0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain		1.6%	3.0%	1.4%
2 - Very slight gain		2.1%	3.0%	0.9%
3 - Slight gain		7.5%	3.0%	-4.5%
4 - Moderate gain		21.5%	22.7%	1.2%
5 - High gain		44.3%	48.5%	4.2%
6 - Very high gain		22.7%	19.7%	-3.0%
MEAN=		4.73	4.70	-0.03
69. Your gender is:				
1 - Male		39.0%	13.6%	-25.4%
2 - Female		61.0%	86.4%	25.4%
70. Your primary ethnic group is:				
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian		81.7%	88.9%	7.2%
2 - African American		4.7%	1.6%	-3.1%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)		7.6%	6.3%	-1.3%
4 - Asian		5.2%	1.6%	-3.6%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut		0.8%	1.6%	0.8%

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71. Your year of birth is:

	SENIORS	SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
N=	801	66	-
MEAN=	1976	1978	-

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

1 - Grade school	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Junior high	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
3 - Some high school	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
4 - High school graduate	25.5%	16.7%	-8.8%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.9%	10.6%	1.7%
6 - Some college	25.5%	36.4%	10.9%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.1%	25.8%	3.7%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	12.2%	10.6%	-1.6%

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

1 - Grade school	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Junior high	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	3.0%	-0.3%
4 - High school graduate	20.5%	18.2%	-2.3%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.0%	10.6%	2.6%
6 - Some college	20.7%	25.8%	5.1%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.5%	21.2%	-1.3%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	22.7%	21.2%	-1.5%

74. Your current marital status is:

1 - Single, never married	67.7%	69.7%	2.0%
2 - Married	25.0%	24.2%	-0.8%
3 - Separated	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
4 - Divorced	5.5%	1.5%	-4.0%
5 - Widowed	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
6 - Other	1.0%	4.5%	3.5%



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for Summer 2003 through Spring 2004

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SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 HIST SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
N=	801	29	-
1. When did you start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?			
2003	1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
2002	16.7%	24.1%	7.4%
2001	22.8%	37.9%	15.1%
2000	26.8%	27.6%	0.8%
1999	19.0%	3.4%	-15.6%
1998	5.6%	0.0%	-5.6%
1997 and before	7.4%	6.9%	-0.5%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.6%	20.7%	-21.9%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	55.7%	79.3%	23.6%
3 - Unclassified	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?			
N=	440	25	-
Other	45.5%	36.0%	-9.5%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	31.1%	40.0%	8.9%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	3.4%	8.0%	4.6%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	3.9%	4.0%	0.1%
Western State	2.5%	4.0%	1.5%
CSU-Pueblo	1.8%	4.0%	2.2%
CU-Denver (University of Colorado at Denver)	1.6%	4.0%	2.4%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	85.8%	100.0%	14.2%
2 - Non-resident	14.2%	0.0%	-14.2%
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)	90.8%	89.3%	-1.5%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.2%	10.7%	1.5%
5. When will you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Please indicate semester and year.	2003-2004	2003-2004	
Summer	7.3%	6.9%	-0.4%
Fall	26.6%	34.5%	7.9%
Spring	66.1%	58.6%	-7.5%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	49.9%	96.6%	46.7%
2 - Bachelor of Science	50.1%	3.4%	-46.7%
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
History	3.7%	100.0%	96.3%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	51.2%	100.0%	48.8%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 HIST SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	17.6%	17.2%	-0.4%
2 - No	82.4%	82.8%	0.4%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.16	3.06	-
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2-Some	26.7%	17.2%	-9.5%
3-Much	47.7%	55.2%	7.5%
4-Very Much	23.2%	27.6%	4.4%
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	21.6%	10.7%	-10.9%
2-Some	33.8%	17.9%	-15.9%
3-Much	31.3%	46.4%	15.1%
4-Very Much	13.3%	25.0%	11.7%
11c. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1-Very Little	16.4%	14.3%	-2.1%
2-Some	39.2%	14.3%	-24.9%
3-Much	32.0%	42.9%	10.9%
4-Very Much	12.4%	28.6%	16.2%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree?			
CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	4.9%	6.9%	2.0%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.5%	6.9%	3.4%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	45.1%	31.0%	-14.1%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	2.0%	13.8%	11.8%
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.	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.7%	17.2%	11.5%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.8%	10.3%	-3.5%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	11.1%	13.8%	2.7%
11 - Other	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	7.6%	7.1%	-0.5%
2 - Yes, part-time	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	91.4%	92.9%	1.5%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?	N= 64	1	-
Program:			
TEP (Teacher Education Program)	14.1%	100.0%	85.9%
University:			
UCCS	41.0%	100.0%	59.0%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?			
1 - Yes	70.0%	88.0%	18.0%
2 - No	30.0%	12.0%	-18.0%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 HIST SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?			
1 - Seek employment	42.1%	24.1%	-18.0%
2 - Attend graduate school	12.1%	6.9%	-5.2%
3 - Continue current employment	11.4%	10.3%	-1.1%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	20.0%	27.6%	7.6%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	2.7%	17.2%	14.5%
6 - Be a homemaker	1.1%	3.4%	2.3%
7 - Take time off	4.8%	3.4%	-1.4%
8 - Other	5.8%	6.9%	1.1%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN= 27.24	30.63	3.39
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?			
1- Not Related	43.2%	66.7%	23.5%
2- Sometimes Related	22.6%	16.7%	-5.9%
3- More Related Than Not	14.8%	16.7%	1.9%
4- Highly Related	19.3%	0.0%	-19.3%
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N= 143	3	-
Spouse	32.9%	33.3%	0.4%
Parents	28.7%	33.3%	4.6%
Loans/Grants	11.9%	33.3%	21.4%
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	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	3.4%	1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.6%	17.2%	-0.4%
5 - Agree	52.5%	48.3%	-4.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.8%	31.1%	6.3%
	MEAN= 4.94	5.03	0.09
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2 - Disagree	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.3%	3.4%	1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	7.9%	3.4%	-4.5%
5 - Agree	42.0%	34.5%	-7.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	46.3%	58.6%	12.3%
	MEAN= 5.29	5.48	0.19
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	3.7%	2.4%
2 - Disagree	3.4%	7.4%	4.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	3.7%	-2.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.6%	22.2%	-4.4%
5 - Agree	40.4%	37.0%	-3.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.8%	25.9%	4.1%
	MEAN= 4.67	4.59	-0.08

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 HIST SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
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	3.0%	0.0%	-3.0%
2 - Disagree	4.2%	3.4%	-0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	3.4%	-4.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	27.5%	27.6%	0.1%
5 - Agree	39.5%	34.5%	-5.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.7%	31.0%	13.3%
MEAN=	4.49	4.86	0.37
22. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	0.0%	-2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.7%	0.0%	-4.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.8%	29.6%	8.8%
5 - Agree	51.7%	40.7%	-11.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.0%	29.6%	9.6%
MEAN=	4.81	5.00	0.19
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	0.9%	0.0%	-0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	0.0%	-11.5%
5 - Agree	52.1%	41.4%	-10.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.6%	55.2%	22.6%
MEAN=	5.12	5.48	0.36
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.7%	6.9%	-6.8%
5 - Agree	43.2%	37.9%	-5.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	37.8%	51.7%	13.9%
MEAN=	5.10	5.38	0.28
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	12.2%	10.3%	-1.9%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	87.8%	89.7%	1.9%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=		
General Business	92	4	-
Biology	9.8%	25.0%	15.2%
Mechanical Engineering	6.5%	25.0%	18.5%
Dist. Studies - Special Education	3.3%	25.0%	21.7%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-6	15.7%	10.3%	-5.4%
7 or more	84.3%	89.7%	5.4%
MEAN=	10.41	11.90	1.49

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 HIST SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	4.52	7.41	2.89
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	3.94	6.23	2.29
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.98	3.67	-0.31
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.60	5.00	0.40
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.64	1.73	-1.91
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	4.39	4.25	-0.14
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	3.12	5.00	1.88
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues	3.62	8.60	4.98
i - scientific methodology.	3.67	2.10	-1.57
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.5%	10.7%	-2.8%
5 - Agree	53.5%	60.7%	7.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.8%	28.6%	-1.2%
MEAN=	5.09	5.18	0.09
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
2 - Disagree	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	3.6%	1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.0%	0.0%	-14.0%
5 - Agree	54.2%	60.7%	6.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.2%	35.7%	8.5%
MEAN=	5.01	5.29	0.28
30. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?			
1 - Yes	66.7%	85.7%	19.0%
2 - No	33.3%	14.3%	-19.0%
31. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 31a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 32.			
31a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=		
2-year college	481	31	-
4-year college	51.5%	45.2%	-6.3%
University	26.7%	38.7%	12.0%
	21.8%	16.1%	-5.7%
31b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=		
	48.42	62.00	13.58

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 HIST SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
32. 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	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
3- Fair	18.9%	7.1%	-11.8%
4- Good	57.1%	64.3%	7.2%
5- Excellent	22.5%	28.6%	6.1%
MEAN=	4.00	4.21	0.21
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%
3- Fair	23.4%	25.0%	1.6%
4- Good	52.4%	53.6%	1.2%
5- Excellent	20.0%	21.4%	1.4%
MEAN=	3.88	3.96	0.08
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
3- Fair	25.1%	27.6%	2.5%
4- Good	50.9%	55.2%	4.3%
5- Excellent	20.9%	17.2%	-3.7%
MEAN=	3.89	3.90	0.01
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
3- Fair	14.6%	10.3%	-4.3%
4- Good	57.7%	62.1%	4.4%
5- Excellent	25.5%	27.6%	2.1%
MEAN=	4.06	4.17	0.11
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	2.1%	3.6%	1.5%
3- Fair	13.7%	3.6%	-10.1%
4- Good	55.9%	53.6%	-2.3%
5- Excellent	28.0%	39.3%	11.3%
MEAN=	4.09	4.29	0.20
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
2- Poor	7.1%	8.0%	0.9%
3- Fair	27.1%	28.0%	0.9%
4- Good	44.2%	48.0%	3.8%
5- Excellent	20.6%	16.0%	-4.6%
MEAN=	3.76	3.72	-0.04
READING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
3- Fair	15.4%	0.0%	-15.4%
4- Good	49.6%	44.8%	-4.8%
5- Excellent	31.8%	55.2%	23.4%
MEAN=	4.10	4.55	0.45

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 HIST SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
3- Fair	12.9%	3.4%	-9.5%
4- Good	46.2%	34.5%	-11.7%
5- Excellent	38.1%	62.1%	24.0%
MEAN=	4.19	4.59	0.40
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3- Fair	9.3%	3.4%	-5.9%
4- Good	49.2%	55.2%	6.0%
5- Excellent	40.2%	41.4%	1.2%
MEAN=	4.28	4.38	0.10
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	2.1%	3.4%	1.3%
3- Fair	11.8%	13.8%	2.0%
4- Good	42.7%	37.9%	-4.8%
5- Excellent	43.4%	44.8%	1.4%
MEAN=	4.27	4.24	-0.03
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
2- Poor	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%
3- Fair	15.2%	6.9%	-8.3%
4- Good	42.7%	37.9%	-4.8%
5- Excellent	39.1%	51.7%	12.6%
MEAN=	4.17	4.38	0.21
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2- Poor	4.6%	0.0%	-4.6%
3- Fair	20.2%	10.3%	-9.9%
4- Good	49.4%	44.8%	-4.6%
5- Excellent	24.1%	44.8%	20.7%
MEAN=	3.89	4.34	0.45
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
2- Poor	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
3- Fair	19.0%	6.9%	-12.1%
4- Good	48.2%	51.7%	3.5%
5- Excellent	28.8%	41.4%	12.6%
MEAN=	4.00	4.34	0.34
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2- Poor	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
3- Fair	21.2%	0.0%	-21.2%
4- Good	46.4%	53.6%	7.2%
5- Excellent	26.2%	46.4%	20.2%
MEAN=	3.91	4.46	0.55

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 HIST 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	7.8%	0.0%	-7.8%
3- Fair	30.9%	0.0%	-30.9%
4- Good	39.4%	24.1%	-15.3%
5- Excellent	20.0%	75.9%	55.9%
MEAN=	3.68	4.76	1.08
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
3- Fair	11.2%	0.0%	-11.2%
4- Good	54.3%	48.3%	-6.0%
5- Excellent	32.4%	51.7%	19.3%
MEAN=	4.16	4.52	0.36
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
3- Fair	8.4%	0.0%	-8.4%
4- Good	59.5%	44.8%	-14.7%
5- Excellent	30.3%	55.2%	24.9%
MEAN=	4.18	4.55	0.37
33. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.1%	3.6%	0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.1%	10.7%	-9.4%
5 - Agree	56.0%	53.6%	-2.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.7%	32.1%	14.4%
MEAN=	4.81	5.14	0.33
34. 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	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.9%	7.1%	4.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.0%	3.6%	-2.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.4%	25.0%	-1.4%
5 - Agree	42.8%	32.1%	-10.7%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.2%	32.1%	10.9%
MEAN=	4.71	4.79	0.08
35. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	9.4%	3.4%	-6.0%
5 - Agree	57.9%	44.8%	-13.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.8%	51.7%	22.9%
MEAN=	5.09	5.48	0.39
36. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.8%	0.0%	-2.8%
2 - Disagree	3.5%	3.4%	-0.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.7%	0.0%	-4.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.0%	0.0%	-15.0%
5 - Agree	52.0%	62.1%	10.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.0%	34.5%	12.5%
MEAN=	4.76	5.24	0.48

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 HIST SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
37. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	47.6%	58.6%	11.0%
2 - Disagree	35.1%	31.0%	-4.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.4%	3.4%	-5.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
5 - Agree	3.3%	3.4%	0.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%
MEAN=	1.87	1.69	-0.18
38. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.9%	3.4%	-3.5%
2 - Disagree	18.4%	20.7%	2.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.7%	20.7%	9.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.6%	17.2%	-1.4%
5 - Agree	25.8%	31.0%	5.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.6%	6.9%	-11.7%
MEAN=	3.94	3.72	-0.22
39. 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	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Disagree	5.3%	0.0%	-5.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.3%	3.4%	-4.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.5%	17.2%	-11.3%
5 - Agree	38.6%	51.7%	13.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.7%	27.6%	10.9%
MEAN=	4.45	5.03	0.58
40. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	20.1%	10.3%	-9.8%
2 - Rarely	35.7%	41.4%	5.7%
3 - Sometimes	32.7%	31.0%	-1.7%
4 - Often	10.4%	17.2%	6.8%
5 - Always	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
41. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	19.2%	10.3%	-8.9%
2 - Rarely	27.0%	37.9%	10.9%
3 - Sometimes	37.5%	41.4%	3.9%
4 - Often	14.3%	3.4%	-10.9%
5 - Always	1.9%	6.9%	5.0%
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
2- Poor	4.7%	3.4%	-1.3%
3- Fair	20.0%	13.8%	-6.2%
4- Good	46.1%	34.5%	-11.6%
5- Excellent	27.8%	48.3%	20.5%
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
2- Poor	3.6%	3.4%	-0.2%
3- Fair	19.3%	3.4%	-15.9%
4- Good	45.9%	41.4%	-4.5%
5- Excellent	30.2%	51.7%	21.5%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 HIST SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
44. 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	39.6%	44.8%	5.2%
2 - No	60.4%	55.2%	-5.2%
45. 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	59.0%	48.3%	-10.7%
2- 1-5	28.3%	31.0%	2.7%
3- 5-10	7.4%	17.2%	9.8%
4- 10-15	2.6%	3.4%	0.8%
5-Over 15	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
46. 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	23.7%	20.7%	-3.0%
2 - One	23.1%	24.1%	1.0%
3 - Two or Three	43.4%	44.8%	1.4%
4 - Four or More	9.8%	10.3%	0.5%
47. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	14.0%	27.6%	13.6%
2 - Occasionally	64.8%	55.2%	-9.6%
3 - Often	15.9%	17.2%	1.3%
4 - Very Often	5.3%	0.0%	-5.3%
48. As a student at CU-Colorado Springs, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	38.4%	44.8%	6.4%
2 - No	61.6%	55.2%	-6.4%
49. 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	7.9%	13.8%	5.9%
3 - Often	25.9%	24.1%	-1.8%
4 - Very Often	65.7%	62.1%	-3.6%
50. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Location	17.3%	25.5%	8.2%
Faculty	9.7%	14.9%	5.2%
Small class size	11.6%	8.5%	-3.1%
Availability of faculty	3.9%	10.6%	6.7%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.7%	6.4%	1.7%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	6.2%	4.3%	-1.9%
Friendly atmosphere	2.1%	4.3%	2.2%
Small school/atmosphere	6.1%	4.3%	-1.8%
Convenient	3.2%	4.3%	1.1%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	4.3%	2.2%
Night classes	0.7%	2.1%	1.4%
Diversity on campus	1.0%	2.1%	1.1%
Cost	7.5%	2.1%	-5.4%
Dorms	0.5%	2.1%	1.6%
Had no choice	0.1%	2.1%	2.0%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 HIST SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
51 In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Parking	22.3%	33.3%	11.0%
Other	8.3%	8.3%	0.0%
Lack of sports	1.8%	8.3%	6.5%
Little campus life/social life	8.3%	4.2%	-4.1%
Class hours/schedule	7.3%	4.2%	-3.1%
Need wider selection of courses	3.6%	4.2%	0.6%
High fees, costs	3.7%	4.2%	0.5%
Lacking college atmosphere	4.4%	4.2%	-0.2%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	0.9%	4.2%	3.3%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.4%	4.2%	2.8%
Lack of diversity on campus	1.4%	4.2%	2.8%
Inadequate library resources	0.1%	4.2%	4.1%
Construction	0.6%	4.2%	3.6%
Lack of diversity among instructors	0.9%	4.2%	3.3%
Lack of diversity among students	0.6%	4.2%	3.6%

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

On items 52 through 68, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

52. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
3 - Slight gain	12.3%	17.2%	4.9%
4 - Moderate gain	36.3%	24.1%	-12.2%
5 - High gain	38.4%	44.8%	6.4%
6 - Very high gain	9.7%	13.8%	4.1%
MEAN=	4.37	4.55	0.18
53. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	1.9%	0.0%	-1.9%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	0.0%	-4.4%
3 - Slight gain	10.0%	0.0%	-10.0%
4 - Moderate gain	28.4%	13.8%	-14.6%
5 - High gain	38.8%	51.7%	12.9%
6 - Very high gain	16.3%	34.5%	18.2%
MEAN=	4.46	5.21	0.75
54. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.1%	0.0%	-3.1%
2 - Very slight gain	3.5%	0.0%	-3.5%
3 - Slight gain	12.8%	14.3%	1.5%
4 - Moderate gain	28.9%	28.6%	-0.3%
5 - High gain	34.3%	39.3%	5.0%
6 - Very high gain	17.2%	17.9%	0.7%
MEAN=	4.39	4.61	0.22
55. Self-understanding			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
2 - Very slight gain	3.3%	3.6%	0.3%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	14.3%	2.9%
4 - Moderate gain	27.5%	32.1%	4.6%
5 - High gain	36.0%	21.4%	-14.6%
6 - Very high gain	18.6%	28.6%	10.0%
MEAN=	4.46	4.57	0.11

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 HIST SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
56. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
1 - No gain	13.9%	17.9%	4.0%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	7.1%	0.5%
3 - Slight gain	16.1%	17.9%	1.8%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	28.6%	1.0%
5 - High gain	23.8%	10.7%	-13.1%
6 - Very high gain	11.3%	17.9%	6.6%
MEAN=	3.73	3.61	-0.12
57. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
1 - No gain	15.5%	21.4%	5.9%
2 - Very slight gain	11.4%	17.9%	6.5%
3 - Slight gain	17.0%	10.7%	-6.3%
4 - Moderate gain	23.7%	21.4%	-2.3%
5 - High gain	20.6%	14.3%	-6.3%
6 - Very high gain	9.8%	14.3%	4.5%
MEAN=	3.46	3.32	-0.14
58. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	11.6%	7.3%	-4.3%
2 - Very slight gain	10.5%	14.3%	3.8%
3 - Slight gain	17.7%	10.7%	-7.0%
4 - Moderate gain	22.7%	32.1%	9.4%
5 - High gain	24.0%	14.3%	-9.7%
6 - Very high gain	13.2%	21.4%	8.2%
MEAN=	3.76	3.96	0.20
59. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	6.5%	10.7%	4.2%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	7.1%	-0.3%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	7.1%	-8.9%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	21.4%	-6.2%
5 - High gain	28.4%	28.6%	0.2%
6 - Very high gain	13.6%	25.0%	11.4%
MEAN=	4.03	4.25	0.22
60. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	6.0%	7.1%	1.1%
2 - Very slight gain	8.9%	7.1%	-1.8%
3 - Slight gain	18.6%	7.1%	-11.5%
4 - Moderate gain	26.9%	32.1%	5.2%
5 - High gain	25.4%	17.9%	-7.5%
6 - Very high gain	14.0%	28.6%	14.6%
MEAN=	3.98	4.32	0.34
61. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	9.0%	6.9%	-2.1%
2 - Very slight gain	10.7%	10.3%	-0.4%
3 - Slight gain	20.7%	10.3%	-10.4%
4 - Moderate gain	26.0%	27.6%	1.6%
5 - High gain	20.7%	27.6%	6.9%
6 - Very high gain	12.7%	17.2%	4.5%
MEAN=	3.76	4.10	0.34

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 HIST SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
62. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	7.9%	14.3%	6.4%
2 - Very slight gain	7.9%	10.7%	2.8%
3 - Slight gain	17.5%	0.0%	-17.5%
4 - Moderate gain	25.4%	35.7%	10.3%
5 - High gain	26.4%	17.9%	-8.5%
6 - Very high gain	14.2%	21.4%	7.2%
MEAN=	3.96	3.96	0.00
63. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.8%	3.4%	1.6%
1 - No gain	15.3%	10.3%	-5.0%
2 - Very slight gain	13.4%	10.3%	-3.1%
3 - Slight gain	19.2%	10.3%	-8.9%
4 - Moderate gain	19.9%	27.6%	7.7%
5 - High gain	19.4%	17.2%	-2.2%
6 - Very high gain	10.9%	20.7%	9.8%
MEAN=	3.42	3.83	0.41
64. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	1.6%	3.4%	1.8%
1 - No gain	13.8%	3.4%	-10.4%
2 - Very slight gain	14.8%	3.4%	-11.4%
3 - Slight gain	18.4%	13.8%	-4.6%
4 - Moderate gain	24.3%	24.1%	-0.2%
5 - High gain	16.9%	24.1%	7.2%
6 - Very high gain	10.0%	27.6%	17.6%
MEAN=	3.41	4.34	0.93
65. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
1 - No gain	13.6%	10.3%	-3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	12.9%	3.4%	-9.5%
3 - Slight gain	21.6%	3.4%	-18.2%
4 - Moderate gain	22.1%	24.1%	2.0%
5 - High gain	18.3%	34.5%	16.2%
6 - Very high gain	9.7%	24.1%	14.4%
MEAN=	3.42	4.41	0.99
66. Skills in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	0.0%	-5.2%
3 - Slight gain	11.2%	6.9%	-4.3%
4 - Moderate gain	26.9%	6.9%	-20.0%
5 - High gain	34.3%	44.8%	10.5%
6 - Very high gain	21.0%	41.4%	20.4%
MEAN=	4.51	5.21	0.70
67. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	2.6%	13.8%	11.2%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	3.4%	-1.8%
3 - Slight gain	12.5%	3.4%	-9.1%
4 - Moderate gain	25.9%	37.9%	12.0%
5 - High gain	33.2%	27.6%	-5.6%
6 - Very high gain	20.4%	13.8%	-6.6%
MEAN=	4.42	4.03	-0.39

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 HIST SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
68. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
2 - Very slight gain	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
3 - Slight gain	7.5%	0.0%	-7.5%
4 - Moderate gain	21.5%	10.3%	-11.2%
5 - High gain	44.3%	48.3%	4.0%
6 - Very high gain	22.7%	41.4%	18.7%
MEAN=	4.73	5.31	0.58
69. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	39.0%	41.4%	2.4%
2 - Female	61.0%	58.6%	-2.4%
70. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	81.7%	78.6%	-3.1%
2 - African American	4.7%	0.0%	-4.7%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	7.6%	10.7%	3.1%
4 - Asian	5.2%	10.7%	5.5%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
71. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1976	1793	-
72. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.8%	6.9%	5.1%
2 - Junior high	1.0%	3.4%	2.4%
3 - Some high school	2.9%	17.2%	14.3%
4 - High school graduate	25.5%	27.6%	2.1%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.9%	3.4%	-5.5%
6 - Some college	25.5%	17.2%	-8.3%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.1%	13.8%	-8.3%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	12.2%	10.3%	-1.9%
73. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Junior high	1.3%	6.9%	5.6%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	6.9%	3.6%
4 - High school graduate	20.5%	20.7%	0.2%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.0%	0.0%	-8.0%
6 - Some college	20.7%	20.7%	0.0%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.5%	20.7%	-1.8%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	22.7%	24.1%	1.4%
74. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	67.7%	44.8%	-22.9%
2 - Married	25.0%	37.9%	12.9%
3 - Separated	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
4 - Divorced	5.5%	17.2%	11.7%
5 - Widowed	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
6 - Other	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%

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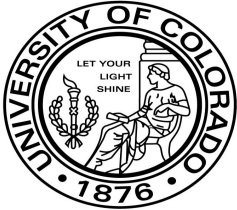
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Comparison of University Totals to the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
Psychology

SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 PSYCH SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
N=	801	76	-
1. When did you start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?			
2003	1.7%	1.3%	-0.4%
2002	16.7%	15.8%	-0.9%
2001	22.8%	25.0%	2.2%
2000	26.8%	27.6%	0.8%
1999	19.0%	14.5%	-4.5%
1998	5.6%	5.3%	-0.3%
1997 and before	7.4%	10.5%	3.1%
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Freshman	42.6%	43.4%	0.8%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)	55.7%	55.3%	-0.4%
3 - Unclassified	1.6%	1.3%	-0.3%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N=	43	-
Other	45.5%	34.9%	-10.6%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)	31.1%	32.6%	1.5%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)	3.4%	2.3%	-1.1%
CSU (Colorado State University)	5.0%	7.0%	2.0%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)	3.9%	4.7%	0.8%
Adams State	1.8%	4.7%	2.9%
Western State	2.5%	2.3%	-0.2%
CSU-Pueblo	1.8%	2.3%	0.5%
US Air Force Academy	0.2%	2.3%	2.1%
DU (Denver University)	0.9%	4.7%	3.8%
Regis University	0.2%	2.3%	2.1%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	85.8%	80.3%	-5.5%
2 - Non-resident	14.2%	19.7%	5.5%
4. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs, what was your course load during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (12 or more hours a semester)	90.8%	86.8%	-4.0%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)	9.2%	13.2%	4.0%
5. When will you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Please indicate semester and year.	2003-2004	2003-2004	
Summer	7.3%	18.4%	11.1%
Fall	26.6%	19.7%	-6.9%
Spring	66.1%	61.8%	-4.3%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
1 - Bachelor of Arts	49.9%	86.8%	36.9%
2 - Bachelor of Science	50.1%	13.2%	-36.9%
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?			
Psychology	9.7%	100.0%	90.3%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 PSYCH SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences	51.2%	100.0%	48.8%
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	17.6%	7.9%	-9.7%
2 - No	82.4%	92.1%	9.7%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN=	3.11	-
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2-Some	26.7%	25.0%	-1.7%
3-Much	47.7%	53.9%	6.2%
4-Very Much	23.2%	21.1%	-2.1%
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	21.6%	21.1%	-0.5%
2-Some	33.8%	36.8%	3.0%
3-Much	31.3%	28.9%	-2.4%
4-Very Much	13.3%	13.2%	-0.1%
11c. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1-Very Little	16.4%	11.8%	-4.6%
2-Some	39.2%	36.8%	-2.4%
3-Much	32.0%	36.8%	4.8%
4-Very Much	12.4%	14.5%	2.1%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	4.9%	3.9%	-1.0%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.5%	2.6%	-0.9%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	45.1%	44.7%	-0.4%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	2.0%	3.9%	1.9%
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.	8.3%	0.0%	-8.3%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.7%	6.6%	0.9%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.8%	28.9%	15.1%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	11.1%	6.6%	-4.5%
11 - Other	2.8%	2.6%	-0.2%
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	7.6%	17.1%	9.5%
2 - Yes, part-time	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	91.4%	81.6%	-9.8%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 PSYCH SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?	N= 64	14	-
Program:			
Other (general graduate courses)	40.6%	42.9%	2.3%
TEP (Teacher Education Program)	14.1%	14.3%	0.2%
MA (Master of Arts)	9.4%	21.4%	12.0%
MBS (Master of Basic Science)	4.7%	7.1%	2.4%
Master of Divinity	1.6%	7.1%	5.5%
MAT (Master of Arts in Teaching)	1.6%	7.1%	5.5%
University:			
UCCS	41.0%	35.7%	-5.3%
Other	45.9%	57.1%	11.2%
CU-Denver	4.9%	7.1%	2.2%
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?			
1 - Yes	70.0%	82.8%	12.8%
2 - No	30.0%	17.2%	-12.8%

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?			
1 - Seek employment	42.1%	32.0%	-10.1%
2 - Attend graduate school	12.1%	29.3%	17.2%
3 - Continue current employment	11.4%	6.7%	-4.7%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment	20.0%	13.3%	-6.7%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program	2.7%	1.3%	-1.4%
6 - Be a homemaker	1.1%	2.7%	1.6%
7 - Take time off	4.8%	10.7%	5.9%
8 - Other	5.8%	4.0%	-1.8%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN= 27.24	25.60	-1.64
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?			
1- Not Related	43.2%	58.1%	14.9%
2- Sometimes Related	22.6%	19.4%	-3.2%
3- More Related Than Not	14.8%	12.9%	-1.9%
4- Highly Related	19.3%	9.7%	-9.6%
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N= 143	16	-
Spouse	32.9%	31.3%	-1.6%
Parents	28.7%	25.0%	-3.7%
Loans/Grants	11.9%	18.8%	6.9%
Other	7.0%	6.3%	-0.7%
Savings	11.2%	12.5%	1.3%
Welfare	0.7%	6.3%	5.6%

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	0.5%	1.3%	0.8%
2 - Disagree	1.8%	2.6%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.8%	2.6%	-0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	17.6%	23.7%	6.1%
5 - Agree	52.5%	55.3%	2.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	24.8%	14.5%	-10.3%
	MEAN= 4.94	4.72	-0.22

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 PSYCH SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.4%	1.3%	0.9%
2 - Disagree	1.1%	2.6%	1.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.3%	5.3%	3.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	7.9%	10.5%	2.6%
5 - Agree	42.0%	36.8%	-5.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	46.3%	43.4%	-2.9%
MEAN=	5.29	5.09	-0.20
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%
2 - Disagree	3.4%	3.9%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.4%	14.5%	8.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.6%	27.6%	1.0%
5 - Agree	40.4%	39.5%	-0.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.8%	13.2%	-8.6%
MEAN=	4.67	4.39	-0.28
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	3.0%	1.3%	-1.7%
2 - Disagree	4.2%	6.6%	2.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	5.3%	-2.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	27.5%	23.7%	-3.8%
5 - Agree	39.5%	43.4%	3.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.7%	19.7%	2.0%
MEAN=	4.49	4.61	0.12
22. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	1.3%	-0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.7%	9.3%	4.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.8%	28.0%	7.2%
5 - Agree	51.7%	49.3%	-2.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.0%	12.0%	-8.0%
MEAN=	4.81	4.61	-0.20
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	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	3.9%	1.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	15.8%	4.3%
5 - Agree	52.1%	51.3%	-0.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.6%	27.6%	-5.0%
MEAN=	5.12	5.00	-0.12
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	2.6%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	6.6%	4.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.7%	15.8%	2.1%
5 - Agree	43.2%	43.4%	0.2%
6 - Strongly Agree	37.8%	31.6%	-6.2%
MEAN=	5.10	4.95	-0.15

SECTION C: RATING MY EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 PSYCH SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
25. In retrospect, do you wish you had chosen a different program of study?			
1 - Yes	12.2%	13.2%	1.0%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	87.8%	86.8%	-1.0%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N= 92	9	-
Nursing	4.3%	22.2%	17.9%
Not offered at UCCS	7.6%	11.1%	3.5%
Communication	1.1%	11.1%	10.0%
Biology	6.5%	11.1%	4.6%
General Business	9.8%	11.1%	1.3%
Physics (BS)	2.2%	11.1%	8.9%
English	3.3%	11.1%	7.8%
Dist. Studies - Special Education	3.3%	11.1%	7.8%
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-6	15.7%	13.3%	-2.4%
7 or more	84.3%	86.7%	2.4%
	MEAN= 10.41	10.65	0.24
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	4.52	3.75	-0.77
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	3.94	3.42	-0.52
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.98	2.52	-1.46
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.60	3.07	-1.53
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.64	1.67	-1.97
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	4.39	3.19	-1.20
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	3.12	2.09	-1.03
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues	3.62	3.33	-0.29
i - scientific methodology.	3.67	2.97	-0.70
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%
2 - Disagree	0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.5%	15.8%	2.3%
5 - Agree	53.5%	55.3%	1.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.8%	27.6%	-2.2%
	MEAN= 5.09	5.07	-0.02
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
2 - Disagree	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	1.3%	-1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.0%	10.5%	-3.5%
5 - Agree	54.2%	55.3%	1.1%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.2%	30.3%	3.1%
	MEAN= 5.01	5.08	0.07

		2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 PSYCH SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
30. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?				
1 - Yes		66.7%	66.7%	0.0%
2 - No		33.3%	33.3%	0.0%
31. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 31a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 32.				
31a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	481	57	-
2-year college		51.5%	49.1%	-2.4%
4-year college		26.7%	28.1%	1.4%
University		21.8%	22.8%	1.0%
31b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	48.42	47.63	-0.79
32. 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		1.4%	5.3%	3.9%
3- Fair		18.9%	21.3%	2.4%
4- Good		57.1%	57.3%	0.2%
5- Excellent		22.5%	16.0%	-6.5%
	MEAN=	4.00	3.84	-0.16
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)				
1- Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor		3.9%	9.3%	5.4%
3- Fair		23.4%	22.7%	-0.7%
4- Good		52.4%	54.7%	2.3%
5- Excellent		20.0%	13.3%	-6.7%
	MEAN=	3.88	3.72	-0.16
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)				
1- Very Poor		0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor		2.8%	1.3%	-1.5%
3- Fair		25.1%	11.8%	-13.3%
4- Good		50.9%	60.5%	9.6%
5- Excellent		20.9%	26.3%	5.4%
	MEAN=	3.89	4.12	0.23
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)				
1- Very Poor		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor		2.3%	1.3%	-1.0%
3- Fair		14.6%	14.5%	-0.1%
4- Good		57.7%	53.9%	-3.8%
5- Excellent		25.5%	30.3%	4.8%
	MEAN=	4.06	4.13	0.07
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)				
1- Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor		2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
3- Fair		13.7%	19.7%	6.0%
4- Good		55.9%	63.2%	7.3%
5- Excellent		28.0%	17.1%	-10.9%
	MEAN=	4.09	3.97	-0.12

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 PSYCH SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)			
1- Very Poor	1.0%	4.0%	3.0%
2- Poor	7.1%	14.7%	7.6%
3- Fair	27.1%	29.3%	2.2%
4- Good	44.2%	44.0%	-0.2%
5- Excellent	20.6%	8.0%	-12.6%
MEAN=	3.76	3.37	-0.39
READING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%
2- Poor	2.9%	1.3%	-1.6%
3- Fair	15.4%	17.1%	1.7%
4- Good	49.6%	43.4%	-6.2%
5- Excellent	31.8%	36.8%	5.0%
MEAN=	4.10	4.13	0.03
WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
3- Fair	12.9%	14.5%	1.6%
4- Good	46.2%	38.2%	-8.0%
5- Excellent	38.1%	47.4%	9.3%
MEAN=	4.19	4.33	0.14
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3- Fair	9.3%	7.9%	-1.4%
4- Good	49.2%	61.8%	12.6%
5- Excellent	40.2%	30.3%	-9.9%
MEAN=	4.28	4.22	-0.06
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	2.1%	5.3%	3.2%
3- Fair	11.8%	14.5%	2.7%
4- Good	42.7%	42.1%	-0.6%
5- Excellent	43.4%	38.2%	-5.2%
MEAN=	4.27	4.13	-0.14
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	1.3%	0.8%
2- Poor	2.5%	1.3%	-1.2%
3- Fair	15.2%	17.1%	1.9%
4- Good	42.7%	40.8%	-1.9%
5- Excellent	39.1%	39.5%	0.4%
MEAN=	4.17	4.16	-0.01
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	1.8%	1.3%	-0.5%
2- Poor	4.6%	6.6%	2.0%
3- Fair	20.2%	15.8%	-4.4%
4- Good	49.4%	50.0%	0.6%
5- Excellent	24.1%	26.3%	2.2%
MEAN=	3.89	3.93	0.04
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	1.5%	1.3%	-0.2%
2- Poor	2.5%	3.9%	1.4%
3- Fair	19.0%	15.8%	-3.2%
4- Good	48.2%	50.0%	1.8%
5- Excellent	28.8%	28.9%	0.1%
MEAN=	4.00	4.01	0.01

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 PSYCH SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
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MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)

1- Very Poor	1.8%	1.3%	-0.5%
2- Poor	4.4%	1.3%	-3.1%
3- Fair	21.2%	13.3%	-7.9%
4- Good	46.4%	56.0%	9.6%
5- Excellent	26.2%	28.0%	1.8%
MEAN=	3.91	4.08	0.17

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

1- Very Poor	1.9%	1.3%	-0.6%
2- Poor	7.8%	6.7%	-1.1%
3- Fair	30.9%	32.0%	1.1%
4- Good	39.4%	44.0%	4.6%
5- Excellent	20.0%	16.0%	-4.0%
MEAN=	3.68	3.67	-0.01

PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK

1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	1.8%	4.0%	2.2%
3- Fair	11.2%	9.3%	-1.9%
4- Good	54.3%	52.0%	-2.3%
5- Excellent	32.4%	34.7%	2.3%
MEAN=	4.16	4.17	0.01

OVERALL INSTRUCTION

1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	1.4%	0.0%	-1.4%
3- Fair	8.4%	10.5%	2.1%
4- Good	59.5%	56.6%	-2.9%
5- Excellent	30.3%	32.9%	2.6%
MEAN=	4.18	4.22	0.04

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

1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	3.9%	2.9%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	1.3%	-0.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.1%	5.3%	2.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.1%	28.9%	8.8%
5 - Agree	56.0%	50.0%	-6.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.7%	10.5%	-7.2%
MEAN=	4.81	4.51	-0.30

34. 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	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.9%	4.0%	1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.0%	2.7%	-3.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.4%	22.7%	-3.7%
5 - Agree	42.8%	53.3%	10.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.2%	17.3%	-3.9%
MEAN=	4.71	4.77	0.06

35. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.

1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	1.5%	5.3%	3.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	9.4%	9.2%	-0.2%
5 - Agree	57.9%	50.0%	-7.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.8%	35.5%	6.7%
MEAN=	5.09	5.11	0.02

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 PSYCH SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
36. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.8%	2.6%	-0.2%
2 - Disagree	3.5%	3.9%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.7%	5.3%	0.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.0%	13.2%	-1.8%
5 - Agree	52.0%	56.6%	4.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.0%	18.4%	-3.6%
MEAN=	4.76	4.72	-0.04
37. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	47.6%	47.4%	-0.2%
2 - Disagree	35.1%	34.2%	-0.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.4%	9.2%	0.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.1%	5.3%	2.2%
5 - Agree	3.3%	1.3%	-2.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.5%	2.6%	0.1%
MEAN=	1.87	1.87	0.00
38. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.9%	6.7%	-0.2%
2 - Disagree	18.4%	30.7%	12.3%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.7%	13.3%	1.6%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.6%	20.0%	1.4%
5 - Agree	25.8%	21.3%	-4.5%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.6%	8.0%	-10.6%
MEAN=	3.94	3.43	-0.51
39. 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	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
2 - Disagree	5.3%	2.6%	-2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.3%	2.6%	-5.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.5%	28.9%	0.4%
5 - Agree	38.6%	50.0%	11.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.7%	15.8%	-0.9%
MEAN=	4.45	4.74	0.29
40. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	20.1%	18.4%	-1.7%
2 - Rarely	35.7%	35.5%	-0.2%
3 - Sometimes	32.7%	34.2%	1.5%
4 - Often	10.4%	10.5%	0.1%
5 - Always	1.1%	1.3%	0.2%
41. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	19.2%	25.0%	5.8%
2 - Rarely	27.0%	30.3%	3.3%
3 - Sometimes	37.5%	32.9%	-4.6%
4 - Often	14.3%	10.5%	-3.8%
5 - Always	1.9%	1.3%	-0.6%
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	1.4%	2.7%	1.3%
2- Poor	4.7%	2.7%	-2.0%
3- Fair	20.0%	23.0%	3.0%
4- Good	46.1%	55.4%	9.3%
5- Excellent	27.8%	16.2%	-11.6%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 PSYCH SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%
2- Poor	3.6%	2.7%	-0.9%
3- Fair	19.3%	16.4%	-2.9%
4- Good	45.9%	52.1%	6.2%
5- Excellent	30.2%	27.4%	-2.8%
44. 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	39.6%	36.8%	-2.8%
2 - No	60.4%	63.2%	2.8%
45. 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	59.0%	63.2%	4.2%
2- 1-5	28.3%	25.0%	-3.3%
3- 5-10	7.4%	7.9%	0.5%
4- 10-15	2.6%	1.3%	-1.3%
5-Over 15	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%
46. 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	23.7%	32.9%	9.2%
2 - One	23.1%	26.3%	3.2%
3 - Two or Three	43.4%	36.8%	-6.6%
4 - Four or More	9.8%	3.9%	-5.9%
47. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	14.0%	11.8%	-2.2%
2 - Occasionally	64.8%	71.1%	6.3%
3 - Often	15.9%	14.5%	-1.4%
4 - Very Often	5.3%	2.6%	-2.7%
48. As a student at CU-Colorado Springs, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	38.4%	27.6%	-10.8%
2 - No	61.6%	72.4%	10.8%
49. To what extent have you used electronic technologies (computer software, email, Internet, etc.), to complete class assignments?			
1 - Never	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%
2 - Occasionally	7.9%	17.1%	9.2%
3 - Often	25.9%	23.7%	-2.2%
4 - Very Often	65.7%	57.9%	-7.8%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 PSYCH SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
50. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Location	17.3%	14.1%	-3.2%
Faculty	9.7%	12.0%	2.3%
Small school/atmosphere	6.1%	9.9%	3.8%
Quality education	4.5%	8.5%	4.0%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	6.2%	6.3%	0.1%
Small class size	11.6%	6.3%	-5.3%
Cost	7.5%	4.9%	-2.6%
Convenient	3.2%	4.2%	1.0%
Beautiful campus	1.8%	3.5%	1.7%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.7%	2.8%	-1.9%
Curriculum	0.9%	2.8%	1.9%
Well-rounded education	1.2%	2.8%	1.6%
Good reputation	2.5%	2.8%	0.3%
Dorms	0.5%	2.1%	1.6%
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	2.1%	1.1%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	1.4%	-0.7%
Availability of faculty	3.9%	1.4%	-2.5%
Other	1.6%	1.4%	-0.2%
Able to get a degree	1.1%	1.4%	0.3%
Good departmental programs	2.9%	1.4%	-1.5%
Diversity on campus	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%
Friendly atmosphere	2.1%	1.4%	-0.7%
Had major I wanted	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%
Accredited	1.7%	0.7%	-1.0%
Orientation to non-traditional students	0.1%	0.7%	0.6%
Financial aid	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%
Sports, near OTC	0.1%	0.7%	0.6%
Diversity among instructors	0.1%	0.7%	0.6%
51 In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Parking	22.3%	33.3%	11.0%
Little campus life/social life	8.3%	10.3%	2.0%
Poor academic advising	2.7%	7.7%	5.0%
Class hours/schedule	7.3%	7.7%	0.4%
Other	8.3%	5.1%	-3.2%
Faculty	4.8%	3.8%	-1.0%
High fees, costs	3.7%	3.8%	0.1%
Classes too big	0.5%	3.8%	3.3%
Location	2.0%	3.8%	1.8%
Staff	1.0%	2.6%	1.6%
Transfer of credits	0.9%	2.6%	1.7%
Lacking college atmosphere	4.4%	1.3%	-3.1%
Need wider selection of courses	3.6%	1.3%	-2.3%
Too many unnecessary requirements	1.4%	1.3%	-0.1%
School lacks a big name, not well-known	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%
Department/Program disorganized	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%
Curriculum	1.5%	1.3%	-0.2%
Out-dated equipment, technology, Lack of	2.6%	1.3%	-1.3%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
Lack of funding for departments/school	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%
Lack of diversity on campus	1.4%	1.3%	-0.1%
Lack of financial aid	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%
Poor job placement, career guidance	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%

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

On items 52 through 68, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

52. Problem-solving ability

0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.3%	2.6%	1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
3 - Slight gain	12.3%	19.7%	7.4%
4 - Moderate gain	36.3%	44.7%	8.4%
5 - High gain	38.4%	28.9%	-9.5%
6 - Very high gain	9.7%	3.9%	-5.8%
MEAN=	4.37	4.09	-0.28

53. Skill in written expression

0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	1.9%	1.3%	-0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	1.3%	-3.1%
3 - Slight gain	10.0%	6.6%	-3.4%
4 - Moderate gain	28.4%	34.2%	5.8%
5 - High gain	38.8%	35.5%	-3.3%
6 - Very high gain	16.3%	21.1%	4.8%
MEAN=	4.46	4.64	0.18

54. Skill in oral expression

0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.1%	3.9%	0.8%
2 - Very slight gain	3.5%	2.6%	-0.9%
3 - Slight gain	12.8%	18.4%	5.6%
4 - Moderate gain	28.9%	36.8%	7.9%
5 - High gain	34.3%	25.0%	-9.3%
6 - Very high gain	17.2%	13.2%	-4.0%
MEAN=	4.39	4.16	-0.23

55. Self-understanding

0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	2.9%	0.0%	-2.9%
2 - Very slight gain	3.3%	3.9%	0.6%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	9.2%	-2.2%
4 - Moderate gain	27.5%	21.1%	-6.4%
5 - High gain	36.0%	47.4%	11.4%
6 - Very high gain	18.6%	18.4%	-0.2%
MEAN=	4.46	4.67	0.21

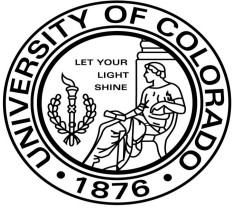
56. Ability to manage emotions appropriately

0 - A loss	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%
1 - No gain	13.9%	13.2%	-0.7%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	6.6%	0.0%
3 - Slight gain	16.1%	13.2%	-2.9%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	35.5%	7.9%
5 - High gain	23.8%	19.7%	-4.1%
6 - Very high gain	11.3%	10.5%	-0.8%
MEAN=	3.73	3.70	-0.03

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 PSYCH SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
57. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	2.0%	3.9%	1.9%
1 - No gain	15.5%	14.5%	-1.0%
2 - Very slight gain	11.4%	14.5%	3.1%
3 - Slight gain	17.0%	14.5%	-2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	23.7%	22.4%	-1.3%
5 - High gain	20.6%	17.1%	-3.5%
6 - Very high gain	9.8%	13.2%	3.4%
MEAN=	3.46	3.41	-0.05
58. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	11.6%	5.3%	-6.3%
2 - Very slight gain	10.5%	7.9%	-2.6%
3 - Slight gain	17.7%	14.5%	-3.2%
4 - Moderate gain	22.7%	23.7%	1.0%
5 - High gain	24.0%	34.2%	10.2%
6 - Very high gain	13.2%	14.5%	1.3%
MEAN=	3.76	4.17	0.41
59. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	6.5%	2.6%	-3.9%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	7.9%	0.5%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	13.2%	-2.8%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	26.3%	-1.3%
5 - High gain	28.4%	35.5%	7.1%
6 - Very high gain	13.6%	14.5%	0.9%
MEAN=	4.03	4.28	0.25
60. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	6.0%	1.3%	-4.7%
2 - Very slight gain	8.9%	7.9%	-1.0%
3 - Slight gain	18.6%	14.5%	-4.1%
4 - Moderate gain	26.9%	27.6%	0.7%
5 - High gain	25.4%	25.0%	-0.4%
6 - Very high gain	14.0%	23.7%	9.7%
MEAN=	3.98	4.38	0.40
61. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	9.0%	6.6%	-2.4%
2 - Very slight gain	10.7%	10.5%	-0.2%
3 - Slight gain	20.7%	28.9%	8.2%
4 - Moderate gain	26.0%	21.1%	-4.9%
5 - High gain	20.7%	17.1%	-3.6%
6 - Very high gain	12.7%	15.8%	3.1%
MEAN=	3.76	3.79	0.03
62. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.5%	1.3%	0.8%
1 - No gain	7.9%	2.6%	-5.3%
2 - Very slight gain	7.9%	6.6%	-1.3%
3 - Slight gain	17.5%	18.4%	0.9%
4 - Moderate gain	25.4%	28.9%	3.5%
5 - High gain	26.4%	30.3%	3.9%
6 - Very high gain	14.2%	11.8%	-2.4%
MEAN=	3.96	4.09	0.13

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 PSYCH SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
63. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.8%	1.3%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	15.3%	5.3%	-10.0%
2 - Very slight gain	13.4%	13.2%	-0.2%
3 - Slight gain	19.2%	19.7%	0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	19.9%	26.3%	6.4%
5 - High gain	19.4%	26.3%	6.9%
6 - Very high gain	10.9%	7.9%	-3.0%
MEAN=	3.42	3.75	0.33
64. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	1.6%	3.9%	2.3%
1 - No gain	13.8%	7.9%	-5.9%
2 - Very slight gain	14.8%	9.2%	-5.6%
3 - Slight gain	18.4%	15.8%	-2.6%
4 - Moderate gain	24.3%	30.3%	6.0%
5 - High gain	16.9%	23.7%	6.8%
6 - Very high gain	10.0%	9.2%	-0.8%
MEAN=	3.41	3.68	0.27
65. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	1.8%	1.3%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	13.6%	10.5%	-3.1%
2 - Very slight gain	12.9%	6.6%	-6.3%
3 - Slight gain	21.6%	21.1%	-0.5%
4 - Moderate gain	22.1%	22.4%	0.3%
5 - High gain	18.3%	30.3%	12.0%
6 - Very high gain	9.7%	7.9%	-1.8%
MEAN=	3.42	3.75	0.33
66. Skills in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.1%	1.3%	1.2%
1 - No gain	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	3.9%	-1.3%
3 - Slight gain	11.2%	3.9%	-7.3%
4 - Moderate gain	26.9%	28.9%	2.0%
5 - High gain	34.3%	35.5%	1.2%
6 - Very high gain	21.0%	25.0%	4.0%
MEAN=	4.51	4.64	0.13
67. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.3%	1.5%	1.2%
1 - No gain	2.6%	5.3%	2.7%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	6.6%	1.4%
3 - Slight gain	12.5%	15.8%	3.3%
4 - Moderate gain	25.9%	31.6%	5.7%
5 - High gain	33.2%	28.9%	-4.3%
6 - Very high gain	20.4%	10.5%	-9.9%
MEAN=	4.42	4.00	-0.42
68. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	1.6%	3.9%	2.3%
2 - Very slight gain	2.1%	1.3%	-0.8%
3 - Slight gain	7.5%	10.5%	3.0%
4 - Moderate gain	21.5%	18.4%	-3.1%
5 - High gain	44.3%	42.1%	-2.2%
6 - Very high gain	22.7%	23.7%	1.0%
MEAN=	4.73	4.64	-0.09

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 PSYCH SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
69. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	39.0%	17.1%	-21.9%
2 - Female	61.0%	82.9%	21.9%
70. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	81.7%	85.5%	3.8%
2 - African American	4.7%	3.9%	-0.8%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	7.6%	7.9%	0.3%
4 - Asian	5.2%	1.3%	-3.9%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%
71. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1976	1977	-
72. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.8%	1.3%	-0.5%
2 - Junior high	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%
3 - Some high school	2.9%	6.6%	3.7%
4 - High school graduate	25.5%	25.0%	-0.5%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.9%	9.2%	0.3%
6 - Some college	25.5%	26.3%	0.8%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.1%	15.8%	-6.3%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	12.2%	14.5%	2.3%
73. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	1.1%	1.3%	0.2%
2 - Junior high	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	1.3%	-2.0%
4 - High school graduate	20.5%	22.7%	2.2%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.0%	8.0%	0.0%
6 - Some college	20.7%	24.0%	3.3%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.5%	20.0%	-2.5%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	22.7%	21.3%	-1.4%
74. Your current marital status is:			
1 - Single, never married	67.7%	67.1%	-0.6%
2 - Married	25.0%	27.6%	2.6%
3 - Separated	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
4 - Divorced	5.5%	5.3%	-0.2%
5 - Widowed	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
6 - Other	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%



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		2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 COMM SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT CU-COLORADO SPRINGS				
1. When did you start work toward a degree program at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	801	81	-
2003		1.7%	0.0%	-1.7%
2002		16.7%	24.7%	8.0%
2001		22.8%	22.2%	-0.6%
2000		26.8%	25.9%	-0.9%
1999		19.0%	17.3%	-1.7%
1998		5.6%	4.9%	-0.7%
1997 and before		7.4%	4.9%	-2.5%
2. What was your initial student level?				
1 - Freshman		42.6%	40.7%	-1.9%
2 - Transfer (Please go to Q. 2a)		55.7%	59.3%	3.6%
3 - Unclassified		1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
2a. If you were a transfer student, from which institution did you transfer?	N=	440	36	-
Other		45.5%	55.6%	10.1%
PPCC (Pikes Peak Community College)		31.1%	22.2%	-8.9%
CU-Boulder (University of Colorado at Boulder)		3.4%	4.4%	1.0%
CSU (Colorado State University)		5.0%	8.9%	3.9%
UNC (University of Northern Colorado)		3.9%	6.7%	2.8%
Metro State College		0.2%	2.2%	2.0%
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?				
1 - Resident		85.8%	87.7%	1.9%
2 - Non-resident		14.2%	12.3%	-1.9%
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)		90.8%	95.1%	4.3%
2 - Part-time (less than 12 hours a semester)		9.2%	4.9%	-4.3%
5. When will you graduate from CU-Colorado Springs?				
Please indicate semester and year.		2003-2004	2003-2004	
Summer		7.3%	9.9%	2.6%
Fall		26.6%	39.5%	12.9%
Spring		66.1%	50.6%	-15.5%
6. Which degree will you receive at the time of the above graduation?				
1 - Bachelor of Arts		49.9%	97.5%	47.6%
2 - Bachelor of Science		50.1%	2.5%	-47.6%
7. In what major(s) will you receive your degree from CU-Colorado Springs?				
Communication		10.0%	100.0%	90.0%
8. In which school/college are you enrolled as an undergraduate at CU-Colorado Springs?				
1 - Letters, Arts and Sciences		51.2%	100.0%	48.8%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 COMM SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
9. Have you changed colleges (as listed in Question 8) during your studies at CU-Colorado Springs?			
1 - Yes	17.6%	11.3%	-6.3%
2 - No	82.4%	88.8%	6.4%
10. What is your current cumulative grade point average?	MEAN= 3.16	3.16	-
11a. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided you assistance to succeed academically			
1-Very Little	2.4%	0.0%	-2.4%
2-Some	26.7%	30.4%	3.7%
3-Much	47.7%	38.0%	-9.7%
4-Very Much	23.2%	31.6%	8.4%
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	21.6%	16.5%	-5.1%
2-Some	33.8%	32.9%	-0.9%
3-Much	31.3%	30.4%	-0.9%
4-Very Much	13.3%	20.3%	7.0%
11c. To what extent has CU-Colorado Springs provided support for your social interactions with other students?			
1-Very Little	16.4%	8.9%	-7.5%
2-Some	39.2%	41.8%	2.6%
3-Much	32.0%	34.2%	2.2%
4-Very Much	12.4%	15.2%	2.8%
12. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a degree?			
CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.			
1 - To obtain a general education.	4.9%	5.0%	0.1%
2 - To satisfy my parents' desire.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 - To discover what type of occupation I desire.	3.5%	2.5%	-1.0%
4 - To become better qualified for future employment.	45.1%	52.5%	7.4%
5 - To become better qualified for my present employment.	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
6 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.	2.7%	2.5%	-0.2%
7 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.	8.3%	10.0%	1.7%
8 - To prepare for changing my occupation.	5.7%	3.8%	-1.9%
9 - To prepare for a graduate degree.	13.8%	6.3%	-7.5%
10 - Personal Fulfillment	11.1%	15.0%	3.9%
11 - Other	2.8%	2.5%	-0.3%
13. Have you applied to an advanced degree (beyond bachelor's) or certificate program?			
1 - Yes, full-time	7.6%	6.3%	-1.3%
2 - Yes, part-time	1.0%	2.5%	1.5%
3 - No (go to Q. 13b)	91.4%	91.3%	-0.1%
13a. If yes, what is the program in which you will be enrolled and at what university?	N= 64	5	-
Program:			
Other (general graduate courses)	40.6%	20.0%	-20.6%
TEP (Teacher Education Program)	14.1%	20.0%	5.9%
MBA (Master of Business Administration)	7.8%	20.0%	12.2%
MS (Master of Science)	3.1%	20.0%	16.9%
Insurance	3.1%	20.0%	16.9%
University:			
UCCS	41.0%	40.0%	-1.0%
Other	45.9%	40.0%	-5.9%
DU (University of Denver)	1.6%	20.0%	18.4%

		2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 COMM SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
13b. If no, do you plan to pursue an advanced degree in the near future?				
1 - Yes		70.0%	65.2%	-4.8%
2 - No		30.0%	34.8%	4.8%
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT				
14. What are your plans immediately following graduation?				
1 - Seek employment		42.1%	41.3%	-0.8%
2 - Attend graduate school		12.1%	5.0%	-7.1%
3 - Continue current employment		11.4%	12.5%	1.1%
4 - Both attend graduate school and seek or continue employment		20.0%	23.8%	3.8%
5 - Go into the Teacher Education Program		2.7%	1.3%	-1.4%
6 - Be a homemaker		1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
7 - Take time off		4.8%	8.8%	4.0%
8 - Other		5.8%	7.5%	1.7%
15. On average, how many hours per week do you currently spend in paid employment?	MEAN=	27.24	28.62	1.38
16. How much of your paid employment is related to your field of study?				
1- Not Related		43.2%	31.8%	-11.4%
2- Sometimes Related		22.6%	30.3%	7.7%
3- More Related Than Not		14.8%	22.7%	7.9%
4- Highly Related		19.3%	15.2%	-4.1%
17. If you are not employed, what is your current source of income?	N=	143	15	-
Spouse		32.9%	13.3%	-19.6%
Parents		28.7%	26.7%	-2.0%
Loans/Grants		11.9%	20.0%	8.1%
Other		7.0%	26.7%	19.7%
Savings		11.2%	13.3%	2.1%
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		0.5%	1.3%	0.8%
2 - Disagree		1.8%	1.3%	-0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.8%	1.3%	-1.5%
4 - Slightly Agree		17.6%	13.9%	-3.7%
5 - Agree		52.5%	58.2%	5.7%
6 - Strongly Agree		24.8%	24.1%	-0.7%
	MEAN=	4.94	4.99	0.05
19. I am pleased with my choice of degree program.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.4%	3.8%	3.4%
2 - Disagree		1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.3%	0.0%	-2.3%
4 - Slightly Agree		7.9%	11.3%	3.4%
5 - Agree		42.0%	46.3%	4.3%
6 - Strongly Agree		46.3%	38.8%	-7.5%
	MEAN=	5.29	5.20	-0.09
20. My degree program provided me detailed understanding of my anticipated career.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.3%	1.3%	0.0%
2 - Disagree		3.4%	6.3%	2.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.4%	7.5%	1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree		26.6%	42.5%	15.9%
5 - Agree		40.4%	30.0%	-10.4%
6 - Strongly Agree		21.8%	12.5%	-9.3%
	MEAN=	4.67	4.31	-0.36

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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	3.0%	3.8%	0.8%
2 - Disagree	4.2%	2.5%	-1.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.2%	6.3%	-1.9%
4 - Slightly Agree	27.5%	23.8%	-3.7%
5 - Agree	39.5%	47.5%	8.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.7%	16.3%	-1.4%
MEAN=	4.49	4.58	0.09
22. The technical skills I learned at CU-Colorado Springs were complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%
2 - Disagree	2.2%	5.1%	2.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.7%	5.1%	0.4%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.8%	12.7%	-8.1%
5 - Agree	51.7%	55.7%	4.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	20.0%	20.3%	0.3%
MEAN=	4.81	4.77	-0.04
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	0.9%	2.5%	1.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	1.3%	-1.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	11.5%	13.9%	2.4%
5 - Agree	52.1%	54.4%	2.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	32.6%	27.8%	-4.8%
MEAN=	5.12	5.04	-0.08
24. I would recommend my degree program to another student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.1%	2.5%	0.4%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.7%	16.3%	2.6%
5 - Agree	43.2%	38.8%	-4.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	37.8%	40.0%	2.2%
MEAN=	5.10	5.11	0.01
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	12.2%	20.0%	7.8%
2 - No (Go to Q. 28)	87.8%	80.0%	-7.8%
25a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=		
Mathematics	92	14	-
Marketing	3.3%	21.4%	18.1%
Geography & Environmental Studies	3.3%	14.3%	11.0%
Not offered at UCCS	4.3%	14.3%	10.0%
Biology	7.6%	7.1%	-0.5%
Not sure	6.5%	7.1%	0.6%
Information Systems	3.3%	7.1%	3.8%
English	4.3%	7.1%	2.8%
Political Science	3.3%	7.1%	3.8%
Psychology	1.1%	7.1%	6.0%
	3.3%	7.1%	3.8%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 COMM SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
26. How many courses (not hours) did you complete your last two full semesters (not including summer term) at CU-Colorado Springs?			
0-6	15.7%	7.4%	-8.3%
7 or more	84.3%	92.6%	8.3%
MEAN=	10.41	11.06	0.65
27. How many of these courses required you to complete:			
a - in class writing assignments (other than English classes).	4.52	5.45	0.93
b - out of class writing assignment(s) (other than English classes) of at least 10 pages.	3.94	3.83	-0.11
c - oral presentation(s) (other than communication classes).	3.98	4.30	0.32
d - group project(s)/activities.	4.60	6.35	1.75
e - problems requiring quantitative (mathematical) skills (other than math classes).	3.64	1.98	-1.66
f - computer applications (either mainframe or personal computer in classes other than computer science or information systems).	4.39	4.38	-0.01
g - activities requiring knowledge of other cultures (other than foreign language classes).	3.12	2.97	-0.15
h - complete activities where you applied knowledge of gender issues	3.62	2.85	-0.77
i - scientific methodology.	3.67	2.17	-1.50
28. I learned a variety of new intellectual concepts during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%
2 - Disagree	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.8%	1.3%	-0.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	13.5%	12.7%	-0.8%
5 - Agree	53.5%	54.4%	0.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	29.8%	29.1%	-0.7%
MEAN=	5.09	5.05	-0.04
29. I learned the theoretical foundations of the academic disciplines I studied during my university education.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	2.6%	1.6%
2 - Disagree	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.5%	3.8%	1.3%
4 - Slightly Agree	14.0%	15.4%	1.4%
5 - Agree	54.2%	53.8%	-0.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	27.2%	24.4%	-2.8%
MEAN=	5.01	4.91	-0.10
30. During your studies at CU-Colorado Springs did you complete a course or part of a course that provided you hands-on practical learning experiences?			
1 - Yes	66.7%	68.8%	2.1%
2 - No	33.3%	31.3%	-2.0%
31. If you attended another college or university prior to attending CU-Colorado Springs, go to question 31a. If you did not attend another college or university, go to question 32.			
31a. What type of college did you attend prior to enrolling at CU-Colorado Springs?	N=	481	57
2-year college		51.5%	35.1%
4-year college		26.7%	28.1%
University		21.8%	36.8%
31b. How many hours of college credit did you transfer to CU-Colorado Springs?	MEAN=	48.42	43.08
			-5.34

		2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 COMM SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
32. 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		1.4%	1.2%	-0.2%
3- Fair		18.9%	4.9%	-14.0%
4- Good		57.1%	37.0%	-20.1%
5- Excellent		22.5%	56.8%	34.3%
MEAN=		4.00	4.49	0.49
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., math, statistics)				
1- Very Poor		0.3%	1.3%	1.0%
2- Poor		3.9%	8.8%	4.9%
3- Fair		23.4%	27.5%	4.1%
4- Good		52.4%	45.0%	-7.4%
5- Excellent		20.0%	17.5%	-2.5%
MEAN=		3.88	3.69	-0.19
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (e.g., scientific reasoning and methods)				
1- Very Poor		0.4%	1.2%	0.8%
2- Poor		2.8%	4.9%	2.1%
3- Fair		25.1%	34.6%	9.5%
4- Good		50.9%	50.6%	-0.3%
5- Excellent		20.9%	8.6%	-12.3%
MEAN=		3.89	3.60	-0.29
QUALITATIVE SKILLS (e.g., personal analysis, perception, intuition)				
1- Very Poor		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor		2.3%	2.5%	0.2%
3- Fair		14.6%	13.6%	-1.0%
4- Good		57.7%	58.0%	0.3%
5- Excellent		25.5%	25.9%	0.4%
MEAN=		4.06	4.07	0.01
ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., logic)				
1- Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor		2.1%	7.4%	5.3%
3- Fair		13.7%	21.0%	7.3%
4- Good		55.9%	54.3%	-1.6%
5- Excellent		28.0%	17.3%	-10.7%
MEAN=		4.09	3.81	-0.28
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (e.g., using charts, graphs)				
1- Very Poor		1.0%	3.8%	2.8%
2- Poor		7.1%	11.3%	4.2%
3- Fair		27.1%	28.8%	1.7%
4- Good		44.2%	43.8%	-0.4%
5- Excellent		20.6%	12.5%	-8.1%
MEAN=		3.76	3.50	-0.26
READING SKILLS				
1- Very Poor		0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
2- Poor		2.9%	6.2%	3.3%
3- Fair		15.4%	14.8%	-0.6%
4- Good		49.6%	40.7%	-8.9%
5- Excellent		31.8%	38.3%	6.5%
MEAN=		4.10	4.11	0.01

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WRITING SKILLS			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	2.5%	2.1%
2- Poor	2.4%	2.5%	0.1%
3- Fair	12.9%	9.9%	-3.0%
4- Good	46.2%	43.2%	-3.0%
5- Excellent	38.1%	42.0%	3.9%
MEAN=	4.19	4.20	0.01
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS (e.g., critical thinking)			
1- Very Poor	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
2- Poor	1.1%	1.2%	0.1%
3- Fair	9.3%	12.3%	3.0%
4- Good	49.2%	49.4%	0.2%
5- Excellent	40.2%	37.0%	-3.2%
MEAN=	4.28	4.22	-0.06
WORKING WITH OTHERS (e.g., teams, groups, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2- Poor	2.1%	2.5%	0.4%
3- Fair	11.8%	6.2%	-5.6%
4- Good	42.7%	30.9%	-11.8%
5- Excellent	43.4%	60.5%	17.1%
MEAN=	4.27	4.49	0.22
INFORMATION GATHERING SKILLS (e.g. library, internet, etc.)			
1- Very Poor	0.5%	2.5%	2.0%
2- Poor	2.5%	1.2%	-1.3%
3- Fair	15.2%	14.8%	-0.4%
4- Good	42.7%	38.3%	-4.4%
5- Excellent	39.1%	43.2%	4.1%
MEAN=	4.17	4.19	0.02
MOTIVATION			
1- Very Poor	1.8%	4.9%	3.1%
2- Poor	4.6%	3.7%	-0.9%
3- Fair	20.2%	12.3%	-7.9%
4- Good	49.4%	54.3%	4.9%
5- Excellent	24.1%	24.7%	0.6%
MEAN=	3.89	3.90	0.01
SELF-DISCIPLINE			
1- Very Poor	1.5%	4.9%	3.4%
2- Poor	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%
3- Fair	19.0%	12.3%	-6.7%
4- Good	48.2%	43.2%	-5.0%
5- Excellent	28.8%	37.0%	8.2%
MEAN=	4.00	4.05	0.05
MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS (e.g., sensitivity to others unlike you)			
1- Very Poor	1.8%	2.5%	0.7%
2- Poor	4.4%	2.5%	-1.9%
3- Fair	21.2%	16.0%	-5.2%
4- Good	46.4%	42.0%	-4.4%
5- Excellent	26.2%	37.0%	10.8%
MEAN=	3.91	4.09	0.18
UNDERSTANDING & SYNTHESIZING HISTORICAL EVENTS (e.g., understanding of today's world in light of the past)			
1- Very Poor	1.9%	2.5%	0.6%
2- Poor	7.8%	2.5%	-5.3%
3- Fair	30.9%	31.3%	0.4%
4- Good	39.4%	47.5%	8.1%
5- Excellent	20.0%	16.3%	-3.7%
MEAN=	3.68	3.73	0.05

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 COMM SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
PRIMARY COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC WORK			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	1.2%	0.8%
2- Poor	1.8%	3.7%	1.9%
3- Fair	11.2%	17.3%	6.1%
4- Good	54.3%	49.4%	-4.9%
5- Excellent	32.4%	28.4%	-4.0%
MEAN=	4.16	4.00	-0.16
OVERALL INSTRUCTION			
1- Very Poor	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
2- Poor	1.4%	5.0%	3.6%
3- Fair	8.4%	10.0%	1.6%
4- Good	59.5%	58.5%	-1.0%
5- Excellent	30.3%	26.3%	-4.0%
MEAN=	4.18	4.06	-0.12
33. CU-Colorado Springs prepared me well for my field of specialization.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%
2 - Disagree	2.0%	4.9%	2.9%
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.1%	4.9%	1.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	20.1%	23.5%	3.4%
5 - Agree	56.0%	56.8%	0.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	17.7%	8.6%	-9.1%
MEAN=	4.81	4.56	-0.25
34. 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	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%
2 - Disagree	2.9%	3.7%	0.8%
3 - Slightly Disagree	6.0%	4.9%	-1.1%
4 - Slightly Agree	26.4%	24.7%	-1.7%
5 - Agree	42.8%	35.8%	-7.0%
6 - Strongly Agree	21.2%	29.6%	8.4%
MEAN=	4.71	4.79	0.08
35. Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received at CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.6%	2.5%	1.9%
2 - Disagree	1.5%	3.7%	2.2%
3 - Slightly Disagree	1.8%	2.5%	0.7%
4 - Slightly Agree	9.4%	7.4%	-2.0%
5 - Agree	57.9%	54.3%	-3.6%
6 - Strongly Agree	28.8%	29.6%	0.8%
MEAN=	5.09	4.96	-0.13
36. I would send my child(ren) to CU-Colorado Springs.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	2.8%	3.7%	0.9%
2 - Disagree	3.5%	6.2%	2.7%
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.7%	4.9%	0.2%
4 - Slightly Agree	15.0%	14.8%	-0.2%
5 - Agree	52.0%	48.1%	-3.9%
6 - Strongly Agree	22.0%	22.2%	0.2%
MEAN=	4.76	4.64	-0.12
37. I would never recommend CU-Colorado Springs to a prospective student.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	47.6%	59.3%	11.7%
2 - Disagree	35.1%	21.0%	-14.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.4%	9.9%	1.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	3.1%	3.7%	0.6%
5 - Agree	3.3%	3.7%	0.4%
6 - Strongly Agree	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%
MEAN=	1.87	1.79	-0.08

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 COMM SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
38. I sought formal advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).			
1 - Strongly Disagree	6.9%	1.2%	-5.7%
2 - Disagree	18.4%	14.8%	-3.6%
3 - Slightly Disagree	11.7%	6.2%	-5.5%
4 - Slightly Agree	18.6%	27.2%	8.6%
5 - Agree	25.8%	23.5%	-2.3%
6 - Strongly Agree	18.6%	27.2%	8.6%
MEAN=	3.94	4.38	0.44
39. 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	2.6%	4.9%	2.3%
2 - Disagree	5.3%	1.2%	-4.1%
3 - Slightly Disagree	8.3%	2.5%	-5.8%
4 - Slightly Agree	28.5%	33.3%	4.8%
5 - Agree	38.6%	35.8%	-2.8%
6 - Strongly Agree	16.7%	22.2%	5.5%
MEAN=	4.45	4.60	0.15
40. During the years you were completing your degree at CU-Colorado Springs, how often were courses you needed for your general education requirements unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	20.1%	16.0%	-4.1%
2 - Rarely	35.7%	43.2%	7.5%
3 - Sometimes	32.7%	29.6%	-3.1%
4 - Often	10.4%	11.1%	0.7%
5 - Always	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
41. How often were courses needed for your major unavailable in the semester you needed them?			
1 - Never	19.2%	16.0%	-3.2%
2 - Rarely	27.0%	38.3%	11.3%
3 - Sometimes	37.5%	37.0%	-0.5%
4 - Often	14.3%	7.4%	-6.9%
5 - Always	1.9%	1.2%	-0.7%
42. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your major program of study?			
1- Very Poor	1.4%	5.0%	3.6%
2- Poor	4.7%	7.5%	2.8%
3- Fair	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%
4- Good	46.1%	38.8%	-7.3%
5- Excellent	27.8%	28.8%	1.0%
43. How would you evaluate the advising you received from the Student Success Center?			
1- Very Poor	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
2- Poor	3.6%	1.2%	-2.4%
3- Fair	19.3%	4.9%	-14.4%
4- Good	45.9%	44.4%	-1.5%
5- Excellent	30.2%	49.4%	19.2%
44. 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	39.6%	32.1%	-7.5%
2 - No	60.4%	67.9%	7.5%
45. 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	59.0%	58.0%	-1.0%
2- 1-5	28.3%	32.1%	3.8%
3- 5-10	7.4%	4.9%	-2.5%
4- 10-15	2.6%	4.9%	2.3%
5-Over 15	2.6%	0.0%	-2.6%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 COMM SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
46. 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	23.7%	35.8%	12.1%
2 - One	23.1%	23.5%	0.4%
3 - Two or Three	43.4%	33.3%	-10.1%
4 - Four or More	9.8%	7.4%	-2.4%
47. How often, either formally or informally, did you meet with faculty members outside of regular classroom hours?			
1 - Never	14.0%	13.6%	-0.4%
2 - Occasionally	64.8%	70.4%	5.6%
3 - Often	15.9%	13.6%	-2.3%
4 - Very Often	5.3%	2.5%	-2.8%
48. As a student at CU-Colorado Springs, have you completed an internship, field experience, co-op experience, practicum, or clinical assignment?			
1 - Yes	38.4%	33.3%	-5.1%
2 - No	61.6%	66.7%	5.1%
49. 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	7.9%	4.9%	-3.0%
3 - Often	25.9%	24.7%	-1.2%
4 - Very Often	65.7%	70.4%	4.7%
50. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Location	17.3%	19.1%	1.8%
Small class size	11.6%	13.4%	1.8%
Faculty	9.7%	8.9%	-0.8%
Small school/atmosphere	6.1%	8.3%	2.2%
Personable/small student:teacher ratio	6.2%	7.0%	0.8%
Cost	7.5%	6.4%	-1.1%
Good equipment, facilities, resources	4.7%	5.7%	1.0%
Availability of faculty	3.9%	3.8%	-0.1%
Class hours/schedule	2.1%	3.8%	1.7%
Other	1.6%	3.2%	1.6%
Diversity on campus	1.0%	1.9%	0.9%
Friendly atmosphere	2.1%	1.9%	-0.2%
Financial aid	0.5%	1.9%	1.4%
Good reputation	2.5%	1.9%	-0.6%
Beautiful campus	1.8%	1.3%	-0.5%
Good academic advising	0.4%	1.3%	0.9%
Curriculum	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%
Quality education	4.5%	2.5%	-2.0%
Convenient	3.2%	2.5%	-0.7%
Good departmental programs	2.9%	0.6%	-2.3%
Had major I wanted	1.0%	0.6%	-0.4%
Well-rounded education	1.2%	0.6%	-0.6%
Able to get a degree	1.1%	0.6%	-0.5%
Diverse course offerings	1.0%	0.6%	-0.4%
Dorms	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 COMM SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
51 In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to CU-Colorado Springs?			
Parking	22.3%	24.5%	2.2%
Other	8.3%	10.8%	2.5%
Little campus life/social life	8.3%	6.9%	-1.4%
Need more majors	3.0%	6.9%	3.9%
Class hours/schedule	7.3%	5.9%	-1.4%
Faculty	4.8%	3.9%	-0.9%
High fees, costs	3.7%	3.9%	0.2%
Lacking college atmosphere	4.4%	3.9%	-0.5%
Poor academic advising	2.7%	3.9%	1.2%
Need wider selection of courses	3.6%	2.9%	-0.7%
Lack of diversity on campus	1.4%	2.9%	1.5%
Lack of internships, practical/work experience	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Poor job placement, career guidance	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Construction	0.6%	2.0%	1.4%
Growing too fast, overcrowded	1.4%	3.9%	2.5%
Lack of sports	1.8%	1.0%	-0.8%
Curriculum	1.5%	1.0%	-0.5%
Classes too big	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%
Classes Too Small	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%
Lack of school spirit	1.2%	1.0%	-0.2%
Lack of diversity among students	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
Dorms	0.2%	1.0%	0.8%
Lack of financial aid	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%
No involvement with community	1.3%	1.0%	-0.3%
Students too old	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%
Bureaucracy	0.4%	1.0%	0.6%
Overshadowed by Boulder	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%
Staff	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%

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

On items 52 through 68, please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at CU-Colorado Springs.

52. Problem-solving ability			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	2.1%	4.9%	2.8%
3 - Slight gain	12.3%	12.3%	0.0%
4 - Moderate gain	36.3%	44.4%	8.1%
5 - High gain	38.4%	28.4%	-10.0%
6 - Very high gain	9.7%	9.9%	0.2%
MEAN=	4.37	4.26	-0.11
53. Skill in written expression			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	1.9%	2.5%	0.6%
2 - Very slight gain	4.4%	3.7%	-0.7%
3 - Slight gain	10.0%	6.2%	-3.8%
4 - Moderate gain	28.4%	19.8%	-8.6%
5 - High gain	38.8%	39.5%	0.7%
6 - Very high gain	16.3%	28.4%	12.1%
MEAN=	4.46	4.75	0.29

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 COMM SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
54. Skill in oral expression			
0 - A loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1 - No gain	3.1%	1.3%	-1.8%
2 - Very slight gain	3.5%	2.5%	-1.0%
3 - Slight gain	12.8%	6.3%	-6.5%
4 - Moderate gain	28.9%	11.3%	-17.6%
5 - High gain	34.3%	33.8%	-0.5%
6 - Very high gain	17.2%	45.0%	27.8%
MEAN=	4.39	5.09	0.70
55. Self-understanding			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	2.9%	1.3%	-1.6%
2 - Very slight gain	3.3%	3.8%	0.5%
3 - Slight gain	11.4%	7.5%	-3.9%
4 - Moderate gain	27.5%	20.0%	-7.5%
5 - High gain	36.0%	38.8%	2.8%
6 - Very high gain	18.6%	28.8%	10.2%
MEAN=	4.46	4.77	0.31
56. Ability to manage emotions appropriately			
0 - A loss	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
1 - No gain	13.9%	9.9%	-4.0%
2 - Very slight gain	6.6%	7.4%	0.8%
3 - Slight gain	16.1%	13.6%	-2.5%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	17.3%	-10.3%
5 - High gain	23.8%	34.6%	10.8%
6 - Very high gain	11.3%	17.3%	6.0%
MEAN=	3.73	4.11	0.38
57. Ability to make close friends			
0 - A loss	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%
1 - No gain	15.5%	11.1%	-4.4%
2 - Very slight gain	11.4%	9.9%	-1.5%
3 - Slight gain	17.0%	22.2%	5.2%
4 - Moderate gain	23.7%	19.8%	-3.9%
5 - High gain	20.6%	24.7%	4.1%
6 - Very high gain	9.8%	12.3%	2.5%
MEAN=	3.46	3.74	0.28
58. Appreciation for persons of other races and ethnic backgrounds			
0 - A loss	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%
1 - No gain	11.6%	11.1%	-0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	10.5%	8.6%	-1.9%
3 - Slight gain	17.7%	8.6%	-9.1%
4 - Moderate gain	22.7%	19.8%	-2.9%
5 - High gain	24.0%	33.3%	9.3%
6 - Very high gain	13.2%	18.5%	5.3%
MEAN=	3.76	4.11	0.35
59. Ability to relate to people			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	6.5%	6.2%	-0.3%
2 - Very slight gain	7.4%	2.5%	-4.9%
3 - Slight gain	16.0%	8.6%	-7.4%
4 - Moderate gain	27.6%	25.9%	-1.7%
5 - High gain	28.4%	38.3%	9.9%
6 - Very high gain	13.6%	18.5%	4.9%
MEAN=	4.03	4.43	0.40

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 COMM SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
60. Knowledge of social/domestic issues			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	6.0%	3.7%	-2.3%
2 - Very slight gain	8.9%	6.2%	-2.7%
3 - Slight gain	18.6%	17.3%	-1.3%
4 - Moderate gain	26.9%	22.2%	-4.7%
5 - High gain	25.4%	35.8%	10.4%
6 - Very high gain	14.0%	14.8%	0.8%
MEAN=	3.98	4.25	0.27
61. Knowledge of international relations			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	9.0%	11.1%	2.1%
2 - Very slight gain	10.7%	6.2%	-4.5%
3 - Slight gain	20.7%	13.6%	-7.1%
4 - Moderate gain	26.0%	29.6%	3.6%
5 - High gain	20.7%	28.4%	7.7%
6 - Very high gain	12.7%	11.1%	-1.6%
MEAN=	3.76	3.91	0.15
62. Ability to make ethical decisions			
0 - A loss	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
1 - No gain	7.9%	7.4%	-0.5%
2 - Very slight gain	7.9%	4.9%	-3.0%
3 - Slight gain	17.5%	14.8%	-2.7%
4 - Moderate gain	25.4%	17.3%	-8.1%
5 - High gain	26.4%	37.0%	10.6%
6 - Very high gain	14.2%	18.5%	4.3%
MEAN=	3.96	4.27	0.31
63. Appreciation for the arts			
0 - A loss	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
1 - No gain	15.3%	11.1%	-4.2%
2 - Very slight gain	13.4%	8.6%	-4.8%
3 - Slight gain	19.2%	12.3%	-6.9%
4 - Moderate gain	19.9%	17.3%	-2.6%
5 - High gain	19.4%	32.1%	12.7%
6 - Very high gain	10.9%	18.5%	7.6%
MEAN=	3.42	4.06	0.64
64. Appreciation for literature			
0 - A loss	1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%
1 - No gain	13.8%	11.1%	-2.7%
2 - Very slight gain	14.8%	11.1%	-3.7%
3 - Slight gain	18.4%	9.9%	-8.5%
4 - Moderate gain	24.3%	27.2%	2.9%
5 - High gain	16.9%	24.7%	7.8%
6 - Very high gain	10.0%	16.0%	6.0%
MEAN=	3.41	3.91	0.50
65. Appreciation of the humanities			
0 - A loss	1.8%	2.5%	0.7%
1 - No gain	13.6%	12.3%	-1.3%
2 - Very slight gain	12.9%	6.2%	-6.7%
3 - Slight gain	21.6%	8.6%	-13.0%
4 - Moderate gain	22.1%	27.2%	5.1%
5 - High gain	18.3%	27.2%	8.9%
6 - Very high gain	9.7%	16.0%	6.3%
MEAN=	3.42	3.91	0.49

	2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 COMM SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
66. Skills in gathering information			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	1.3%	2.5%	1.2%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	7.4%	2.2%
3 - Slight gain	11.2%	11.1%	-0.1%
4 - Moderate gain	26.9%	19.8%	-7.1%
5 - High gain	34.3%	29.6%	-4.7%
6 - Very high gain	21.0%	29.6%	8.6%
MEAN=	4.51	4.56	0.05
67. Technical knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.3%	0.0%	-0.3%
1 - No gain	2.6%	4.9%	2.3%
2 - Very slight gain	5.2%	6.2%	1.0%
3 - Slight gain	12.5%	22.2%	9.7%
4 - Moderate gain	25.9%	18.5%	-7.4%
5 - High gain	33.2%	32.1%	-1.1%
6 - Very high gain	20.4%	16.0%	-4.4%
MEAN=	4.42	4.15	-0.27
68. Scholarly knowledge			
0 - A loss	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1 - No gain	1.6%	4.9%	3.3%
2 - Very slight gain	2.1%	2.5%	0.4%
3 - Slight gain	7.5%	8.6%	1.1%
4 - Moderate gain	21.5%	19.8%	-1.7%
5 - High gain	44.3%	42.0%	-2.3%
6 - Very high gain	22.7%	22.0%	-0.7%
MEAN=	4.73	4.58	-0.15
69. Your gender is:			
1 - Male	39.0%	24.7%	-14.3%
2 - Female	61.0%	75.3%	14.3%
70. Your primary ethnic group is:			
1 - White/Anglo/Caucasian	81.7%	85.0%	3.3%
2 - African American	4.7%	5.0%	0.3%
3 - Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a)	7.6%	5.0%	-2.6%
4 - Asian	5.2%	2.5%	-2.7%
5 - Native American/American Indian/Aleut	0.8%	2.5%	1.7%
71. Your year of birth is:	MEAN= 1976	1977	-
72. The highest education level completed by your mother was:			
1 - Grade school	1.8%	0.0%	-1.8%
2 - Junior high	1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%
3 - Some high school	2.9%	1.3%	-1.6%
4 - High school graduate	25.5%	25.0%	-0.5%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.9%	13.8%	4.9%
6 - Some college	25.5%	30.0%	4.5%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.1%	17.5%	-4.6%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	12.2%	12.5%	0.3%
73. The highest education level completed by your father was:			
1 - Grade school	1.1%	0.0%	-1.1%
2 - Junior high	1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%
3 - Some high school	3.3%	3.8%	0.5%
4 - High school graduate	20.5%	26.3%	5.8%
5 - Vocational/technical/business (beyond high school)	8.0%	6.3%	-1.7%
6 - Some college	20.7%	20.0%	-0.7%
7 - Completed college (4 year degree)	22.5%	27.5%	5.0%
8 - Graduate or Professional school	22.7%	16.3%	-6.4%

74. Your current marital status is:

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

2004 GRAD SENIORS	2004 COMM SENIORS	DIFFERENCE
67.7%	74.1%	6.4%
25.0%	14.8%	-10.2%
0.6%	1.2%	0.6%
5.5%	9.9%	4.4%
0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%