

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs 2006 Graduate Alumni Survey Report University Totals

SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS	2005 ALUMNI N=270	2006 ALUMNI N=222	DIFFERENCE
What semester and year did you start work toward a graduate degree at UCCS?			
Fall	59.9%	49.7%	-10.20
Spring	24.3%	24.9%	0.60
Summer	15.8%	25.4%	9.60
2004	0.0%	1.0%	0.00
2003	1.5%	15.3%	13.80
2002	11.5%	36.5%	25.00
2001	35.5%	21.2%	-14.30
2000	27.4%	11.8%	-15.60
1999	11.6%	6.9%	-4.70
1998	5.8%	1.5%	-4.30
1997	4.1%	2.0%	-2.10
1996	1.5%	1.5%	0.00
1995 and before	1.2%	2.5%	1.30
What was your initial student level?			
1 - Fully Accepted	75.0%	73.7%	-1.30
2 - Provisionally Accepted	11.2%	13.8%	2.60
3 - Unclassified	13.8%	12.4%	-1.40
What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	78.4%	78.4%	0.00
2 - Non-resident	12.6%	11.5%	-1.10
3- Online Instruction Only	8.9%	10.1%	1.20
During your graduate studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters? 1 - Full-time (5 or more hours a semester)	73.6%	73.4%	-0.20
2 - Part-time (less than 5 hours a semester)	26.4%	26.6%	0.20
Please indicate when you received your last graduate degree from UCCS.	2003	2004	
1 - May	60.3%	53.5%	-6.80
2 - August	14.6%	19.2%	4.60
3 - December	25.1%	27.2%	2.10
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
Master of Arts	45.0%	47.0%	2.03
Master of Business Administration	28.3%	27.9%	-0.45
Master of Public Administration	4.5%	7.8%	3.26
Master of Science Nursing	9.7%	7.3%	-2.40
Master of Engineering	4.1%	4.6%	0.47
Master of Science	6.3%	3.7%	-2.65
Master of Basic Science	2.2%	1.8%	-0.38
7. In what major field(s) or area(s) of emphasis did you receive your graduate degree from UCCS?			
Business Administration (MBA)	21.7%	29.9%	8.15
Curriculum & Instruction (MA)	23.0%	27.0%	4.01
Counseling & Human Services (MA)	10.4%	8.1%	-2.35
Graduate School of Public Affairs (MPA)	4.3%	7.6%	3.28
Nursing (MSN)	11.3%	7.6%	-3.72
Special Education (MA)	4.8%	4.7%	-0.07
Engineering (MS)	1.7%	3.3%	1.61
Sociology (MA)	2.2%	2.4%	0.16
Applied Geography (MA)	1.3%	1.4%	0.12
Electrical Engineering (MS)	2.2%	1.4%	-0.78

Applied Mathematics (MS)		0.9%	0.9%	0.04
Basic Science (MS)		2.6%	0.9%	-1.66
Communication (MA)		3.5%	0.9%	-2.56
Computer Science (MS)		3.0%	0.9%	-2.06
History (MA)		2.2%	0.9%	-1.26
Mechanical Engineering (MS)				-0.83
Mechanical Engineering (MS)		1.3%	0.5%	-0.83
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as a graduate student?				
Education		33.5%	37.7%	4.22
Business		27.9%	29.1%	1.19
Nursing		10.0%	9.5%	-0.46
Letters, Arts, & Sciences		15.2%	8.6%	-6.57
Engineering & Applied Science		8.9%	8.2%	-0.72
Public Affairs		4.5%	6.8%	2.31
8a. Did you take any of your courses on-line?				
1 - Yes		32.6%	37.2%	4.60
2 - No		67.4%	62.8%	-4.60
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8b. If yes, estimate what percent of your course work was done online	N=	86	81	
Percent <= 50%		54.8%	57.9%	3.10
Percent > 50%		45.4%	41.7%	-3.70
	MEAN=	48.6%	51.4%	0.03
9. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a graduate degree?				
1 - To become better qualified for future employment.		32.5%	32.4%	-0.07
2 - To become better qualified for my present employment.		11.6%	16.2%	4.61
3 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.		17.9%	18.9%	1.01
4 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.		6.7%	5.0%	-1.75
5 - To prepare for changing my occupation.		13.8%	14.4%	0.61
6 - To prepare for a further graduate degree (e.g., earning a masters and a Ph.D.).		3.4%	3.6%	0.20
		11.2%		-2.65
7 - For self-development.			8.6%	
8 - Other		3.0%	0.9%	-2.10
				0.00
10. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond your graduate degree				0.00
at UCCS) or certificate program?				0.00
1 - Yes		6.3%	12.0%	5.70
2 - No		93.7%	88.0%	-5.70
10a. If yes, what is the program in which you are enrolled and at what university?				
Program:	N=	16	25	
Master of Science (MS)		0.0%	32.0%	32.00
Ph.D.		50.0%	28.0%	-22.00
Master of Arts (MA)		6.3%	20.0%	13.75
Other		18.8%	12.0%	-6.75
Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)		6.3%	4.0%	-2.25
Master of Public Administration (MPA)		6.3%	4.0%	-2.25
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University:				
Other		42.9%	46.2%	3.30
UCCS		0.0%	42.3%	42.30
University of Northern Colorado (UNC)		0.0%	3.8%	3.80
Adams State		0.0%	3.8%	3.80
CU-Denver		7.1%	3.8%	-3.30
10b. If no, do you plan to pursue another advanced degree, credentials, licenses,				
and/or certifications within the next year?	N=	238	182	
1 - Yes		27.3%	22.0%	-5.30
2 - No		72.7%	78.0%	5.30
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT				
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11. Upon graduation, what did you do?				
1 - Sought new employment		33.7%	28.1%	-5.60
2 - Continued current employment		53.7%	59.0%	5.30
3 - Attended further graduate school		2.2%	5.1%	2.90
4 -Took time off		6.7%	1.8%	-4.90
5 - Other		3.7%	6.0%	2.30
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12. What is your current employment status?		00	70/ 02.20	6 -3.40
1 - Employed full-time 2 - Employed part-time		86.° 6.3		•
3 - Unemployed but seeking employment		4.1		
4 - Unemployed and not seeking employment		3.0		
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12a. If unemployed, what is your current source of income?	N	N= 1	7 16	
Spouse		47.	1% 56.3%	% 9.15
Savings		17.	6% 12.5%	% -5.10
Retirement		11.5		
Loans/Grants		5.9		
Other		17.	6.3%	-11.35
13b. Where is your current job located?				
1 - In Colorado Springs		47.	8% 55.7%	% 7.90
2 - Outside Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		21.	7% 14.39	· -7.40
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.		29.	6% 29.19	6 -0.50
4 - Outside of the U.S.		0.9	1.0%	0.10
14. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Aerospace Industry		5.1		
2 - Agricultural		0.0		
3 - Contract Construction 4 - Education		2.0 39.		
5 - Finance 6 - Government		4.7 9.4		
7 - Homemaker		1.2		
8 - Insurance Real Estate		0.4		
9 - Manufacturing		6.7		
10 - Mining		0.0		
11 - Medical/Nursing/Allied Health		13.		
12 - Professional (Medical or Law)		0.8		
13 - Public Service		2.8		
14 - Services		2.8	% 4.5%	1.70
15 - Transportation & Public Utilities		0.8	% 0.5%	-0.30
16 - Wholesale & Retail Trades		0.4	% 1.0%	0.60
17 - Other (specify)		10.	6% 9.0%	-1.60
14a. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession/occupation?				
1 - Yes		89.	3% 92.0%	6 2.70
2 - No		10.		
14b. Overall, are you satisfied with your current job?				
1 - Very Satisfied		40.:	2% 40.6%	% 0.40
2 - Satisfied		43.		
3- Neutral		12.		
4 - Dissatisfied		3.2		
5 - Very dissatisfied		0.8		
15. Did you already have your current job prior to graduation?1 - Yes		51.	61.99	% 10.30
2 - No		48.		
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15a. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?1 - Yes		83.:	2% 86.5%	% 3.30
2 - No		16.		
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15b. If no, how many months did it take for you to find your first job relate		-	_	
after graduation?		AN= 4.8		
	< 1 month	28.		
	1 - 2 months	29.3		
	> 2 months	42.	4% 62.1%	% 19.70
16. Was it necessary for you to relocate for your first job after graduation?				
1 - Did not have to relocate		84.		
2 - Relocated within Colorado		4.3		
3 - Relocated to another state		9.9		
4 - Relocated to another country		1.2	9.0%	0.00

17. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience		19.6%	16.7%	-2.90
2 - Had some previous employment experience		40.0%	33.8%	-6.20
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		40.4%	49.5%	9.10
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19. My job is closely related to my aboven field of study				
18. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.1 - Strongly Disagree		2.00/	2.09/	0.00
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2 - Disagree		1.2%	4.5%	3.30
3 - Slightly Disagree 4 - Slightly Agree		14.5%	9.0%	-5.50
5 - Agree		23.9%	20.9%	-3.00
6 - Strongly Agree		54.9%	59.2%	4.30
0 - Strongly Agree	MEAN=	5.20	5.20	0.00
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19. My graduate studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.		0.20/	4.50/	0.00
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.3%	1.5%	-0.80
2 - Disagree		3.5%	5.1%	1.60
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.1%	3.6%	0.50
4 - Slightly Agree		10.2%	9.7%	-0.50
5 - Agree		38.3%	35.9%	-2.40
6 - Strongly Agree	NATANI	42.6%	44.1%	1.50
	MEAN=	5.06	5.06	0.00
20. A graduate degree is required to do my job well.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		3.1%	5.0%	1.90
2 - Disagree		10.5%	18.5%	8.00
3 - Slightly Disagree		7.4%	9.5%	2.10
4 - Slightly Agree		20.2%	15.0%	-5.20
5 - Agree		23.3%	24.5%	1.20
6 - Strongly Agree		35.4%	27.5%	-7.90
Section C: Rating My Education at UCCS	MEAN=	4.56	4.18	-0.38
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21. My UCCS graduate degree prepared me well for my chosen career.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.9%	1.4%	-0.50
2 - Disagree		3.0%	3.3%	0.30
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.1%	3.3%	-0.80
4 - Slightly Agree		22.0%	22.2%	0.20
5 - Agree		41.0%	42.5%	1.50
6 - Strongly Agree		28.0%	27.4%	-0.60
	MEAN=	4.81	4.83	0.02
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22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS during my graduate studies were				
complete and up-to-date.		0.00/	0.50/	0.50
1 - Strongly Disagree		3.0%	0.5%	-2.50
2 - Disagree		2.3%	0.0%	-2.30
3 - Slightly Disagree		6.4%	4.7%	-1.70
4 - Slightly Agree		18.0%	19.1%	1.10
5 - Agree		44.7%	51.6%	6.90
6 - Strongly Agree	MEAN	25.6%	24.2%	-1.40
	MEAN=	4.76	4.94	0.18
23. I would recommend my graduate degree program to another interested person.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	0.9%	-0.60
2 - Disagree		1.5%	3.7%	2.20
3 - Slightly Disagree		5.2%	2.3%	-2.90
4 - Slightly Agree		13.3%	12.6%	-0.70
5 - Agree		37.0%	38.1%	1.10
6 - Strongly Agree		41.5%	42.3%	0.80
	MEAN=	5.07	5.10	0.03
24. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS in my				
graduate program have been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	1.4%	-0.10
2 - Disagree		4.5%	3.3%	-1.20
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.3%	2.4%	-0.90
4 - Slightly Agree		17.8%	17.5%	-0.30
5 - Agree		40.9%	42.5%	1.60
6 - Strongly Agree		32.0%	33.0%	1.00
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25. Overall, I am satisfied with the graduate education I received at UCCS.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.1%	0.9%	-0.20
2 - Disagree		1.5%	2.3%	0.80
3 - Slightly Disagree		1.9%	0.5%	-1.40
4 - Slightly Agree		11.5%	10.2%	-1.30
5 - Agree		44.6%	49.8%	5.20
6 - Strongly Agree		39.4%	36.3%	-3.10
	MEAN=	5.15	5.14	-0.01
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different graduate program of study at UCCS.				
1 - Yes		9.7%	10.1%	0.40
2 - No		90.3%	89.9%	-0.40
26a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	22	20	
Business (MBA)		18.2%	20.0%	1.82
Nurse Practitioner (MSN)		0.0%	15.0%	15.00
Counseling and Human Services		0.0%	10.0%	0.00
Electrical Engineering (MS)		0.0%	10.0%	0.00
Graduate School of Public Affairs (MPA)		4.5%	10.0%	5.46
Not Offered at UCCS		9.1%	10.0%	0.91
Basic Science		9.1%	5.0%	-4.09
Computer Science (MS, Ph.D.)		4.5%	5.0%	0.46
Curriculum & Instruction		4.5%	5.0%	0.46
Mechanical Engineering (MS)		4.5%	5.0%	0.46
Psychology (MA)		4.5%	5.0%	0.46
26b. Do you wish you had attended a different institution?				
1 - Yes		11.9%	8.5%	-3.40
2 - No		88.1%	91.5%	3.40
26c. Could you have attended a different institution?				
1 - Yes		87.3%	83.1%	-4.20
2 - No		12.7%	16.9%	4.20
27. I sought formal graduate advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).				
1 - Yes		44.7%	33.7%	-11.00
2 - No		55.3%	66.3%	11.00
28. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your graduate program?		2 69/	4 69/	2.00
0 - Never was advised		2.6%	4.6%	2.00
1 - Never requested or needed advisement		13.1%	14.4%	1.30
2 - Very Poor		3.4%	5.1%	1.70
3 - Poor 4 - Fair		4.9%	4.6%	-0.30
		22.0%	18.5%	-3.50
5 - Good		36.2%	40.7%	4.50
6 - Excellent	MEAN*=	17.9% 4.72	12.0% 4.62	-5.90 -0.10
	IVIEAN =	4.72	4.02	-0.10
* Only includes responses 2 through 6				
29. How would you evaluate the mentoring you received in your graduate program?				
0 - Never requested or needed a mentor		20.5%	22.0%	1.50
1 - Never had a mentor, but could have benefited from one		11.2%	18.3%	7.10
2 - Never had a mentor		9.7%	11.0%	1.30
3 - Very Poor		1.1%	0.9%	-0.20
4 - Poor		1.9%	1.4%	-0.50
5 - Fair		11.6%	8.3%	-3.30
6 - Good		24.6%	22.9%	-1.70
7 - Excellent		19.4%	15.1%	-4.30
	MEAN*=	6.01	6.03	0.02
* Only includes responses 3 through 7				
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30. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research, service, or creative projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?				
		44.00/	27 20/	0.70
1 - Yes		41.0%	37.3%	-3.70
2 - No		59.0%	62.7%	3.70

31. How often were courses needed for your graduate program unavailable in the	semester			
that you needed them? 1 - Never		35.9%	25 00/	-0.90
2 - Rarely		32.6%	35.0%	-1.80
3 - Sometimes		26.7%	30.8% 23.8%	-2.90
4 - Often		4.1%	8.4%	4.30
5 - Always		0.7%	1.9%	1.20
J - Always	MEAN=	2.01	2.11	0.10
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32. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to graduate school at				
UCCS?		40.00/	40.007	=
Location		12.2%	19.3%	7.10
Faculty		14.2%	15.3%	1.10
Able to get a degree Cost		0.8% 6.4%	9.5% 7.7%	8.70 1.30
Class hours/schedule		6.8%	6.1%	-0.70
Convenient		10.2%	6.1%	-4.10
Good reputation		1.2%	4.5%	3.30
Curriculum		2.8%	3.7%	0.90
Good departmental programs		3.8%	3.7%	-0.10
Small class size		6.2%	3.4%	-2.80
Availability of faculty		0.8%	2.6%	1.80
Night classes		3.6%	2.4%	-1.20
Small school/atmosphere		1.2%	1.8%	0.60
Friendly atmosphere		1.2%	1.6%	0.40
Good equipment, facilities, resources		1.0%	1.6%	0.60
Accredited		2.4%	1.3%	-1.10
Quality education		2.4%	1.1%	-1.30
High academic standards		1.8%	0.8%	-1.00
Orientation to non-traditional students		2.6%	0.8%	-1.80
Beautiful campus		0.6%	0.5%	-0.10
Had major I wanted		0.6%	0.5%	-0.10
Older, mature student body		1.0%	0.5%	-0.50
Classes taught by PhD's, not TA's		0.4%	0.3%	-0.10
Diversity on campus		0.0%	0.3%	0.00
Good academic advising		0.6%	0.3%	-0.30
Had no choice		0.0%	0.3%	0.00
Part of CU system, affiliation w/Boulder		1.0%	0.3%	-0.70
Personable/small student: teacher ratio		1.4%	0.3%	-1.10
Well rounded education		0.6%	0.3%	-0.30
Top "Other" Advantages				
Connections with the community				
Professors with recent field experience				
Graduate quickly				
Great learning environment				
33. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to graduate school at				
UCCS?				
Parking		9.5%	9.2%	-0.30
Curriculum		3.4%	7.3%	3.90
Department/program disorganized		5.7%	7.3%	1.60
Need more graduate programs		2.3%	6.9%	4.60
Faculty		6.4%	6.4%	0.00
			6.4%	1.10
School lacks a big name		5.3%		
High fees, costs		4.9%	3.7%	
High fees, costs Need wider selection of courses		4.9% 8.0%	3.7% 3.7%	-4.30
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High fees, costs Need wider selection of courses Class hours/schedule Location Bureaucracy Poor student/customer services Availability of faculty		4.9% 8.0% 3.8% 3.8% 0.4% 0.8% 1.9%	3.7% 3.2% 3.2% 2.8% 2.8% 2.3%	-4.30 -0.60 -0.60 2.40 2.00 0.40
High fees, costs Need wider selection of courses Class hours/schedule Location Bureaucracy Poor student/customer services Availability of faculty Poor job placement, career guidance		4.9% 8.0% 3.8% 3.8% 0.4% 0.8% 1.9% 3.0%	3.7% 3.7% 3.2% 3.2% 2.8% 2.8% 2.3%	-4.30 -0.60 -0.60 2.40 2.00 0.40 -0.70
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Lack of financial aid		0.8%	0.9%	0.10
No involvement with community		0.0%	0.9%	0.00
Staff		0.4%	0.9%	0.50
Too many unnecessary requirements		0.8%	0.9%	0.10
Construction		0.4%	0.5%	0.10
Inadequate library resources		1.9%	0.5%	-1.40
Lack of diversity among students		0.0%	0.5%	0.00
Overshadowed by Boulder		0.0%	0.5%	0.00
Use of student funds		0.4%	0.5%	0.10
Too !!Other!! Disabouteurs				
Top "Other" Disadvantages				
Coursework not challenging enough				
Semesters are too long; quarters or trimesters would be better				
Did not cater to working / traveling professionals				
Need to have more flexible online payment options Less experienced and less dedicated peers				
34. What one piece of advice would you give students just starting a graduate	e program at UCCS?			
Be prepared / work hard		13.0%	19.1%	6.12
Don't give up / challenge yourself / stay committed / focus		9.1%	12.7%	3.61
Build relationship with faculty / mentor		9.5%	8.3%	-1.22
Seek advice		7.4%	7.8%	0.45
Advocate for yourself		6.9%	7.4%	0.48
Seek out students with similar interests		1.3%	7.4%	6.11
Choose program carefully		3.0%	6.9%	3.87
Develop business / networking relationships		2.2%	4.4%	2.24
Plan course of study early / take classes in order / take summer classes		5.6%	3.4%	-2.22
Enjoy yourself		3.0%	2.9%	-0.13
Be sure that this is what you want		10.0%	2.5%	-7.45
Get involved in research / practical experience		1.3%	2.5%	1.21
Enroll full time		3.9%	2.0%	-1.89
Start thesis ASAP		1.7%	0.5%	-1.23
Choose on-campus courses rather than on-line courses		1.3%	0.5%	-0.79
Top "Other" Advice				
Take care of yourself healthwise, nutrition, and exercise				
Take advantage of knowing students in all age brackets				
Continue to update professional portfolio as you complete courses				
35. Where did you first hear about your graduate program at UCCS?				
1 - I was a UCCS student at the time		16.2%	18.8%	2.60
2 - Professional publication		3.4%	2.3%	-1.10
3 - Brochure		3.0%	4.1%	1.10
4 - Web site		23.8%	19.7%	-4.10
5 - Word of mouth		34.3%	31.7%	-2.60
6- Other		19.2%	23.4%	4.20
35a. To what degree did you find the UCCS website helpful?	N=	262	214	
1 - Not helpful		0.8%	1.4%	0.60
2-		3.8%	6.5%	2.70
3 - Somewhat helpful		29.0%	27.1%	-1.90
4-		39.7%	35.5%	-4.20
5 - Very helpful		26.7%	29.4%	2.70
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Section D. Demographics 36. Your gender is:				
1 - Male		39.4%	38.9%	-0.50
2 - Female		60.6%	61.1%	0.50
2 - 1 eniale		00.076	01.176	0.50
37. Your primary ethnic group is?				
1 - White / Anglo / Caucasian		85.0%	87.0%	2.00
2 - African American or black		2.3%	3.7%	1.40
3 - Mexican American, Chicano/a, Latino/a, or Hispanic		5.6%	2.8%	-2.80
4 - Native American / Alaskan Native / Aleut		2.6%	0.5%	-2.10
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander		4.5%	2.8%	-1.70
6 - Other			3.3%	
38. Your year of birth is:	MEAN=	1966.96	1967.18	
	RANGE	1940-1981	1944-1981	

39. Your marital status is:				
1 - Single, Never Married		15.2%	14.9%	-0.30
2 - Married		69.9%	69.8%	-0.10
3 - Separated		0.4%	1.9%	1.50
4 - Divorced		12.6%	12.1%	-0.50
5- Widowed		0.7%	0.5%	-0.20
6 - Other		1.1%	0.9%	-0.20
40. How many dependants are in your household?				
0		39.4%	44.4%	5.00
1		19.0%	22.2%	3.20
2		23.8%	18.1%	-5.70
3		8.9%	15.3%	6.40
4		5.2%	0.0%	0.00
5-7		3.7%	0.0%	0.00
	MEAN=	1.35	2.04	0.69
41. Your total personal annual salary (before deductions) in the year following your				
graduation was:				
1 - Less than \$9,999		3.0%	3.4%	0.40
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999		2.6%	5.3%	2.70
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999		6.8%	6.8%	0.00
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999		27.9%	22.7%	-5.20
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999		18.9%	17.9%	-1.00
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999		22.3%	24.2%	1.90
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999		10.2%	8.2%	-2.00
8 - \$100,000 - \$109,999		2.3%	5.3%	3.00
9 - \$110,000 or more		6.0%	6.3%	0.30
	MEAN=	5.13	5.16	0.03



University of Colorado at Colorado Springs 2006 Graduate Alumni Survey Report Comparison of Caucasian to Ethnic Minority Students

SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS	2006 CAU N=188	2006 MIN N=27	DIFFERENCE
What semester and year did you start work toward a graduate degree at UCCS?			
Fall	47.4%	60.9%	13.50
Spring	25.6%	21.7%	-3.90
Summer	26.9%	17.4%	-9.50
2004	0.6%	0.0%	-0.60
2003	16.1%	3.7%	-12.40
2002	37.4%	11.1%	-26.30
2001	19.0%	33.3%	14.30
2000	12.1%	37.0%	24.90
1999	8.0%	7.4%	-0.60
1998	1.1%	0.0%	-1.10
1997	2.3%	0.0%	-2.30
1996	1.1%	3.7%	2.60
1995 and before	2.4%	3.7%	1.30
2. What was your initial student level?			
1 - Fully Accepted	73.3%	77.8%	4.50
2 - Provisionally Accepted	13.4%	18.5%	5.10
3 - Unclassified	13.4%	3.7%	-9.70
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?			
1 - Resident	78.1%	85.2%	7.10
2 - Non-resident	11.2%	7.4%	-3.80
3- Online Instruction Only	10.7%	7.4%	-3.30
4. During your graduate studies at UCCS, what was your course load			
during most semesters?			
1 - Full-time (5 or more hours a semester)	72.2%	85.2%	13.00
2 - Part-time (less than 5 hours a semester)	27.8%	14.8%	-13.00
5. Please indicate when you received your last graduate degree from UCCS.	2004	2004	
1 - May	53.8%	56.0%	2.20
2 - August	20.1%	16.0%	-4.10
3 - December	26.1%	28.0%	1.90
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?			
Master of Arts	47.1%	53.6%	6.47
Master of Business Administration	28.3%	25.0%	-3.30
Master of Science Nursing	7.0%	10.7%	3.71
Master of Public Administration	8.0%	3.6%	-4.43
Master of Engineering	4.3%	3.6%	-0.73
Master of Basic Science	1.6%	3.6%	1.97
Master of Science	3.7%	0.0%	0.00
7. In what major field(s) or area(s) of emphasis did you receive your graduate degree			
from UCCS?	20.20/	20.00/	1.00
Business Administration (MBA)	30.2%	28.6%	-1.63 1.17
Curriculum & Instruction (MA) Counseling & Human Services (MA)	27.4%	28.6%	1.17 6.98
Nursing (MSN)	7.3% 7.3%	14.3% 10.7%	3.41
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Applied Geography (MA)	2.8%	3.6%	0.77
Applied Geography (MA) Engineering (MS)	2.070	0.070	0.11
Engineering (MS)		3.6%	-4 23
Engineering (MS) Graduate School of Public Affairs (MPA)	7.8%	3.6% 3.6%	-4.23 1.37
Engineering (MS) Graduate School of Public Affairs (MPA) Sociology (MA)	7.8% 2.2%	3.6%	1.37
Engineering (MS) Graduate School of Public Affairs (MPA)	7.8%		

Communication (MA)		1.1%	0.0%	-1.10
Computer Science (MS)		0.6%	0.0%	-0.60
Electrical Engineering (MS)		1.7%	0.0%	-1.70
History (MA)		1.1%	0.0%	-1.10
Mechanical Engineering (MS)		0.6%	0.0%	-0.60
Psychology (MA)		1.7%	0.0%	-1.70
1 Sychology (Why)		1.7 70	0.070	0
8. In which school/college were you enrolled as a graduate student?				
Education		37.6%	42.9%	5.29
Business		28.6%	32.1%	3.57
Nursing		9.0%	14.3%	5.29
Letters, Arts, & Sciences		9.0%	7.1%	-1.85
Engineering & Applied Science		7.9%	3.6%	-4.36
Public Affairs		7.9%	3.0%	-4.36 -7.40
Public Allalis		7.470	-	-7.40
8a. Did you take any of your courses on-line?				
1 - Yes		36.4%	40.7%	4.30
2 - No		63.6%	59.3%	-4.30
2 - 110		03.070	33.370	-4.50
8b. If yes, estimate what percent of your course work was done online	N=	68	11	
SS. II yes, commute man percent or year course werk has derive crimine	Percent <= 50%	58.8%	45.5%	-13.30
	Percent > 50%	41.3%	56.6%	15.30
	MEAN=	50.1%	65.3%	0.15
	WEAN=	30.176	03.376	0.15
9. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a graduate degree?				
To become better qualified for future employment.		31.1%	41.4%	10.32
2 - To become better qualified for my present employment.		16.8%	10.3%	-6.50
3 - To gualify for advancement in my field of employment.		17.9%	27.6%	9.69
·				6.13
4 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.		4.2%	10.3%	
5 - To prepare for changing my occupation.		16.3%	3.4%	-12.87
6 - To prepare for a further graduate degree (e.g., earning a masters and a Ph.D.).		4.2%	0.0%	-4.20
7 - For self-development.		7.9%	6.9%	-1.00
8 - Other		1.6%	0.0%	-1.60
10. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond your graduate degree				
at UCCS) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes		11.8%	14.8%	3.00
2 - No		88.2%	85.2%	-3.00
10a. If yes, what is the program in which you are enrolled and at what university?			_	
Program:	N=	21	4	
Master of Arts (MA)		14.3%	50.0%	35.70
Other		9.5%	25.0%	15.50
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)		33.3%	25.0%	-8.30
Master of Public Administration (MPS)		4.8%	0.0%	-4.80
Master of Science (MS)		38.1%	0.0%	-38.10
University:		45 507	F0.637	4.50
Other		45.5%	50.0%	4.50
UCCS		45.5%	25.0%	-20.50
Adams State		0.0%	25.0%	25.00
CU-Denver		4.5%	0.0%	-4.50
University of Northern Colorado (UNC)		4.5%	0.0%	-4.50
10b. If no, do you plan to pursue another advanced degree, credentials, licenses,				
and/or certifications within the next year?	N=	157	23	
1 - Yes		21.0%	30.4%	9.40
2 - No		79.0%	69.6%	-9.40
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT				
11. Upon graduation, what did you do?				
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1 - Sought new employment		28.3%		-2.40
2 - Continued current employment		58.8%	63.0%	4.20
3 - Attended further graduate school		5.3%	0.0%	-5.30
4 -Took time off		1.6%	3.7%	2.10
5 - Other		5.9%	7.4%	1.50

42. What is your august analog most status?				
What is your current employment status? 1 - Employed full-time		82.3%	88.9%	6.60
2 - Employed full-time		8.6%	7.4%	-1.20
3 - Unemployed but seeking employment		3.8%	3.7%	-0.10
4 - Unemployed and not seeking employment		5.4%	0.0%	-5.40
12a. If unemployed, what is your current source of income?	N=	15	1	
Spouse		53.3%	100.0%	46.67
Loans/Grants		13.3%	0.0%	-13.30
Other		13.3%	0.0%	-13.30
Savings		13.3%	0.0%	-13.30
Retirement		6.7%	0.0%	-6.70
13b. Where is your current job located?				
1 - In Colorado Springs		58.0%	46.2%	-11.80
2 - Outside Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		13.2%	19.2%	6.00
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.		27.6%	34.6%	7.00
4 - Outside of the U.S.		1.1%	0.0%	-1.10
14. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Aerospace Industry		7.6%	4.0%	-3.60
2 - Agricultural 3 - Contract Construction		0.0%	0.0% 4.0%	0.00 4.00
4 - Education		0.0% 45.0%	36.0%	-9.00
5 - Finance		5.3%	20.0%	14.70
6 - Government		5.8%	0.0%	-5.80
7 - Homemaker		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
8 - Insurance Real Estate		1.8%	0.0%	-1.80
9 - Manufacturing		8.2%	0.0%	-8.20
10 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
11 - Medical/Nursing/Allied Health		8.8%	12.0%	3.20
12 - Professional (Medical or Law)		1.2%	0.0%	-1.20
13 - Public Service		2.9%	0.0%	-2.90
14 - Services		4.7%	4.0%	-0.70
15 - Transportation & Public Utilities		0.6%	4.0%	3.40
16 - Wholesale & Retail Trades		8.2%	4.0%	-4.20
17 - Other (specify)		-	12.0%	12.00
4.4a Ara waxaa ahaana ka amala wad in waxaa haana maafaanian/aan wading?				
14a. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession/occupation?1 - Yes		91.8%	92.3%	0.50
2 - No		8.2%	92.3% 7.7%	-0.50
2 - 140		0.270	1.170	-0.50
14b. Overall, are you satisfied with your current job?				
1 - Very Satisfied		41.6%	38.5%	-3.10
2 - Satisfied		43.4%	34.6%	-8.80
3- Neutral		10.4%	23.1%	12.70
4 - Dissatisfied		3.5%	3.8%	0.30
5 - Very dissatisfied		1.2%	0.0%	-1.20
15. Did you already have your current job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes		60.1%	69.2%	9.10
2 - No		39.9%	30.8%	-9.10
15a. If you is your current ish related to your field of study?				
15a. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?1 - Yes		87.3%	80.0%	-7.30
2 - No		12.7%	20.0%	7.30
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15b. If no, how many months did it take for you to find your first job related to your graduate of	egree			
after graduation?	MEAN=	6.34	5.43	-0.91
	< 1 month	6.0%	14.3%	8.30
	1 - 2 months	30.0%	42.9%	12.90
	> 2 months	64.0%	42.9%	-21.10
16. Was it necessary for you to relocate for your first job after graduation?				
1 - Did not have to relocate		89.3%	85.2%	-4.10
2 - Relocated within Colorado		1.2%	0.0%	-1.20
3 - Relocated to another state		9.2%	14.8%	5.60
4 - Relocated to another country		0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.00 0.00
5 - N/A (e.g., already had a job in my field)		0.076	0.076	0.00

17. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?		40.00/	45.40/	-1.20
1 - Had no previous employment experience 2 - Had some previous employment experience		16.6% 33.7%	15.4% 38.5%	4.80
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		49.7%	46.2%	-3.50
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18. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.7%	3.8%	2.10
2 - Disagree		4.1%	7.7%	3.60
3 - Slightly Disagree		5.2%	0.0%	-5.20
4 - Slightly Agree		8.7%	11.5%	2.80
5 - Agree		20.3%	19.2%	-1.10
6 - Strongly Agree	MEAN=	59.9% 5.22	57.7% 5.08	-2.20 -0.14
19. My graduate studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.6%	3.8%	3.20
2 - Disagree		6.0%	0.0%	-6.00
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.6%	3.8%	0.20
4 - Slightly Agree		10.2%	7.7%	-2.50
5 - Agree		37.1%	26.9%	-10.20
6 - Strongly Agree		42.5%	57.7%	15.20
	MEAN=	5.05	5.27	0.22
20. A graduate degree is required to do my job well.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		4.1%	7.7%	3.60
2 - Disagree		19.3%	15.4%	-3.90
3 - Slightly Disagree 4 - Slightly Agree		9.4% 16.4%	11.5%	2.10 -12.60
5 - Agree		24.6%	3.8% 23.1%	-12.00
6 - Strongly Agree		26.3%	38.5%	12.20
	MEAN=	4.17	4.35	0.18
Section C: Rating My Education at UCCS				
My UCCS graduate degree prepared me well for my chosen career. 1 - Strongly Disagree		0.0%	7.4%	7.40
2 - Disagree		3.3%	3.7%	0.40
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.7%	7.4%	4.70
4 - Slightly Agree		23.6%	11.1%	-12.50
5 - Agree		44.0%	33.3%	-10.70
6 - Strongly Agree		26.4%	37.0%	10.60
	MEAN=	4.87	4.70	-0.17
22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS during my graduate studies were				
complete and up-to-date.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
2 - Disagree		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
3 - Slightly Disagree		5.4%	0.0%	-5.40
4 - Slightly Agree		18.9%	18.5% 44.4%	-0.40 -8.60
5 - Agree		53.0% 22.7%	37.0%	14.30
6 - Strongly Agree	MEAN=	4.93	5.19	0.26
22 Lyould recommend my graduate degree program to another interested parent				
 23. I would recommend my graduate degree program to another interested person. 1 - Strongly Disagree 		0.0%	3.7%	3.70
2 - Disagree		3.7%	3.7%	0.00
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.7%	0.0%	-2.70
4 - Slightly Agree		13.0%	11.1%	-1.90
5 - Agree		38.4%	33.3%	-5.10
6 - Strongly Agree		42.2%	48.1%	5.90
	MEAN=	5.12	5.11	-0.01
24. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS in my graduate program have been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.0%	7.4%	7.40
2 - Disagree		3.3%	3.7%	0.40
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.2%	3.7%	1.50
4 - Slightly Agree		18.7%	7.4%	-11.30
5 - Agree		43.4%	37.0%	-6.40
6 - Strongly Agree		32.4%	40.7%	8.30
	MEAN=	4.99	4.85	-0.14

25. Overall, I am satisfied with the graduate education I received at UCCS.	0.50/	0.00/	0.50
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.0%	-0.50 -2.70
2 - Disagree	2.7% 0.5%	0.0% 0.0%	-2.70
3 - Slightly Disagree 4 - Slightly Agree	10.3%	7.4%	-2.90
5 - Agree	49.2%	55.6%	6.40
6 - Strongly Agree	36.8%	37.0%	0.20
MEAN=	5.15	5.30	0.15
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different graduate program of study at			
UCCS.			
1 - Yes	9.6%	11.1%	1.50
2 - No	90.4%	88.9%	-1.50
26a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	17	3 33.3%	45.70
Business (MBA)	17.6% 5.9%		15.70 27.40
Counseling and Human Services Not Offered at UCCS		33.3%	
	5.9%	33.3%	27.40 -17.60
Nursing (MSN)	17.6% 11.8%	0.0% 0.0%	-17.80
Electrical Engineering (MS) Graduate School of Public Affairs (MPA)	11.8%	0.0%	-11.80
Basic Science	5.9%	0.0%	-5.90
Computer Science (MS, Ph.D.)	5.9%	0.0%	-5.90
Curriculum & Instruction	5.9%	0.0%	-5.90
Mechanical Engineering (MS)	5.9%	0.0%	-5.90
Psychology (MA)	5.9%	0.0%	-5.90
i sychology (Min)	3.370	0.070	0.00
26b. Do you wish you had attended a different institution?			
1 - Yes	9.2%	0.0%	-9.20
2 - No	90.8%	100.0%	9.20
26c. Could you have attended a different institution?			
1 - Yes	82.7%	85.0%	2.30
2 - No	17.3%	15.0%	-2.30
O7 Level (form) and other definition of the control			
 I sought formal graduate advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester). Yes 	32.4%	44.4%	12.00
2 - No	67.6%	55.6%	-12.00
2 - 110	07.070	33.070	-12.00
28. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your graduate program?			
0 - Never was advised	4.3%	7.4%	3.10
1 - Never requested or needed advisement	15.1%	7.4%	-7.70
2 - Very Poor	4.8%	3.7%	-1.10
3 - Poor	4.3%	7.4%	3.10
4 - Fair	20.4%	7.4%	-13.00
5 - Good	41.4%	37.0%	-4.40
6 - Excellent	9.7%	29.6%	19.90
MEAN*=	4.58	4.96	0.38
* Only includes responses 2 through 6			
20. How would you evaluate the mentering you received in your graduate program 2			
How would you evaluate the mentoring you received in your graduate program? O - Never requested or needed a mentor	22 40/	14.00/	-8.60
Never had a mentor, but could have benefited from one	23.4%	14.8%	4.60
2 - Never had a mentor	17.6% 11.7%	22.2% 7.4%	-4.30
3 - Very Poor	0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
4 - Poor	1.6%	0.0%	-1.60
4 - Poor 5 - Fair	9.0%	3.7%	-5.30
6 - Good	23.9%	14.8%	-9.10
7 - Excellent	12.2%	37.0%	24.80
MEAN*=	5.97	6.60	0.63
MEAN -	0.07	0.50	0.00
* Only includes responses 3 through 7			
30. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research, service, or creative			
projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?			
1 - Yes	34.8%	51.9%	17.10 -17.10
2 - No	65.2%	48.1%	

1 Nover				
1 - Never		34.2%	44.4%	
2 - Rarely		33.2%	14.8%	-
3 - Sometimes		23.4%	25.9%	
4 - Often		8.2%	7.4%	
5 - Always		1.1%	7.4%	
	MEAN=	2.09	2.19	
your opinion, what were the advantages of going to graduate school at				
CCS?				
Faculty		13.9%	24.4%	
Location		20.0%	15.6%	
Able to get a degree		9.4%	11.1%	
Cost		7.6%	8.9%	
Availability of faculty		1.8%	6.7%	
Class hours/schedule		6.4%	4.4%	
Good reputation		4.5%	4.4%	
Good departmental programs		3.6%	4.4%	
Good equipment, facilities, resources		1.2%	4.4%	
Convenient		6.7%	2.2%	
Curriculum		3.9%	2.2%	
Small class size		3.3%	2.2%	
Small school/atmosphere		1.8%	2.2%	
Older, mature student body		0.3%	2.2%	
Night classes		2.7%	0.0%	
Accredited		1.5%	0.0%	
Friendly atmosphere		1.5%	0.0%	
Quality education		1.2%	0.0%	
High academic standards		0.9%	0.0%	
Orientation to non-traditional students		0.9%	0.0%	
Beautiful campus		0.6%	0.0%	
Had major I wanted		0.6%	0.0%	
Classes taught by PhD's, not TA's		0.3%	0.0%	
Diversity on campus		0.3%	0.0%	
Good academic advising		0.3%	0.0%	
Had no choice		0.3%	0.0%	
Part of CU system, affiliation w/Boulder		0.3%	0.0%	
Personable/small student: teacher ratio		0.3%	0.0%	
Well rounded education		0.3%	0.0%	
your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to graduate school at				
CCS?		0.59/	7 70/	
Parking		9.5%	7.7%	
Parking Curriculum		7.4%	7.7%	
Parking Curriculum Faculty		7.4% 6.3%	7.7% 7.7%	
Parking Curriculum Faculty Location		7.4% 6.3% 2.6%	7.7% 7.7% 7.7%	
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	Lack of diversity among students			0.5%	0.0%	0.00
	Overshadowed by Boulder			0.5%	0.0%	0.00
34.	What one piece of advice would you give students just starting a graduate program at UCCS?					
	Be prepared / work hard			18.1%	27.6%	9.50
	Choose program carefully			5.8%	13.8%	8.00
	Build relationship with faculty / mentor			8.2%	10.3%	2.10
	Seek advice			7.0%	10.3%	3.30
	Seek out students with similar interests			7.0%	10.3%	3.30
	Don't give up / challenge yourself / stay committed / focus			13.5%	6.9%	-6.60
	Enjoy yourself			2.9%	3.4%	0.50
	Be sure that this is what you want			2.3%	3.4%	1.10
	Get involved in research / practical experience			2.3%	3.4%	1.10
	Advocate for yourself			8.2%	0.0%	-8.20
	Develop business / networking relationships			5.3%	0.0%	-5.30
	Plan course of study early / take classes in order / take summer classes			4.2%	0.0%	-4.20
	Enroll full time			2.3%	0.0%	-2.30
	Start thesis ASAP			0.6%	0.0%	-0.60
	Choose on-campus courses rather than on-line courses			0.6%	0.0%	-0.60
35	Where did you first hear about your graduate program at UCCS?					
00.	1 - I was a UCCS student at the time			17.0%	33.3%	16.30
	2 - Professional publication			2.7%	0.0%	-2.70
	3 - Brochure			3.7%	7.4%	3.70
	4 - Web site			20.7%	14.8%	-5.90
	5 - Word of mouth			32.4%	25.9%	-6.50
	6- Other			23.4%	18.5%	-4.90
				20.170	10.070	
3	5a. To what degree did you find the UCCS website helpful?		N=	185	27	
	1 - Not helpful			1.6%	0.0%	-1.60
	2-			4.9%	18.5%	13.60
	3 - Somewhat helpful			28.1%	14.8%	-13.30
	4-			37.3%	28.9%	-8.40
	5 - Very helpful			28.1%	40.7%	12.60
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	tion D. Demographics					
36.	Your gender is:			00.40/	00.00/	0.40
	1 - Male			39.4%	33.3%	-6.10
	2 - Female			60.6%	66.7%	6.10
37.	Your primary ethnic group is?					
	1 - White / Anglo / Caucasian			100.0%	0.0%	0.00
	2 - African American or black			0.0%	29.6%	0.00
	3 - Mexican American, Chicano/a, Latino/a, or Hispanic			0.0%	22.2%	0.00
	4 - Native American / Alaskan Native / Aleut			0.0%	3.7%	0.00
	5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander			0.0%	22.2%	0.00
	6 - Other			0.0%	22.2%	0.00
38.	Your year of birth is:	DANOE	MEAN=	1967.19	1967.11	
		RANGE		1946-1981	1944-1980	
39.	Your marital status is:					
00.	1 - Single, Never Married			11.7%	38.5%	26.80
	2 - Married			72.3%	50.0%	-22.30
	3 - Separated			2.1%	0.0%	-2.10
	4 - Divorced			12.2%	11.5%	-0.70
	5- Widowed			0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
	6 - Other			1.1%	0.0%	-1.10
				,	0.070	
40.	How many dependants are in your household?					
	0			44.7%	44.4%	-0.30
	1			21.3%	29.6%	8.30
	2			18.6%	14.8%	-3.83
	3			15.4%	11.1%	-4.30
	4			0.0%	0.0%	0.00
	5-7			0.0%	0.0%	0.00
			MEAN=	2.05	1.93	-0.12

41. Your total personal annual salary (before deductions) in the year following your graduation was:

1 - Less than \$9,999		3.4%	3.7%	0.30
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999		5.6%	3.7%	-1.90
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999		6.1%	11.1%	5.00
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999		21.2%	33.3%	12.10
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999		18.4%	14.8%	-3.60
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999		24.0%	22.2%	-1.80
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999		8.9%	3.7%	-5.20
8 - \$100,000 - \$109,999		5.6%	3.7%	-1.90
9 - \$110,000 or more		6.7%	3.7%	-3.00
	MEAN=	5.22	4.74	-0.48



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SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS		_	2006 ALUMNI N=222	2006 BETH-EL N=21	DIFFERENCE
What semester and year did you start work toward a graduate degree at UCCS?					
Fall			49.7%	72.7%	23.00
Spring			24.9%	18.2%	-6.70
Summer			25.4%	9.1%	-16.30
Summer			25.470	3.170	-10.50
2004			1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
2003			15.3%	7.7%	-7.60
2002			36.5%	38.5%	2.00
2001			21.2%	46.2%	25.00
2000			11.8%	7.7%	-4.10
1999			6.9%	0.0%	-6.90
1998			1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
1997			2.0%	0.0%	-2.00
1996			1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
1995 and before			2.5%	0.0%	-2.50
2. What was your initial student level?					
1 - Fully Accepted			73.7%	81.3%	7.60
2 - Provisionally Accepted			13.8%	18.8%	5.00
3 - Unclassified			12.4%	0.0%	-12.40
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?					
1 - Resident			78.4%	81.3%	2.90
2 - Non-resident			11.5%	18.8%	7.30
3- Online Instruction Only			10.1%	0.0%	-10.10
4. During your graduate studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?					
1 - Full-time (5 or more hours a semester)			73.4%	87.5%	14.10
2 - Part-time (Joseph Schools a Semester)			26.6%	12.5%	-14.10
2 Tall line (1666 than 6 hours a somester)			20.070	12.070	
5. Please indicate when you received your last graduate degree from UCCS.			2004	2004	
1 - May			53.5%	68.8%	15.30
2 - August			19.2%	0.0%	-19.20
3 - December			27.2%	31.3%	4.10
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?					
Master of Science Nursing			7.3%	100.0%	
7. In what major field(s) or area(s) of emphasis did you receive your graduate degree from UCCS?					
Nursing (MSN)			7.6%	100.0%	
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In which school/college were you enrolled as a graduate student?			0.50/	400.007	
Nursing			9.5%	100.0%	
8a. Did you take any of your courses on-line?					
1 - Yes			37.2%	81.3%	44.10
2 - No			62.8%	18.8%	-44.00
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8b. If yes, estimate what percent of your course work was done online		N=	81	13	
, , , , ==============================	Percent <= 50%		57.9%	53.8%	-4.10
	Percent > 50%		41.7%	46.2%	4.50
		MEAN=	51.4%	52.5%	0.01
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9. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a graduate degree?				
1 - To become better qualified for future employment.		32.4%	12.5%	-19.93
2 - To become better qualified for my present employment.		16.2%	18.8%	2.59
3 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.		18.9%	56.3%	37.39
4 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.		5.0%	0.0%	-5.00
5 - To prepare for changing my occupation.		14.4%	0.0%	-14.40
6 - To prepare for a further graduate degree (e.g., earning a masters and a Ph.D.).		3.6%	0.0%	-3.60
7 - For self-development.		8.6%	12.5%	3.95
8 - Other		0.9%	0.0%	-0.90
10. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond your graduate degree				
at UCCS) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes		12.0%	0.0%	-12.00
2 - No		88.0%	100.0%	12.00
10a. If yes, what is the program in which you are enrolled and at what university?				
Program:	N=	25	0	
Ph.D.		28.0%	0.0%	-28.00
University:		40.00/	0.00/	40.00
Other		46.2%	0.0%	-46.20
UCCS		42.3%	0.0%	-42.30
10b. If no, do you plan to pursue another advanced degree, credentials, licenses,				
and/or certifications within the next year?	N=	182	16	
1 - Yes		22.0%	12.5%	-9.50
2 - No		78.0%	87.5%	9.50
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT				
11. Upon graduation, what did you do?				
1 - Sought new employment		28.1%	37.5%	9.40
2 - Continued current employment		59.0%	43.8%	-15.20
3 - Attended further graduate school		5.1%	6.3%	1.20
4 -Took time off		1.8%	0.0%	-1.80
5 - Other		6.0%	12.5%	6.50
12. What is your current employment status?				
1 - Employed full-time		83.3%	68.8%	-14.50
2 - Employed part-time		8.3%	18.8%	10.50
3 - Unemployed but seeking employment		3.7%	12.5%	8.80
4 - Unemployed and not seeking employment		4.6%	0.0%	-4.60
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12a. If unemployed, what is your current source of income?	N=	16	2	
Spouse		56.3%	100.0%	43.75
13b. Where is your current job located?				
1 - In Colorado Springs		55.7%	14.3%	-41.40
2 - Outside Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		14.3%	57.1%	42.80
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.		29.1%	28.6%	-0.50
4 - Outside of the U.S.		1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
14. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Aerospace Industry		7.5%	0.0%	-7.50
2 - Agricultural		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
3 - Contract Construction		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
4 - Education		43.2%	0.0%	-43.20
5 - Finance		5.0%	0.0%	-5.00
6 - Government		7.5%	0.0%	-7.50
7 - Homemaker		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
8 - Insurance Real Estate		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
9 - Manufacturing		7.0%	0.0%	-7.00
10 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
11 - Medical/Nursing/Allied Health		9.0%	85.7%	76.70
12 - Professional (Medical or Law)		1.0%	14.3%	13.30
13 - Public Service		2.5%	0.0%	-2.50
14 - Services		4.5%	0.0%	-4.50
15 - Transportation & Public Utilities		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
16 - Wholesale & Retail Trades		1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
17 - Other (specify)		9.0%	0.0%	-9.00

14a. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession/occupation? 1 - Yes		02.00/	100.00/	8.00
2 - No		92.0% 8.0%	100.0% 0.0%	-8.00
2 - INU		0.0%	0.0%	-6.00
14b. Overall, are you satisfied with your current job?				
1 - Very Satisfied		40.6%	57.1%	16.50
2 - Satisfied		42.6%	42.9%	0.30
3- Neutral		11.9%	0.0%	-11.90
4 - Dissatisfied		3.5%	0.0%	-3.50
5 - Very dissatisfied		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
15. Did you already have your current job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes		61.9%	60.0%	-1.90
2 - No		38.1%	40.0%	1.90
15a. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes		86.5%	100.0%	13.50
2 - No		13.5%	0.0%	-13.50
2 - 110		13.370	0.070	-13.30
15b. If no, how many months did it take for you to find your first job related to your graduate degree	Э			
after graduation?	MEA	N= 6.22	3.50	-2.72
•	< 1 month	6.9%	25.0%	18.10
	1 - 2 months	31.0%	25.0%	-6.00
	> 2 months	62.1%	50.0%	-12.10
16. Was it necessary for you to relocate for your first job after graduation?				
1 - Did not have to relocate		88.4%	73.3%	-15.10
2 - Relocated within Colorado		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
3 - Relocated to another state		10.1%	26.7%	-10.10
4 - Relocated to another country		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
5 - N/A (e.g., already had a job in my field)		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
17. How much proving experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
17. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?1 - Had no previous employment experience		16.7%	14.3%	-2.40
2 - Had some previous employment experience		33.8%	28.6%	-5.20
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		49.5%	57.1%	7.60
That substantial provious simpleyment experience		40.070	07.170	
18. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.0%	0.0%	-2.00
2 - Disagree		4.5%	0.0%	-4.50
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.5%	0.0%	-4.50
4 - Slightly Agree		9.0%	0.0%	-9.00
5 - Agree		20.9%	7.1%	-13.80
6 - Strongly Agree		59.2%	92.9%	33.70
	MEAN	N= 5.20	5.90	0.70
19. My graduate studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
2 - Disagree		5.1%	7.7%	2.60
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.6%	7.7%	4.10
4 - Slightly Agree		9.7%	0.0%	-9.70
5 - Agree		35.9%	30.8%	-5.10
6 - Strongly Agree		44.1%	53.8%	9.70
-, -	MEAN		5.15	0.09
20. A graduate degree is required to do my job well.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		5.0%	0.0%	-5.00
2 - Disagree		18.5%	7.1%	-11.40
3 - Slightly Disagree		9.5%	0.0%	-9.50
4 - Slightly Agree		15.0%	7.1%	-7.90
5 - Agree		24.5%	35.7%	11.20
6 - Strongly Agree		27.5%	50.0%	22.50
	MEAN	N= 4.18	5.21	1.03

Section C: Rating My Education at UCCS

21. My UCCS graduate degree prepared me well for my chosen career.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
2 - Disagree		3.3%	0.0%	-3.30
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.3%	0.0%	-3.30
4 - Slightly Agree		22.2%	21.4%	-0.80
5 - Agree		42.5%	57.1%	14.60
6 - Strongly Agree		27.4%	21.4%	-6.00
	MEAN=	4.83	5.00	0.17
22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS during my graduate studies were				
complete and up-to-date.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
2 - Disagree		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.7%	0.0%	-4.70
4 - Slightly Agree		19.1%	13.3%	-5.80
5 - Agree		51.6%	66.7%	15.10
6 - Strongly Agree	MEAN=	24.2% 4.94	20.0% 5.07	-4.20 0.13
23. I would recommend my graduate degree program to another interested person.		0.00/	0.00/	0.00
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.9% 3.7%	0.0% 6.7%	0.00 3.00
2 - Disagree 3 - Slightly Disagree		2.3%	0.0%	-2.30
4 - Slightly Agree		12.6%	6.7%	-5.90
5 - Agree		38.1%	33.3%	-4.80
6 - Strongly Agree		42.3%	53.3%	11.00
3, 3 ··	MEAN=	5.10	5.27	0.17
24. The appeidic lynouladge skills and avanding Lagratical at LICCS in the				
24. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS in my graduate program have been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
2 - Disagree		3.3%	0.0%	-3.30
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.4%	0.0%	-2.40
4 - Slightly Agree		17.5%	13.3%	-4.20
5 - Agree		42.5%	46.7%	4.20
6 - Strongly Agree		33.0%	40.0%	7.00
	MEAN=	4.95	5.27	0.32
25. Overall, I am satisfied with the graduate education I received at UCCS.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.9%	0.0%	-0.90
2 - Disagree		2.3%	0.0%	-2.30
3 - Slightly Disagree		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
4 - Slightly Agree		10.2%	0.0%	-10.20
5 - Agree		49.8%	57.1%	7.30
6 - Strongly Agree		36.3%	42.9%	6.60
	MEAN=	5.14	5.43	0.29
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different graduate program of study at				
UCCS.				
1 - Yes		10.1%	12.5%	2.40
2 - No		89.9%	87.5%	-2.40
26a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	20	2	
Nursing (MSN)		15.0%	100.0%	85.00
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26b. Do you wish you had attended a different institution?				
1 - Yes		8.5%	6.3%	-2.20
2 - No		91.5%	93.8%	2.30
26c. Could you have attended a different institution?				
1 - Yes		83.1%	75.0%	-8.10
2 - No		16.9%	25.0%	8.10
27. I sought formal graduate advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).				
1 - Yes		33.7%	80.0%	46.30
2 - No		66.3%	20.0%	-46.30

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New would you evaluate the advising you received in your graduate program? Never was advised		4.6%	0.0%	-4.60
1 - Never requested or needed advisement		14.4%	6.7%	-7.70
2 - Very Poor		5.1%	0.0%	-7.70
3 - Poor		4.6%	0.0%	-4.60
4 - Fair		18.5%	13.3%	-5.20
5 - Good		40.7%	40.0%	-0.70
6 - Excellent		12.0%	40.0%	28.00
O EXOCITOR	MEAN*=	4.62	5.29	0.67
* Only includes responses 2 through 6				
29. How would you evaluate the mentoring you received in your graduate program?				
0 - Never requested or needed a mentor		22.0%	15.8%	-6.20
1 - Never had a mentor, but could have benefited from one		18.3%	5.3%	-13.00
2 - Never had a mentor		11.0%	5.3%	-5.70
3 - Very Poor		0.9%	5.3%	-0.90
4 - Poor		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
5 - Fair		8.3%	0.0%	-8.30
6 - Good		22.9%	42.1%	19.20
7 - Excellent		15.1%	26.3%	11.20
	MEAN*=	6.03	6.36	0.33
* Only includes responses 3 through 7				
30. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research, service, or creative				
projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?				
1 - Yes		37.3%	37.5%	0.20
2 - No		62.7%	62.5%	-0.20
31. How often were courses needed for your graduate program unavailable in the semester				
that you needed them?		05.00/	50.00/	04.00
1 - Never		35.0%	56.3%	21.30
2 - Rarely		30.8%	25.0%	-5.80
3 - Sometimes		23.8%	6.3%	-17.50
4 - Often		8.4%	12.5%	4.10
5 - Always	MEAN=	1.9% 2.11	0.0% 1.75	-1.90 -0.36
	/		0	0.00
32. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to graduate school at UCCS?				
		9.5%	21.2%	11.70
Able to get a degree Faculty		15.3%	18.2%	2.90
Class hours/schedule		6.1%	12.1%	6.00
Location		19.3%	12.1%	-7.20
Cost		7.7%	6.1%	-1.60
Good departmental programs		3.7%	6.1%	2.40
Good reputation		4.5%	6.1%	1.60
Small class size		3.4%	6.1%	2.70
Availability of faculty		2.6%	3.0%	0.40
Beautiful campus		0.5%	3.0%	2.50
Personable/small student: teacher ratio		0.3%	3.0%	2.70
33. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to graduate school at UCCS?				
Department/program disorganized		7.3%	14.3%	7.00
Bureaucracy		2.8%	9.5%	6.70
Class hours/schedule		3.2%	9.5%	6.30
Location		3.2%	9.5%	6.30
Need more graduate programs		6.9%	9.5%	2.60
Poor academic advising		1.8%	9.5%	7.70
High fees, costs		3.7%	4.8%	1.10
Inadequate library resources		0.5%	4.8%	4.30
Lack of funding for departments/ schools		1.4%	4.8%	3.40
Need wider selection of courses		3.7%	4.8%	1.10
Parking		9.2%	4.8%	-4.40
Poor job placement, career guidance		2.3%	4.8%	2.50

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34. What one piece of advice would you give students just starting a graduate program at UCCS? Don't give up / challenge yourself / stay committed / focus		12.7%	28.6%	15.90
Be prepared / work hard		19.1%	19.0%	-0.10
Advocate for yourself		7.4%	14.3%	6.90
Choose program carefully		6.9%	14.3%	7.40
Build relationship with faculty / mentor		8.3%	9.5%	1.20
Seek advice		7.8%	4.8%	-3.00
35. Where did you first hear about your graduate program at UCCS?				
1 - I was a UCCS student at the time		18.8%	4.8%	-14.00
2 - Professional publication		2.3%	0.0%	-2.30
3 - Brochure		4.1%	6.3%	2.20
4 - Web site		19.7%	25.0%	5.30
5 - Word of mouth 6- Other		31.7% 23.4%	50.0%	18.30 -4.60
6- Other		23.4%	18.8%	-4.00
35a. To what degree did you find the UCCS website helpful?	N=	214	16	
1 - Not helpful		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
2-		6.5%	0.0%	-6.50
3 - Somewhat helpful		27.1%	25.0%	-2.10
4-		35.5%	25.0%	-10.50
5 - Very helpful		29.4%	50.0%	20.60
Section D. Demographics				
36. Your gender is: 1 - Male		38.9%	0.0%	-38.90
2 - Female		61.1%	100.0%	38.90
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37. Your primary ethnic group is?				
1 - White / Anglo / Caucasian		87.0%	81.3%	-5.70
2 - African American or black		3.7%	0.0%	-3.70
3 - Mexican American, Chicano/a, Latino/a, or Hispanic		2.8%	12.5%	9.70
		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
4 - Native American / Alaskan Native / Aleut		0.5%		
4 - Native American / Alaskan Native / Aleut 5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander		2.8%	6.3%	3.50
				3.50 -3.30
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other	MEANL	2.8% 3.3%	6.3% 0.0%	
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander	MEAN=	2.8% 3.3% 1967	6.3% 0.0% 1961	
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other	MEAN= RANGE	2.8% 3.3%	6.3% 0.0%	
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other		2.8% 3.3% 1967	6.3% 0.0% 1961	
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5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other 38. Your year of birth is: 39. Your marital status is:		2.8% 3.3% 1967 1944-1981	6.3% 0.0% 1961 1947-1974	-3.30
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other 38. Your year of birth is: 39. Your marital status is: 1 - Single, Never Married 2 - Married 3 - Separated		2.8% 3.3% 1967 1944-1981 14.9% 69.8% 1.9%	6.3% 0.0% 1961 1947-1974 18.8% 62.5% 0.0%	3.90 -7.30 -1.90
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other 38. Your year of birth is: 39. Your marital status is: 1 - Single, Never Married 2 - Married 3 - Separated 4 - Divorced		2.8% 3.3% 1967 1944-1981 14.9% 69.8% 1.9% 12.1%	6.3% 0.0% 1961 1947-1974 18.8% 62.5% 0.0% 18.8%	3.90 -7.30 -1.90 6.70
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other 38. Your year of birth is: 39. Your marital status is: 1 - Single, Never Married 2 - Married 3 - Separated 4 - Divorced 5- Widowed		2.8% 3.3% 1967 1944-1981 14.9% 69.8% 1.9% 12.1% 0.5%	6.3% 0.0% 1961 1947-1974 18.8% 62.5% 0.0% 18.8% 0.0%	3.90 -7.30 -1.90 6.70 -0.50
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University of Colorado at Colorado Springs 2006 Graduate Alumni Survey Report Comparison of University Totals to the College of Business

Fall Spring Spri	SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS		=	2006 ALUMNI N=222	2006 BUS N=63	DIFFERENCE
Spring 24.9% 42.9% 17.70 2004 1.0% 3.70 3.	What semester and year did you start work toward a graduate degree at UCCS?					
Summer 25.4% 16.7% -8.70	Fall			49.7%	40.7%	-9.00
2004 10.0% 10.0% 10.0% 10.0% 10.00 2003 15.3% 10.2% 5.10 2002 2002 30.5% 40.00 2001 11.5% 10.6% 5.10 2000 20.0% 11.5% 30.5% 9.30 20.00 11.1% 10.9% 5.10 10.99 10.99 10.0% 10.5% 10.0% 10.99 10.99 10.0% 10.5% 10.0% 10.99 10.99 10.0% 10.5% 10.0% 10.5% 10.0% 10.99 10.0% 10.	Spring			24.9%	42.6%	17.70
2003	Summer			25.4%	16.7%	-8.70
2002 2001 1009 1009 1009 1009 1009 1009	2004			1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
2011 11,996 11,	2003			15.3%	10.2%	-5.10
2000	2002			36.5%	30.5%	-6.00
1999	2001			21.2%	30.5%	9.30
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1997 1996 and before	1999			6.9%	8.5%	1.60
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1995 and before 2.5% 0.0% 2.50	1997			2.0%	1.7%	
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	3- Online Instruction Only			10.1%	27.0%	16.90
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Master of Business Administration	3 - December			27.2%	38.1%	10.90
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10. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond your graduate degree				
at UCCS) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes		12.0%	7.9%	-4.10
2 - No		88.0%	92.1%	4.10
400. If we what is the program is which you are excelled and at what we write?				
10a. If yes, what is the program in which you are enrolled and at what university? Program:	N=	25	5	
Master of Science (MS)		32.0%	80.0%	48.00
Master of Public Administration (MPA)		4.0%	20.0%	16.00
University:		40.007	00 70/	
UCCS Other		42.3% 46.2%	66.7% 33.3%	24.40 -12.90
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10b. If no, do you plan to pursue another advanced degree, credentials, licenses,				
and/or certifications within the next year?	N=	182	52	
1 - Yes		22.0%	21.2%	-0.80
2 - No		78.0%	78.8%	0.80
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT				
11. Upon graduation, what did you do?				
1 - Sought new employment		28.1%	15.9%	-12.20
2 - Continued current employment		59.0%	74.6%	15.60
3 - Attended further graduate school		5.1%	4.8%	-0.30
4 -Took time off		1.8%	1.6%	-0.20
5 - Other		6.0%	3.2%	-2.80
12. What is your current employment status?				
1 - Employed full-time		83.3%	84.1%	0.80
2 - Employed part-time		8.3%	4.8%	-3.50
3 - Unemployed but seeking employment		3.7%	4.8%	1.10
4 - Unemployed and not seeking employment		4.6%	6.3%	1.70
12a. If unemployed, what is your current source of income?	N=	16	5	
Spouse		56.3%	40.0%	-16.25
Savings		12.5%	40.0%	27.50
Other		6.3%	20.0%	13.75
13b. Where is your current job located?				
1 - In Colorado Springs		55.7%	35.7%	-20.00
2 - Outside Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		14.3%	8.9%	-5.40
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.		29.1%	53.6%	24.50
4 - Outside of the U.S.		1.0%	1.8%	0.80
14. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Aerospace Industry		7.5%	7.1%	-0.40
2 - Agricultural		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
3 - Contract Construction		0.5%	1.8%	1.30
4 - Education		43.2%	3.6%	-39.60
5 - Finance		5.0%	14.3%	9.30
6 - Government		7.5%	10.7%	3.20 0.00
7 - Homemaker 8 - Insurance Real Estate		0.0% 1.5%	0.0% 3.6%	2.10
9 - Manufacturing		7.0%	21.4%	14.40
10 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
11 - Medical/Nursing/Allied Health		9.0%	8.9%	-9.00
12 - Professional (Medical or Law)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
13 - Public Service		2.5%	0.0%	-2.50
14 - Services		4.5%	10.7%	6.20
15 - Transportation & Public Utilities 16 - Wholesale & Retail Trades		0.5% 1.0%	1.8% 1.8%	1.30 0.80
17 - Other		9.0%	14.3%	5.30
14a. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession/occupation?				
1 - Yes 2 - No		92.0% 8.0%	85.7% 14.3%	-6.30 6.30
Z - INO		6.0%	14.3%	0.30
14b. Overall, are you satisfied with your current job?				
1 - Very Satisfied		40.6%	31.6%	-9.00
2 - Satisfied		42.6%	43.9%	1.30
3- Neutral		11.9%	17.5%	5.60
4 - Dissatisfied 5 - Very dissatisfied		3.5% 1.5%	3.5% 3.5%	0.00 2.00
o vory uroationed		1.370	J.J /0	2.00
15. Did you already have your current job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes		61.9%	66.7%	4.80
2 - No		38.1%	33.3%	-4.80

15a. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes		86.5%	78.4%	-8.10
2 - No		13.5%	21.6%	8.10
15h If no how many manths did it take for you to find your first job related to your graduate degree				
15b. If no, how many months did it take for you to find your first job related to your graduate degree	MEAN=	6.22	0.42	1.01
after graduation?		6.22	8.13	1.91 -0.60
	< 1 month	6.9%	6.3%	
	1 - 2 months	31.0%	6.3%	-24.70
	> 2 months	62.1%	87.4%	25.30
4C. Was it accessor for you to releast for your first ish after an dustion?				
16. Was it necessary for you to relocate for your first job after graduation?1 - Did not have to relocate		00.40/	80.0%	-8.40
2 - Relocated within Colorado		88.4% 1.5%	5.5%	4.00
				4.40
3 - Relocated to another state		10.1%	14.5%	
4 - Relocated to another country		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
17. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous experience and you have in your current field of employment:		16.7%	10.7%	-6.00
2 - Had some previous employment experience		33.8%	30.4%	-3.40
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		49.5%	58.9%	9.40
5 - Had Substantial previous employment experience		49.576	36.976	9.40
18. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.0%	0.0%	-2.00
2 - Disagree		4.5%	12.5%	8.00
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.5%	7.1%	2.60
4 - Slightly Agree		9.0%	21.4%	12.40
5 - Agree		20.9%	21.4%	0.50
6 - Strongly Agree		59.2%	37.5%	-21.70
0 - Strongly Agree	MEAN=	5.20	4.64	-0.56
	WEATH-	0.20	4.04	0.50
19. My graduate studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	3.6%	2.10
2 - Disagree		5.1%	8.9%	3.80
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.6%	1.8%	-1.80
4 - Slightly Agree		9.7%	10.7%	1.00
5 - Agree		35.9%	50.0%	14.10
6 - Strongly Agree		44.1%	25.0%	-19.10
o olongiy rigido	MEAN=	5.06	4.70	-0.36
		0.00	0	0.00
20. A graduate degree is required to do my job well.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		5.0%	8.9%	3.90
2 - Disagree		18.5%	17.9%	-0.60
3 - Slightly Disagree		9.5%	17.9%	8.40
4 - Slightly Agree		15.0%	12.5%	-2.50
5 - Agree		24.5%	33.9%	9.40
6 - Strongly Agree		27.5%	8.9%	-18.60
0 , 0	MEAN=	4.18	3.71	-0.47
Section C: Rating My Education at UCCS				
My UCCS graduate degree prepared me well for my chosen career.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.4%	3.2%	1.80
2 - Disagree		3.3%	4.8%	1.50
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.3%	4.8%	1.50
4 - Slightly Agree		22.2%	29.0%	6.80
5 - Agree		42.5%	43.5%	1.00
6 - Strongly Agree		27.4%	14.5%	-12.90
	MEAN=	4.83	4.48	-0.35
22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS during my graduate studies were				
complete and up-to-date.		0.50/	4.00/	4.40
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.5%	1.6%	1.10
2 - Disagree		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.7%	4.8%	0.10
4 - Slightly Agree		19.1%	17.5%	-1.60
5 - Agree		51.6%	54.0%	2.40
6 - Strongly Agree		24.2%	22.2%	-2.00
	MEAN=	4.94	4.89	-0.05
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2 - Disagree		3.7%	1.6%	
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.3%	1.6%	-0.70 1.50
4 - Slightly Agree		12.6%	11.1%	-1.50 1.60
5 - Agree		38.1%	39.7%	1.60
6 - Strongly Agree	8.4E A.	42.3%	44.4%	2.10
	MEAN=	5.10	5.19	0.09

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24. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS in my				
graduate program have been useful in my present occupation. 1 - Strongly Disagree		1.4%	3.3%	1.90
2 - Disagree		3.3%	4.9%	1.60
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.4%	1.6%	-0.80
4 - Slightly Agree		17.5%	24.6%	7.10
5 - Agree		42.5%	37.7%	-4.80
6 - Strongly Agree		33.0%	27.9%	-5.10
	MEAN=	4.95	4.72	-0.23
25. Overall, I am satisfied with the graduate education I received at UCCS.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.9%	1.6%	0.70
2 - Disagree		2.3%	0.0%	-2.30
3 - Slightly Disagree		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
4 - Slightly Agree 5 - Agree		10.2% 49.8%	9.5% 49.2%	-0.70 -0.60
6 - Strongly Agree		36.3%	39.7%	3.40
0 - Strongly Agree	MEAN=	5.14	5.24	0.10
		0	0.2.	0.10
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different graduate program of study at				
UCCS.				
1 - Yes		10.1%	9.5%	-0.60
2 - No		89.9%	90.5%	0.60
26a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	20	4	
Business (MBA)		20.0%	25.0%	5.00
Graduate School of Public Affairs (MPA)		10.0%	25.0%	15.00
Computer Science (MS, Ph.D.)		5.0% 5.0%	25.0% 25.0%	20.00 20.00
Mechanical Engineering (MS)		5.0%	25.0%	20.00
26b. Do you wish you had attended a different institution?				
1 - Yes		8.5%	10.2%	1.70
2 - No		91.5%	89.8%	-1.70
26c. Could you have attended a different institution?				
1 - Yes		83.1%	81.6%	-1.50
2 - No		16.9%	18.4%	1.50
27. I sought formal graduate advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).				
1 - Yes		33.7%	10.5%	-23.20
2 - No		66.3%	89.5%	23.20
28. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your graduate program?				
0 - Never was advised		4.6%	4.8%	0.20
1 - Never requested or needed advisement		14.4%	27.0%	12.60
2 - Very Poor		5.1%	9.5%	4.40
3 - Poor		4.6%	4.8%	0.20
4 - Fair		18.5%	12.7%	-5.80
5 - Good		40.7%	31.7%	-9.00
6 - Excellent		12.0%	9.5%	-2.50
	MEAN*=	4.62	4.40	-0.22
* Only includes responses 2 through 6				
20. How would you evaluate the mentoring you received in your graduate accessed				
29. How would you evaluate the mentoring you received in your graduate program?		22.0%	39.7%	17.70
- Never requested or needed a mentor - Never had a mentor, but could have benefited from one		18.3%	23.8%	5.50
2 - Never had a mentor		11.0%	12.7%	1.70
3 - Very Poor		0.9%	1.6%	0.70
4 - Poor		1.4%	3.2%	1.80
5 - Fair		8.3%	3.2%	-5.10
6 - Good		22.9%	11.1%	-11.80
			4.8%	-10.30
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7 - Excellent * Only includes responses 3 through 7	MEAN*=			-0.43
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32. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to graduate school at UCCS?				
Location		19.3%	18.4%	-0.90
Able to get a degree		9.5%	17.5%	8.00
Faculty		15.3%	12.3%	-3.00
Convenient		6.1%	7.0%	0.90
Class hours/schedule		6.1%	6.1%	0.00
Cost		7.7%	6.1%	-1.60
Curriculum		3.7%	6.1%	2.40
Night classes Accredited		2.4% 1.3%	4.4% 2.6%	2.00 1.30
Good departmental programs		3.7%	2.6%	-1.10
Good reputation		4.5%	2.6%	-1.90
Older, mature student body		0.5%	1.8%	1.30
Orientation to non-traditional students		0.8%	1.8%	1.00
Quality education		1.1%	1.8%	0.70
Small class size		3.4%	1.8%	-1.60
Classes taught by PhD's, not TA's		0.3%	0.9%	0.60
Friendly atmosphere		1.6%	0.9%	-0.70
Good equipment, facilities, resources		1.6%	0.9%	-0.70
High academic standards		0.8%	0.9%	0.10
Small school/atmosphere		1.8%	0.9%	-0.90
33. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to graduate school at				
UCCS?				
School lacks a big name		6.4%	16.7%	10.30
Faculty		6.4%	6.1%	-0.30
Poor job placement, career guidance		2.3%	6.1%	3.80
Availability of faculty		2.3%	4.5%	2.20
Group projects		1.4%	4.5%	3.10 3.10
Little campus life / social life Location		1.4% 3.2%	4.5% 4.5%	1.30
Parking		9.2%	4.5%	-4.70
Poor student/customer services		2.8%	4.5%	1.70
Class hours/schedule		3.2%	3.0%	-0.20
Need more graduate programs		6.9%	3.0%	-3.90
No involvement with community		0.9%	3.0%	-
Out-dated equipment/ technology, lack of		1.8%	3.0%	1.20
School is too small		1.8%	3.0%	1.20
Bureaucracy		2.8%	1.5%	-1.30
Construction		0.5%	1.5%	1.00
Curriculum		7.3%	1.5%	-5.80 -5.80
Department/program disorganized High fees, costs		7.3% 3.7%	1.5% 1.5%	-2.20
Lack of financial aid		0.9%	1.5%	0.60
Lack of internships, work experience		1.8%	1.5%	-0.30
Need wider selection of courses		3.7%	1.5%	-2.20
Overshadowed by Boulder		0.5%	1.5%	-
Poor academic advising		1.8%	1.5%	-0.30
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere		1.4%	1.5%	0.10
04 White 1				
34. What one piece of advice would you give students just starting a graduate program at UCCS?		10.19/	25.09/	E 00
Be prepared / work hard Don't give up / challenge yourself / stay committed / focus		19.1% 12.7%	25.0% 13.5%	5.90 0.80
Seek advice		7.8%	9.6%	1.80
Plan course of study early / take classes in order / take summer classes		3.4%	9.6%	6.20
Enroll full time		2.0%	7.7%	5.70
Seek out students with similar interests		7.4%	7.7%	0.30
Be sure that this is what you want		2.5%	3.8%	1.30
Build relationship with faculty / mentor		8.3%	3.8%	-4.50
Choose program carefully		6.9%	3.8%	-3.10
Develop business / networking relationships		4.4%	3.8%	-0.60
Advocate for yourself		7.4%	1.9%	-5.50
Enjoy yourself Start thesis ASAP		2.9% 0.5%	1.9% 0.0%	-1.00 -0.50
Start tilesis Adai		0.576	0.076	0.00
35. Where did you first hear about your graduate program at UCCS?				
1 - I was a UCCS student at the time		18.8%	19.0%	0.20
2 - Professional publication		2.3%	6.3%	4.00
3 - Brochure		4.1%	1.6%	-2.50
4 - Web site		19.7%	33.3%	13.60
5 - Word of mouth		31.7%	19.0%	-12.70
6- Other		23.4%	20.6%	-2.80
35a. To what degree did you find the UCCS website helpful?	N=	214	62	
1 - Not helpful		1.4%	3.2%	1.80
2-		6.5%	11.3%	4.80
3 - Somewhat helpful		27.1%	22.6%	-4.50
4-		35.5%	35.5%	0.00
5 - Very helpful		29.4%	27.4%	-2.00

Section D. Demographics					
36. Your gender is:					
1 - Male			38.9%	61.3%	22.40
2 - Female			61.1%	38.7%	-22.40
37. Your primary ethnic group is?					
1 - White / Anglo / Caucasian			87.0%	85.5%	-1.50
2 - African American or black			3.7%	3.2%	-0.50
3 - Mexican American, Chicano/a, Latino/a, or Hispanic			2.8%	1.6%	-1.20
4 - Native American / Alaskan Native / Aleut			0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander			2.8%	4.8%	2.00
6 - Other			3.3%	4.8%	1.50
38. Your year of birth is:		MEAN=	1967	1970	
	RANGE		1944-1981	1946-1981	
39. Your marital status is: 1 - Single, Never Married			14.9%	19.4%	4.50
2 - Married			69.8%	71.0%	1.20
3 - Separated			1.9%	1.6%	-0.30
4 - Divorced			12.1%	6.5%	-5.60
5- Widowed			0.5%	1.6%	1.10
6 - Other			0.5%	0.0%	-0.90
6 - Otriei			0.9%	0.0%	-0.90
40. How many dependants are in your household?					
0			44.4%	37.1%	-7.30
1			22.2%	30.6%	8.40
2			18.1%	14.5%	-3.60
3			15.3%	17.7%	2.40
4			0.0%	0.0%	0.00
5-7			0.0%	0.0%	0.00
		MEAN=	2.04	2.13	0.09
41. Your total personal annual salary (before deductions) in the year following your					
graduation was:					
1 - Less than \$9,999			3.4%	5.2%	1.80
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999			5.3%	5.2%	-0.10
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999			6.8%	0.0%	-6.80
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999			22.7%	3.4%	-19.30
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999			17.9%	13.8%	-4.10
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999			24.2%	32.8%	8.60
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999			8.2%	12.1%	3.90
8 - \$100,000 - \$109,999			5.3%	12.1%	6.80
9 - \$110,000 or more			6.3%	15.5%	9.20
5 \$110,000 of High		MEAN=	5.16	6.16	1.00
		IVILAIN-	3.10	0.10	1.00



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SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS		2006 ALUMNI N=222	2006 EDUC N=88	DIFFERENCE
What semester and year did you start work toward a graduate degree at UCCS?				
Fall		49.7%	47.2%	-2.50
Spring		24.9%	13.9%	-11.00
Summer		25.4%	38.8%	13.40
2004		1.0%	2.4%	1.40
2003		15.3%	22.9%	7.60
2002		36.5%	43.4%	6.90
2001		21.2%	15.7%	-5.50
2000		11.8%	4.8%	-7.00
1999		6.9%	2.4%	-4.50
1998		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
1997		2.0%	2.4%	0.40
1996				-0.30
		1.5%	1.2%	
1995 and before		2.5%	4.8%	2.30
2. What was your initial student level?				
1 - Fully Accepted		73.7%	73.9%	0.20
2 - Provisionally Accepted		13.8%	10.2%	-3.60
3 - Unclassified		12.4%	15.9%	3.50
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?				
1 - Resident		78.4%	89.8%	11.40
2 - Non-resident		11.5%	10.2%	-1.30
3- Online Instruction Only		10.1%	0.0%	-10.10
4. During your graduate studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?				
1 - Full-time (5 or more hours a semester)		73.4%	87.5%	14.10
2 - Part-time (less than 5 hours a semester)		26.6%	12.5%	-14.10
Please indicate when you received your last graduate degree from UCCS.		2004	2004	
1 - May		53.5%	55.3%	1.80
2 - August		19.2%	27.1%	7.90
3 - December		27.2%	17.6%	-9.60
Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?				
Master of Arts		47.0%	100.0%	52.97
7. In what major field(s) or area(s) of emphasis did you receive your graduate degree from UCCS?				
Curriculum & Instruction (MA)		27.0%	67.9%	40.89
Counseling & Human Services (MA)		8.1%	20.2%	12.15
Special Education (MA)		4.7%	11.9%	7.17
In which school/college were you enrolled as a graduate student?				
Education		37.7%	100.0%	62.28
8a. Did you take any of your courses on-line?				
1 - Yes		37.2%	8.0%	-29.20
2 - No		62.8%	92.0%	29.20
8b. If yes, estimate what percent of your course work was done online	N=	81	7	
ob. II you, commute what percent of your course work was done offille	Percent <= 50%	57.9%	85.7%	27.80
		41.7%	14.3%	-27.40
	Percent > 50% MEAN=			-27.40 -29.01
	IVIEAN=	51.4%	22.4%	-29.01

0. What was very primary purpose in abtaining a graduate degree?				
9. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a graduate degree? 1 - To become better qualified for future employment.		32.4%	33.0%	0.57
2 - To become better qualified for my present employment.		16.2%	20.5%	4.29
3 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.		18.9%	14.8%	-4.11
4 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.		5.0%	0.0%	-5.00
5 - To prepare for changing my occupation.		14.4%	23.9%	9.49
6 - To prepare for a further graduate degree (e.g., earning a masters and a Ph.D.).		3.6%	2.3%	-1.30
7 - For self-development.		8.6%	3.4%	-5.15
8 - Other		0.9%	2.3%	-0.90
10. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond your graduate degree				
at UCCS) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes		12.0%	12.5%	0.50
2 - No		88.0%	87.5%	-0.50
10a. If yes, what is the program in which you are enrolled and at what university? Program:	N=	25	10	
Master of Science (MS)	14-	32.0%	20.0%	-12.00
Ph.D.		28.0%	30.0%	2.00
Master of Arts (MA)		20.0%	10.0%	-10.00
Other		12.0%	30.0%	18.00
Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)		4.0%	10.0%	6.00
University				
University: Other		46.2%	50.0%	3.80
UCCS		40.2%	20.0%	-22.30
University of Northern Colorado (UNC)		3.8%	10.0%	6.20
Adams State		3.8%	10.0%	6.20
CU-Denver		3.8%	10.0%	6.20
10b. If no, do you plan to pursue another advanced degree, credentials, licenses,				
and/or certifications within the next year?	N=	182	73	
1 - Yes		22.0%	26.7%	4.70
2 - No		78.0%	73.3%	-4.70
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT				
11. Upon graduation, what did you do?				
1 - Sought new employment		28.1%	39.8%	11.70
2 - Continued current employment		59.0%	52.3%	-6.70
3 - Attended further graduate school		5.1%	1.1%	-4.00
4 -Took time off		1.8%	2.3%	0.50
5 - Other		6.0%	4.5%	-1.50
12. What is your current employment status?				
1 - Employed full-time		83.3%	88.6%	5.30
2 - Employed part-time		8.3%	6.8%	-1.50
3 - Unemployed but seeking employment		3.7%	0.0%	-3.70
4 - Unemployed and not seeking employment		4.6%	4.5%	-0.10
40. If we are level what is some arrange of income?	N	40	0	
12a. If unemployed, what is your current source of income? Spouse	N=	16 56.3%	3 100.0%	43.75
Spouse		30.376	100.078	43.73
13b. Where is your current job located?				
1 - In Colorado Springs		55.7%	72.9%	17.20
2 - Outside Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		14.3%	14.1%	-0.20
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.		29.1%	11.8%	-17.30
4 - Outside of the U.S.		1.0%	1.2%	0.20
14. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Aerospace Industry		7.5%	1.2%	-7.50
2 - Agricultural		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
3 - Contract Construction		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
4 - Education 5 - Finance		43.2% 5.0%	89.0% 0.0%	45.80 -5.00
6 - Government		7.5%	3.7%	-3.80
7 - Homemaker		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
8 - Insurance Real Estate		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
9 - Manufacturing		7.0%	0.0%	-7.00
10 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.00

11 - Medical/Nursing/Allied Health		9.0%	0.0%	-9.00
12 - Professional (Medical or Law)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
13 - Public Service		2.5%	1.2%	-1.30
14 - Services		4.5%	2.4%	-2.10
15 - Transportation & Public Utilities		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
16 - Wholesale & Retail Trades		1.0%	1.2%	0.20
17 - Other (specify)		9.0%	1.2%	-7.80
A.A. Are an experience of the control of the contro				
14a. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession/occupation?		02.00/	07.00/	F 60
1 - Yes		92.0%	97.6%	5.60 -5.60
2 - No		8.0%	2.4%	-5.60
14b. Overall, are you satisfied with your current job?				
1 - Very Satisfied		40.6%	41.7%	1.10
2 - Satisfied		42.6%	45.2%	2.60
3- Neutral		11.9%	10.7%	-1.20
4 - Dissatisfied		3.5%	2.4%	-1.10
5 - Very dissatisfied		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
15. Did you already have your current job prior to graduation?1 - Yes		C4 O0/	EE 40/	0.50
2 - No		61.9% 38.1%	55.4% 44.6%	-6.50 6.50
Z - NO		30.176	44.0%	0.50
15a. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes		86.5%	92.9%	6.40
2 - No		13.5%	7.1%	-6.40
15b. If no, how many months did it take for you to find your first job related to your graduate degre	е			
after graduation?	MEAN=	6.22	5.38	-0.84
	< 1 month	6.9%	7.7%	0.80
	1 - 2 months	31.0%	46.1%	15.10
	> 2 months	62.1%	46.2%	-15.90
16. Was it necessary for you to relocate for your first job after graduation?				
1 - Did not have to relocate		88.4%	95.2%	6.80
2 - Relocated within Colorado		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
3 - Relocated within Colorado		10.1%	4.8%	-5.30
4 - Relocated to another country		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
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17. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience		16.7%	24.1%	7.40
2 - Had some previous employment experience		33.8%	41.0%	7.20
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		49.5%	34.9%	-14.60
18. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.0%	2.4%	0.40
2 - Disagree		4.5%	0.0%	-4.50
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.5%	0.0%	-4.50
4 - Slightly Agree		9.0%	1.2%	-7.80
5 - Agree		20.9%	15.5%	-5.40
6 - Strongly Agree		59.2%	81.0%	21.80
	MEAN=	5.20	5.70	0.50
19. My graduate studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.		4.50/	0.00/	4.50
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
2 - Disagree		5.1%	3.7%	-1.40
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.6%	1.2%	-2.40 -4.80
4 - Slightly Agree		9.7%	4.9%	
5 - Agree 6 - Strongly Agree		35.9% 44.1%	26.8% 63.4%	-9.10 19.30
0 - Strollgly Agree	MEAN=	5.06	5.45	0.39
	141E) (14=	5.50	3.10	0.00
20. A graduate degree is required to do my job well.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		5.0%	4.8%	-0.20
2 - Disagree		18.5%	20.5%	2.00
3 - Slightly Disagree		9.5%	6.0%	-3.50
4 - Slightly Agree		15.0%	14.5%	-0.50
5 - Agree		24.5%	14.5%	-10.00
6 - Strongly Agree		27.5%	39.8%	12.30
	MEAN=	4.18	4.33	0.15

Section C: Rating My Education at UCCS

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21. My UCCS graduate degree prepared me well for my chosen career.		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
1 - Strongly Disagree		3.3%	1.2%	-1.40 -2.10
2 - Disagree 3 - Slightly Disagree		3.3%	2.3%	-1.00
4 - Slightly Agree		22.2%	16.3%	-5.90
5 - Agree		42.5%	40.7%	-1.80
6 - Strongly Agree		27.4%	39.5%	12.10
0 - Ottoligiy Agree	MEAN=	4.83	5.15	0.32
	14127.114	4.00	0.10	0.02
22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS during my graduate studies were				
complete and up-to-date.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
2 - Disagree		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.7%	6.9%	2.20
4 - Slightly Agree		19.1%	21.8%	2.70
5 - Agree		51.6%	46.0%	-5.60
6 - Strongly Agree		24.2%	25.3%	1.10
	MEAN=	4.94	4.9	-0.04
23. I would recommend my graduate degree program to another interested person.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.9%	1.1%	0.20
2 - Disagree		3.7%	4.6%	0.90
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.3%	3.4%	1.10
4 - Slightly Agree		12.6%	12.6%	0.00
5 - Agree		38.1%	36.8%	-1.30
6 - Strongly Agree		42.3%	41.4%	-0.90
	MEAN=	5.10	5.03	-0.07
24. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS in my				
graduate program have been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
2 - Disagree		3.3%	3.4%	0.10
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.4%	2.3%	-0.10
4 - Slightly Agree		17.5%	11.5%	-6.00
5 - Agree		42.5%	44.8%	2.30
6 - Strongly Agree		33.0%	37.9%	4.90
	MEAN=	4.95	5.11	0.16
25. Overall, I am satisfied with the graduate education I received at UCCS.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.9%	1.1%	0.20
2 - Disagree		2.3%	4.5%	2.20
3 - Slightly Disagree		0.5%	1.1%	0.60
4 - Slightly Agree		10.2%	9.1%	-1.10
5 - Agree		49.8%	50.0%	0.20
6 - Strongly Agree		36.3%	34.1%	-2.20
	MEAN=	5.14	5.05	-0.09
In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different graduate program of study at UCCS.				
1 - Yes		10.1%	5.7%	-4.40
2 - No		89.9%	94.3%	4.40
26a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	20	5	
Counseling and Human Services		10.0%	20.0%	10.00
Electrical Engineering (MS)		10.0%	20.0%	10.00
Not Offered at UCCS		10.0%	20.0%	10.00
Basic Science		5.0%	20.0%	15.00
Psychology (MA)		5.0%	20.0%	15.00
26b. Do you wish you had attended a different institution?				
1 - Yes		8.5%	10.1%	1.60
2 - No		91.5%	89.9%	-1.60
26c. Could you have attended a different institution?				
1 - Yes		83.1%	88.7%	5.60
2 - No		16.9%	11.3%	-5.60
27 Legislat formal graduate advisement on a regular hasis (at least once a compete)				
 I sought formal graduate advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester). Yes 		33.7%	38.4%	4.70
2 - No		66.3%	61.6%	-4.70
Z - INO		00.570	01.070	-4.70

28. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your graduate program?

0 - Never was advised		4.6%	3.4%	-1.20
1 - Never requested or needed advisement		14.4%	9.1%	-5.30
2 - Very Poor		5.1%	1.1%	-4.00
3 - Poor		4.6%	8.0%	3.40
4 - Fair		18.5%	29.5%	11.00
5 - Good		40.7%	38.6%	-2.10
6 - Excellent		12.0%	10.2%	-1.80
	MEAN*=	4.62	4.56	-0.06

* Only	includes	responses	2	through 6
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20. Here would not a relieste the mantarian new reasting in your graduate arrange				
29. How would you evaluate the mentoring you received in your graduate program? 0 - Never requested or needed a mentor		22.0%	18.2%	-3.80
1 - Never had a mentor, but could have benefited from one		18.3%	12.5%	-5.80
2 - Never had a mentor		11.0%	12.5%	1.50
3 - Very Poor		0.9%	0.0%	-0.90
4 - Poor		1.4%	1.1%	-1.40
5 - Fair		8.3%	15.9%	7.60
6 - Good		22.9%	20.5%	-2.40
7 - Excellent		15.1%	19.3%	4.20
	MEAN*=	6.03	6.02	-0.01
* Only includes responses 3 through 7				
30. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research, service, or creative				
projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?				
1 - Yes		37.3%	48.3%	11.00
2 - No		62.7%	51.7%	-11.00
31. How often were courses needed for your graduate program unavailable in the semester				
that you needed them?				
1 - Never		35.0%	45.5%	10.50
2 - Rarely		30.8%	25.0%	-5.80
3 - Sometimes		23.8%	21.6%	-2.20
4 - Often		8.4%	5.7%	-2.70
5 - Always		1.9%	2.3%	0.40
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32. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to graduate school at				
UCCS?				
Location		19.3%	23.5%	4.20
Faculty		15.3%	16.2%	0.90
Cost		7.7%	8.8%	1.10
Convenient		6.1%	7.4%	1.30
Good reputation		4.5%	7.4%	2.90
Availability of faculty		2.6%	4.4%	1.80 0.00
Curriculum		3.7% 1.6%	3.7% 3.7%	2.10
Good equipment, facilities, resources		9.5%	2.9%	-6.60
Able to get a degree Class hours/schedule		6.1%	2.9%	-3.20
Good departmental programs		3.7%	2.2%	-1.50
Night classes		2.4%	2.2%	-0.20
Small class size		3.4%	2.2%	-1.20
Small school/atmosphere		1.8%	2.2%	0.40
Accredited		1.3%	0.7%	-0.60
Beautiful campus		0.5%	0.7%	0.20
Friendly atmosphere		1.6%	0.7%	-0.90
Had major I wanted		0.5%	0.7%	0.20
High academic standards		0.8%	0.7%	-0.10
Quality education		1.1%	0.7%	-0.40
Well rounded education		0.3%	0.7%	0.40
33. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to graduate school at UCCS?				
Parking		9.2%	17.1%	7.90
Curriculum		7.3%	15.8%	8.50
Department/program disorganized		7.3%	7.9%	0.60
High fees, costs		3.7%	7.9%	4.20
Faculty		6.4%	5.3%	-1.10
Bureaucracy		2.8%	3.9%	1.10
Poor student/customer services		2.8%	3.9%	1.10
Classes too big		0.9%	2.6%	1.70
Lack of internships, work experience		1.8%	2.6%	0.80
Location		3.2%	2.6%	-0.60
Need more graduate programs		6.9%	2.6%	-4.30
Staff		0.9%	2.6%	1.70
Too many unnecessary requirements		0.9%	2.6%	1.70
Class hours/schedule		3.2%	1.3%	-1.90

Lack of financial aid			0.9%	1.3%	0.40
Need wider selection of courses			3.7%	1.3%	-2.40
Out-dated equipment/ technology, lack of			1.8%	1.3%	-0.50
School is too small			1.8%	1.3%	-0.50
			0.5%		0.80
Use of student funds			0.5%	1.3%	0.60
34. What one piece of advice would you give students just starting a graduate program at UCCS?					
Be prepared / work hard			19.1%	17.9%	-1.20
Build relationship with faculty / mentor			8.3%	10.3%	2.00
Advocate for yourself			7.4%	10.3%	2.90
Choose program carefully			6.9%	7.7%	0.80
. •					0.30
Seek out students with similar interests			7.4%	7.7%	
Don't give up / challenge yourself / stay committed / focus			12.7%	6.4%	-6.30
Seek advice			7.8%	6.4%	-1.40
Develop business / networking relationships			4.4%	6.4%	2.00
Get involved in research / practical experience			2.5%	3.8%	1.30
Be sure that this is what you want			2.5%	2.6%	0.10
Enjoy yourself			2.9%	2.6%	-0.30
Plan course of study early / take classes in order / take summer classes			3.4%	1.3%	-2.10
Enroll full time			2.0%	1.3%	-0.70
35. Where did you first hear about your graduate program at UCCS?					
1 - I was a UCCS student at the time			18.8%	19.3%	0.50
2 - Professional publication			2.3%	1.1%	-1.20
3 - Brochure			4.1%	4.5%	0.40
4 - Web site			19.7%	10.2%	-9.50
5 - Word of mouth			31.7%	40.9%	9.20
6- Other			23.4%	23.9%	0.50
					0.00
35a. To what degree did you find the UCCS website helpful?		N=	214	88	0.00
1 - Not helpful		.,-	1.4%	1.1%	-1.40
2-			6.5%	5.7%	-0.80
					4.70
3 - Somewhat helpful			27.1%	31.8%	
4-			35.5%	34.1%	-1.40
5 - Very helpful			29.4%	27.3%	-2.10
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36. Your gender is: 1 - Male			38.9%	28.4%	-10.50
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36. Your gender is: 1 - Male 2 - Female					
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36. Your gender is: 1 - Male 2 - Female 37. Your primary ethnic group is? 1 - White / Anglo / Caucasian			61.1% 87.0%	71.6% 86.4%	-0.60
36. Your gender is: 1 - Male 2 - Female 37. Your primary ethnic group is? 1 - White / Anglo / Caucasian 2 - African American or black			61.1% 87.0% 3.7%	71.6% 86.4% 5.7%	-0.60 2.00
36. Your gender is: 1 - Male 2 - Female 37. Your primary ethnic group is? 1 - White / Anglo / Caucasian 2 - African American or black 3 - Mexican American, Chicano/a, Latino/a, or Hispanic			61.1% 87.0% 3.7% 2.8%	71.6% 86.4% 5.7% 3.4%	-0.60 2.00 0.60
36. Your gender is: 1 - Male 2 - Female 37. Your primary ethnic group is? 1 - White / Anglo / Caucasian 2 - African American or black 3 - Mexican American, Chicano/a, Latino/a, or Hispanic 4 - Native American / Alaskan Native / Aleut			87.0% 3.7% 2.8% 0.5%	71.6% 86.4% 5.7% 3.4% 1.1%	-0.60 2.00 0.60 -0.50
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41. Your total personal annual salary (before deductions) in the year following your graduation was:

1 - Less than \$9,999		3.4%	2.3%	-1.10
2 - \$10,000 - \$19,999		5.3%	1.2%	-4.10
3 - \$20,000 - \$29,999		6.8%	15.1%	8.30
4 - \$30,000 - \$39,999		22.7%	41.9%	19.20
5 - \$40,000 - \$54,999		17.9%	19.8%	1.90
6 - \$55,000 - \$79,999		24.2%	14.0%	-10.20
7 - \$80,000 - \$99,999		8.2%	2.3%	-5.90
8 - \$100,000 - \$109,999		5.3%	2.3%	-3.00
9 - \$110,000 or more		6.3%	1.2%	-5.10
	MEAN=	5.16	4.45	-0.71



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SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS			2006 ALUMNI N=222	2006 EAS N=16	DIFFERENCE
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What semester and year did you start work toward a graduate degree at UCCS? — " — " — " — " — " — " — " —					
Fall			49.7%	78.6%	28.90
Spring			24.9%	14.3%	-10.60
Summer			25.4%	7.1%	-18.30
2004			1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
2003			15.3%	0.0%	-15.30
2002			36.5%	13.3%	-23.20
2001			21.2%	13.3%	-7.90
2000			11.8%	20.0%	8.20
1999			6.9%	26.7%	19.80
1998			1.5%	20.0%	18.50
1997			2.0%	6.7%	4.70
2. What was your initial student level?					
1 - Fully Accepted			73.7%	43.8%	-29.90
2 - Provisionally Accepted			13.8%	12.5%	-1.30
3 - Unclassified			12.4%	37.5%	25.10
3 - Officiassified			12.470	37.370	23.10
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?					
1 - Resident			78.4%	62.5%	-15.90
2 - Non-resident			11.5%	18.8%	7.30
3- Online Instruction Only			10.1%	18.8%	8.70
4. During your graduate studies at UCCS, what was your course load					
during most semesters?					
1 - Full-time (5 or more hours a semester)			73.4%	25.0%	-48.40
2 - Part-time (less than 5 hours a semester)			26.6%	75.0%	48.40
Please indicate when you received your last graduate degree from UCCS.			2004	2004	
1 - May			53.5%	56.3%	2.80
2 - August			19.2%	12.5%	-6.70
3 - December			27.2%	31.3%	4.10
Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?					
Master of Engineering			4.6%	56.3%	51.73
Master of Science			3.7%	43.8%	40.15
Master of Science			3.7 /6	45.076	40.13
7. In what major field(s) or area(s) of emphasis did you receive your graduate degree from UCCS?					
Engineering (MS)			3.3%	42.9%	39.59
Electrical Engineering (MS)			1.4%	21.4%	19.98
Applied Mathematics (MS)			0.9%	14.3%	13.36
Computer Science (MS)			0.9%	14.3%	13.36
Mechanical Engineering (MS)			0.5%	4.1%	3.63
In which school/college were you enrolled as a graduate student?					
Engineering & Applied Science			8.2%	100.0%	91.82
8a. Did you take any of your courses on-line?					
1 - Yes			37.2%	25.0%	-12.20
2 - No			62.8%	75.0%	12.20
8b. If yes, estimate what percent of your course work was done online		N=	81	4	
33 530, Commune What percent or your course work was done orinne	Percent <= 50%		57.9%	50.0%	-7.90
	Percent > 50%		41.7%	50.0%	8.30
	1 5106111 > 50 /6	MEAN=	51.4%	57.5%	0.06
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9. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a graduate degree?				
1 - To become better qualified for future employment.		32.4%	18.8%	-13.63
2 - To become better qualified for my present employment.		16.2%	37.5%	21.29
3 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.		18.9%	6.3%	-12.61
4 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.		5.0%	0.0%	-5.00
5 - To prepare for changing my occupation.		14.4%	0.0%	-14.40
6 - To prepare for a further graduate degree (e.g., earning a masters and a Ph.D.).		3.6%	18.8%	15.20
7 - For self-development.		8.6%	18.8%	10.25
8 - Other		0.9%	0.0%	-0.90
10. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond your graduate degree				
at UCCS) or certificate program?		42.00/	40.00/	0.00
1 - Yes 2 - No		12.0% 88.0%	18.8% 81.3%	6.80 -6.70
Z - NO		00.0%	01.3%	-0.70
10a. If yes, what is the program in which you are enrolled and at what university?				
Program:	N=	25	3	
Ph.D.		28.0%	100.0%	72.00
University:				
UCCS		42.3%	100.0%	57.70
10b. If no, do you plan to pursue another advanced degree, credentials, licenses,				
and/or certifications within the next year?	N=	182	13	
1 - Yes		22.0%	15.4%	-6.60
2 - No		78.0%	84.6%	6.60
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SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT				
11. Upon graduation, what did you do?				
1 - Sought new employment		28.1%	18.8%	-9.30
2 - Continued current employment		59.0%	56.3%	-2.70
3 - Attended further graduate school		5.1%	18.8%	13.70
4 -Took time off		1.8%	0.0%	-1.80
5 - Other		6.0%	6.3%	0.30
12. What is your current employment status?				
1 - Employed full-time		83.3%	93.3%	10.00
2 - Employed part-time		8.3%	6.7%	-1.60
3 - Unemployed but seeking employment		3.7%	0.0%	-3.70
4 - Unemployed and not seeking employment		4.6%	0.0%	-4.60
12a. If unemployed, what is your current source of income?	N=	16	0	
13b. Where is your current job located?				
1 - In Colorado Springs		55.7%	31.3%	-24.40
2 - Outside Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		14.3%	12.5%	-1.80
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.		29.1%	56.3%	27.20
4 - Outside of the U.S.		1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
14. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Aerospace Industry		7.5%	56.3%	48.80
2 - Agricultural		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
3 - Contract Construction		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
4 - Education		43.2%	12.5%	-30.70
5 - Finance		5.0%	0.0%	-5.00
6 - Government		7.5%	0.0%	-7.50
7 - Homemaker		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
8 - Insurance Real Estate		1.5%	6.3%	4.80
9 - Manufacturing		7.0%	12.5%	5.50
10 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
11 - Medical/Nursing/Allied Health		9.0%	0.0%	-9.00
12 - Professional (Medical or Law)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
13 - Public Service		2.5%	0.0%	-2.50
14 - Services		4.5%	0.0%	-4.50
15 - Transportation & Public Utilities		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
16 - Wholesale & Retail Trades		1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
17 - Other (specify)		9.0%	12.5%	3.50
			5 / 0	5.55

14a. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession/occupation?		00.00/	400.00/	0.00
1 - Yes		92.0%	100.0%	8.00
2 - No		8.0%	0.0%	-8.00
14b. Overall, are you satisfied with your current job?				
1 - Very Satisfied		40.6%	37.5%	-3.10
2 - Satisfied		42.6%	50.0%	7.40
3- Neutral		11.9%	6.3%	-5.60
4 - Dissatisfied		3.5%	6.3%	2.80
5 - Very dissatisfied		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
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15. Did you already have your current job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes		61.9%	81.3%	19.40
2 - No		38.1%	18.8%	-19.30
15a. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes		86.5%	100.0%	13.50
2 - No		13.5%	0.0%	-13.50
15b. If no, how many months did it take for you to find your first job related to your graduate degree	9			
after graduation?	MEA		1.50	-4.72
	< 1 month	6.9%	0.0%	-6.90
	1 - 2 months	31.0%	100.0%	69.00
	> 2 months	62.1%	0.0%	-62.10
16. Was it necessary for you to relocate for your first job after graduation?				0.70
1 - Did not have to relocate		88.4%	85.7%	-2.70
2 - Relocated within Colorado		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
3 - Relocated to another state		10.1%	14.3%	4.20
4 - Relocated to another country		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
5 - N/A (e.g., already had a job in my field)		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
17. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience		16.7%	20.0%	3.30
2 - Had some previous employment experience		33.8%	0.0%	-33.80
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		49.5%	80.0%	30.50
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18. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.0%	0.0%	-2.00
2 - Disagree		4.5%	0.0%	-4.50
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.5%	0.0%	-4.50
4 - Slightly Agree		9.0%	6.3%	-2.70
5 - Agree		20.9%	37.5%	16.60
6 - Strongly Agree		59.2%	56.3%	-2.90
	MEA	N= 5.20	5.50	0.30
19. My graduate studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
2 - Disagree		5.1%	0.0%	-5.10
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.6%	7.7%	4.10
4 - Slightly Agree		9.7%	15.4%	5.70
5 - Agree		35.9%	46.2%	10.30
6 - Strongly Agree		44.1%	30.8%	-13.30
	MEA	N= 5.06	5.00	-0.06
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20. A graduate degree is required to do my job well.		F 00/	0.007	E 00
1 - Strongly Disagree		5.0%	0.0%	-5.00
2 - Disagree		18.5%	18.8%	0.30
3 - Slightly Disagree		9.5%	6.3%	-3.20 16.30
4 - Slightly Agree		15.0%	31.3%	16.30
5 - Agree		24.5%	25.0% 18.8%	0.50 -8.70
6 - Strongly Agree	MEA	27.5% N= 4.18	4.19	-8.70 0.01
	IVIEA	4.10	4.18	0.01

Section C: Rating My Education at UCCS

21. My UCCS graduate degree prepared me well for my chosen career.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
2 - Disagree		3.3%	0.0%	-3.30
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.3%	6.3%	3.00
4 - Slightly Agree		22.2%	25.0%	2.80
5 - Agree		42.5%	43.8%	1.30
6 - Strongly Agree		27.4%	25.0%	-2.40
	MEAN=	4.83	4.88	0.05
22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS during my graduate studies were				
complete and up-to-date.		0.50/	2 22/	0.50
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
2 - Disagree		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.7%	6.3%	1.60
4 - Slightly Agree		19.1%	18.8%	-0.30
5 - Agree		51.6%	56.3%	4.70
6 - Strongly Agree	MEAN=	24.2% 4.94	18.8% 4.88	-5.40 -0.06
	10127.114	4.04	4.00	0.00
23. I would recommend my graduate degree program to another interested person.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.9%	0.0%	-0.90
2 - Disagree		3.7%	6.3%	2.60
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.3%	6.3%	4.00
4 - Slightly Agree		12.6%	25.0%	12.40
5 - Agree		38.1%	31.3%	-6.80
6 - Strongly Agree		42.3%	31.3%	-11.00
	MEAN=	5.10	4.75	-0.35
24. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS in my				
graduate program have been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
2 - Disagree		3.3%	0.0%	-3.30
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.4%	6.3%	3.90
4 - Slightly Agree		17.5%	12.5%	-5.00
5 - Agree		42.5%	62.5%	20.00
6 - Strongly Agree		33.0%	18.8%	-14.20
3, 3 ·	MEAN=	4.95	4.94	-0.01
25. Overall, I am satisfied with the graduate education I received at UCCS.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.9%	0.0%	-0.90
2 - Disagree		2.3%	0.0%	-2.30
3 - Slightly Disagree		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
4 - Slightly Agree		10.2%	25.0%	14.80
5 - Agree		49.8%	50.0%	0.20
6 - Strongly Agree		36.3%	25.0%	-11.30
	MEAN=	5.14	5.00	-0.14
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different graduate program of study at				
UCCS.				
1 - Yes		10.1%	12.5%	2.40
2 - No		89.9%	87.5%	-2.40
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26a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	20	2	20.00
Business (MBA)		20.0%	50.0%	30.00
Electrical Engineering (MS)		10.0%	50.0%	40.00
26b. Do you wish you had attended a different institution?				
1 - Yes		8.5%	8.3%	-0.20
2 - No		91.5%	91.7%	0.20
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26c. Could you have attended a different institution? 1 - Yes		92 10/	72 79/	-10.40
1 - Yes 2 - No		83.1% 16.9%	72.7% 27.3%	-10.40 10.40
2 - NU		10.9%	21.3%	10.40
27. I sought formal graduate advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).				
1 - Yes		33.7%	25.0%	-8.70
2 - No		66.3%	75.0%	8.70

28. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your graduate program?				
0 - Never was advised		4.6%	12.5%	7.90
1 - Never requested or needed advisement		14.4%	12.5%	-1.90
2 - Very Poor		5.1%	6.3%	1.20
3 - Poor		4.6%	0.0%	-4.60
4 - Fair		18.5%	12.5%	-6.00
5 - Good		40.7%	50.0%	9.30
6 - Excellent		12.0%	6.3%	-5.70
0 2/30/IO/I	MEAN*=	4.62	4.67	0.05
* Only includes responses 2 through 6				
29. How would you evaluate the mentoring you received in your graduate program?				
0 - Never requested or needed a mentor		22.0%	12.5%	-9.50
1 - Never had a mentor, but could have benefited from one		18.3%	25.0%	6.70
2 - Never had a mentor		11.0%	12.5%	1.50
3 - Very Poor		0.9%	0.0%	-0.90
4 - Poor		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
5 - Fair		8.3%	0.0%	-8.30
6 - Good		22.9%	43.8%	20.90
7 - Excellent		15.1%	6.3%	-8.80
	MEAN*=	6.03	6.13	0.10
* Only includes responses 3 through 7				
30. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research, service, or creative				
projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?				
1 - Yes		37.3%	43.8%	6.50
2 - No		62.7%	56.3%	-6.40
31. How often were courses needed for your graduate program unavailable in the semester				
that you needed them?				
1 - Never		35.0%	15.4%	-19.60
2 - Rarely		30.8%	53.8%	23.00
3 - Sometimes		23.8%	23.1%	-0.70
4 - Often		8.4%	7.7%	-0.70
5 - Always		1.9%	0.0%	-1.90
o mayo	MEAN=	2.11	2.23	0.12
			2.20	0.12
32. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to graduate school at				
UCCS?				
Faculty		15.3%	15.4%	0.10
Location		19.3%	15.4%	-3.90
Able to get a degree		9.5%	11.5%	2.00
Good departmental programs		3.7%	11.5%	7.80
Availability of faculty		2.6%	7.7%	5.10
Curriculum		3.7%	7.7%	4.00
Small class size		3.4%	7.7%	4.30
Class hours/schedule		6.1%	3.8%	-2.30
Cost		7.7%	3.8%	-3.90
Friendly atmosphere		1.6%	3.8%	2.20
Good reputation		4.5%	3.8%	-0.70
Had no choice		0.3%	3.8%	3.50
33. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to graduate school at				
UCCS?				
Department/program disorganized		7.3%	15.8%	8.50
Need more graduate programs		6.9%	15.8%	8.90
Availability of faculty		2.3%	10.5%	8.20
Faculty		6.4%	10.5%	4.10
Class hours/schedule		3.2%	5.3%	2.10
Curriculum		7.3%	5.3%	-2.00
Lack of internships, work experience		1.8%	5.3%	3.50
Need wider selection of courses		3.7%	5.3%	1.60
School lacks a big name		6.4%	5.3%	-1.10

34. What one piece of advice would you give students just starting a graduate program at UCCS?				
Don't give up / challenge yourself / stay committed / focus		12.7%	25.0%	12.30
Be prepared / work hard		19.1%	12.5%	-6.60
Seek advice		7.8%	12.5%	4.70
Advocate for yourself		7.4%	12.5%	5.10
Choose program carefully		6.9%	12.5%	5.60
Seek out students with similar interests		7.4%	12.5%	5.10
Choose on-campus courses rather than on-line courses		0.5%	6.3%	5.80
35. Where did you first hear about your graduate program at UCCS?				
1 - I was a UCCS student at the time		18.8%	18.8%	0.00
2 - Professional publication		2.3%	0.0%	-2.30
3 - Brochure		4.1%	12.5%	8.40
4 - Web site		19.7%	6.3%	-13.40
5 - Word of mouth		31.7%	31.3%	-0.40
6- Other		23.4%	31.3%	7.90
35a. To what degree did you find the UCCS website helpful?	N=	214	16	
1 - Not helpful		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
2-		6.5%	13.3%	6.80
3 - Somewhat helpful		27.1%	33.3%	6.20
4-		35.5%	33.3%	-2.20
5 - Very helpful		29.4%	20.0%	-9.40
Section D. Demographics				
36. Your gender is:				
1 - Male		38.9%	66.7%	27.80
2 - Female		61.1%	33.3%	-27.80
37. Your primary ethnic group is?				
1 - White / Anglo / Caucasian		87.0%	100.0%	13.00
2 - African American or black		3.7%	0.0%	-3.70
3 - Mexican American, Chicano/a, Latino/a, or Hispanic		2.8%	0.0%	-2.80
4 - Native American / Alaskan Native / Aleut		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
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5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander		2.8%	0.0%	-2.80
		2.8% 3.3%	0.0% 0.0%	-2.80 -3.30
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other	MEANL	3.3%	0.0%	
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander	MEAN= RANGE	3.3% 1967	0.0% 1965	
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other		3.3%	0.0%	
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other		3.3% 1967	0.0% 1965	
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other 38. Your year of birth is:		3.3% 1967	0.0% 1965	
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other 38. Your year of birth is: 39. Your marital status is:		3.3% 1967 1944-1981	0.0% 1965 1947-1980	-3.30
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other 38. Your year of birth is: 39. Your marital status is: 1 - Single, Never Married		3.3% 1967 1944-1981 14.9%	0.0% 1965 1947-1980 20.0%	-3.30 5.10
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other 38. Your year of birth is: 39. Your marital status is: 1 - Single, Never Married 2 - Married		3.3% 1967 1944-1981 14.9% 69.8%	0.0% 1965 1947-1980 20.0% 73.3%	-3.30 5.10 3.50
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other 38. Your year of birth is: 39. Your marital status is: 1 - Single, Never Married 2 - Married 3 - Separated		3.3% 1967 1944-1981 14.9% 69.8% 1.9%	0.0% 1965 1947-1980 20.0% 73.3% 0.0%	-3.30 5.10 3.50 -1.90
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other 38. Your year of birth is: 39. Your marital status is: 1 - Single, Never Married 2 - Married 3 - Separated 4 - Divorced		3.3% 1967 1944-1981 14.9% 69.8% 1.9% 12.1%	0.0% 1965 1947-1980 20.0% 73.3% 0.0% 6.7%	5.10 3.50 -1.90 -5.40
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other 38. Your year of birth is: 39. Your marital status is: 1 - Single, Never Married 2 - Married 3 - Separated 4 - Divorced 5 - Widowed 6 - Other		3.3% 1967 1944-1981 14.9% 69.8% 1.9% 12.1% 0.5%	0.0% 1965 1947-1980 20.0% 73.3% 0.0% 6.7% 0.0%	5.10 3.50 -1.90 -5.40 -0.50
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other 38. Your year of birth is: 39. Your marital status is: 1 - Single, Never Married 2 - Married 3 - Separated 4 - Divorced 5 - Widowed 6 - Other 40. How many dependants are in your household?		3.3% 1967 1944-1981 14.9% 69.8% 1.9% 12.1% 0.5% 0.9%	0.0% 1965 1947-1980 20.0% 73.3% 0.0% 6.7% 0.0% 0.0%	5.10 3.50 -1.90 -5.40 -0.50 -0.90
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University of Colorado at Colorado Springs 2006 Graduate Alumni Survey Report

Comparison of University Totals to the Graduate School of Public Affairs

SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS		2006 ALUMNI N=222	2006 GSPA N=16	DIFFERENCE
What competer and year did you start work toward a graduate degree at LICCS?				_
What semester and year did you start work toward a graduate degree at UCCS? Fall		49.7%	28.6%	-21.10
Spring		24.9%	42.9%	18.00
Summer		25.4%	28.6%	3.20
Summer		25.4%	26.076	3.20
2004		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
2003		1.5%	20.0%	18.50
2002		11.5%	26.7%	15.20
2001		35.5%	6.7%	-28.80
2000		27.4%	33.3%	5.90
1999		11.6%	13.3%	1.70
1998		5.8%	0.0%	-5.80
1997		4.1%	0.0%	-4.10
1996		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
1995 and before		1.2%	0.0%	-1.20
2. What was your initial student level?				
1 - Fully Accepted		73.7%	62.5%	-11.20
2 - Provisionally Accepted		13.8%	25.0%	11.20
3 - Unclassified		12.4%	12.5%	0.10
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What was your initial student tuition classification? 1 - Resident		70.40/	04.20/	2.90
		78.4%	81.3%	
2 - Non-resident		11.5%	6.3%	-5.20
3- Online Instruction Only		10.1%	12.5%	2.40
4. During your graduate studies at UCCS, what was your course load during most semesters?				
1 - Full-time (5 or more hours a semester)		73.4%	68.8%	-4.60
2 - Part-time (less than 5 hours a semester)		26.6%	31.3%	4.70
2 - Fair-time (less train 3 hours a semester)		20.076	31.376	4.70
5. Please indicate when you received your last graduate degree from UCCS.		2004	2004	
1 - May		53.5%	60.0%	6.50
2 - August		19.2%	6.7%	-12.50
3 - December		27.2%	33.3%	6.10
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?				
Master of Public Administration		7.8%	100.0%	92.24
7. In what major field(s) or area(s) of emphasis did you receive your graduate degree from UCCS?				
Graduate School of Public Affairs (MPA)		7.6%	100.0%	92.42
9. In which acheal/callege were you arrelled as a graduate student?				
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Public Affairs		6.8%	100.0%	93.19
8a. Did you take any of your courses on-line?				
1 - Yes		37.2%	81.3%	44.10
2 - No		62.8%	18.8%	-44.00
8b. If yes, estimate what percent of your course work was done online	N=	81	13	
	Percent <= 50%	57.9%	84.6%	26.70
	Percent > 50%	41.7%	15.4%	-26.30
	MEAN:		30.7%	-0.21

9. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a graduate degree?				
1 - To become better qualified for future employment.		32.4%	40.0%	7.57
2 - To become better qualified for my present employment.		16.2%	13.3%	-2.91
3 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.		18.9%	13.3%	-5.61
4 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.		5.0%	20.0%	15.05
5 - To prepare for changing my occupation.		14.4%	13.3%	-1.11
6 - To prepare for a further graduate degree (e.g., earning a masters and a Ph.D.).		3.6%	0.0%	-3.60
7 - For self-development.		8.6%	0.0%	-8.55
8 - Other		0.9%	0.0%	-0.90
10. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond your graduate degree at UCCS) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes		12.0%	6.7%	-5.30
2 - No		88.0%	93.3%	5.30
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10a. If yes, what is the program in which you are enrolled and at what university?	N=	25	1	
Program: Master of Science (MS)	IN=	32.0%	100.0%	68.00
Master of Science (MS)		32.076	100.078	00.00
University:				
Other		46.2%	100.0%	53.80
10b. If no, do you plan to pursue another advanced degree, credentials, licenses,				
and/or certifications within the next year?	N=	182	14	
1 - Yes		22.0%	21.4%	-0.60
2 - No		78.0%	78.6%	0.60
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT				
11. Upon graduation, what did you do?				
1 - Sought new employment		28.1%	33.3%	5.20
2 - Continued current employment		59.0%	66.7%	7.70
3 - Attended further graduate school		5.1%	0.0%	-5.10
4 -Took time off		1.8%	0.0%	-1.80
5 - Other		6.0%	0.0%	-6.00
12. What is your current employment status?				
1 - Employed full-time		83.3%	86.7%	3.40
2 - Employed part-time		8.3%	6.7%	-1.60
3 - Unemployed but seeking employment		3.7%	6.7%	3.00
4 - Unemployed and not seeking employment		4.6%	0.0%	-4.60
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13. Where is your current job located?		EE 70/	00.00/	4.00
1 - In Colorado Springs		55.7%	60.0%	4.30 -1.00
2 - Outside Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		14.3% 29.1%	13.3%	
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.			26.7%	-2.40
4 - Outside of the U.S.		1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
14. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Aerospace Industry		7.5%	0.0%	-7.50
2 - Agricultural		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
3 - Contract Construction		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
4 - Education		43.2%	14.3%	-28.90
5 - Finance		5.0%	7.1%	2.10
6 - Government		7.5%	21.4%	13.90
7 - Homemaker		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
8 - Insurance Real Estate		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
9 - Manufacturing		7.0%	0.0%	-7.00
10 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
11 - Medical/Nursing/Allied Health		9.0%	7.1%	-1.90
12 - Professional (Medical or Law)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
13 - Public Service		2.5%	21.4%	18.90
14 - Services		4.5%	7.1%	2.60
15 - Transportation & Public Utilities		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
16 - Wholesale & Retail Trades		1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
17 - Other (specify)		9.0%	21.4%	12.40

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14a. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession/occupation? 1 - Yes		92.0%	0.5.70/	-6.30
2 - No		8.0%	85.7% 14.3%	6.30
2 - 110		0.070	14.570	0.50
14b. Overall, are you satisfied with your current job?				
1 - Very Satisfied		40.6%	46.7%	6.10
2 - Satisfied		42.6%	40.0%	-2.60
3- Neutral		11.9%	6.7%	-5.20
4 - Dissatisfied		3.5%	0.0%	-3.50
5 - Very dissatisfied		1.5%	6.7%	5.20
15. Did you already have your current job prior to graduation?		04.00/	00.00/	4.00
1 - Yes 2 - No		61.9% 38.1%	60.0% 40.0%	-1.90 1.90
2 - 140		30.176	40.0%	1.50
15a. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes		86.5%	80.0%	-6.50
2 - No		13.5%	20.0%	6.50
15b. If no, how many months did it take for you to find your first job related to your graduate degree				
after graduation?	MEAI		9.14	2.92
	< 1 month	6.9%	0.0%	-6.90
	1 - 2 months	31.0%	0.0%	-31.00
	> 2 months	62.1%	100.0%	37.90
16. Was it necessary for you to relocate for your first job after graduation?				
1 - Did not have to relocate		88.4%	93.3%	4.90
2 - Relocated within Colorado		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
3 - Relocated to another state		10.1%	6.7%	-3.40
4 - Relocated to another country		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
5 - N/A (e.g., already had a job in my field)		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
17. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience		16.7%	0.0%	-16.70
2 - Had some previous employment experience		33.8%	35.7%	1.90
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		49.5%	64.3%	14.80
18. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.0%	6.7%	4.70
2 - Disagree		4.5%	6.7%	2.20
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.5%	13.3%	8.80
4 - Slightly Agree		9.0%	13.3%	4.30
5 - Agree		20.9%	40.0%	19.10
6 - Strongly Agree		59.2%	20.0%	-39.20
	MEAI	N= 5.20	4.33	-0.87
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19. My graduate studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
2 - Disagree		5.1%	0.0%	-1.50 -5.10
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.6%	13.3%	9.70
4 - Slightly Agree		9.7%	26.7%	17.00
5 - Agree		35.9%	26.7%	-9.20
6 - Strongly Agree		44.1%	33.3%	-10.80
	MEAI		4.80	-0.26
20. A graduate degree is required to do my job well.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		5.0%	0.0%	-5.00
2 - Disagree		18.5%	20.0%	1.50
3 - Slightly Disagree		9.5%	13.3%	3.80
4 - Slightly Agree		15.0%	13.3%	-1.70
5 - Agree		24.5%	26.7%	2.20
6 - Strongly Agree		27.5%	26.7%	-0.80
	MEAI	N= 4.18	4.27	0.09

Section C: Rating My Education at UCCS

21. My UCCS graduate degree prepared me well for my chosen career.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
2 - Disagree		3.3%	13.3%	10.00
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.3%	0.0%	-3.30
4 - Slightly Agree		22.2%	20.0%	-2.20
5 - Agree		42.5%	40.0%	-2.50
6 - Strongly Agree		27.4%	26.7%	-0.70
	MEAN=	4.83	4.67	-0.16
22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS during my graduate studies were				
complete and up-to-date.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
2 - Disagree		0.0%	0.0%	-
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.7%	0.0%	-4.70
4 - Slightly Agree		19.1%	13.3%	-5.80
5 - Agree		51.6%	46.7%	-4.90
6 - Strongly Agree		24.2%	40.0%	15.80
	MEAN=	4.94	5.27	0.33
23. I would recommend my graduate degree program to another interested person.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		0.9%	0.0%	-0.90
2 - Disagree		3.7%	0.0%	-3.70
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.3%	0.0%	-2.30
4 - Slightly Agree		12.6%	6.7%	-5.90
5 - Agree		38.1%	53.3%	15.20
6 - Strongly Agree		42.3%	40.0%	-2.30
• •	MEAN=	5.10	5.33	0.23
24. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS in my				
graduate program have been useful in my present occupation.				
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
2 - Disagree		3.3%	0.0%	-3.30
3 - Slightly Disagree		2.4%	7.1%	4.70
4 - Slightly Agree		17.5%	35.7%	18.20
5 - Agree		42.5%	21.4%	-21.10
6 - Strongly Agree		33.0%	35.7%	2.70
	MEAN=	4.95	4.86	-0.09
25. Overall Lam actisfied with the graduate adjusting Language at LICCS				
25. Overall, I am satisfied with the graduate education I received at UCCS.		0.9%	0.0%	-0.90
1 - Strongly Disagree		2.3%	0.0%	-2.30
2 - Disagree 3 - Slightly Disagree		0.5%	0.0%	-2.50
4 - Slightly Agree		10.2%	6.7%	-3.50
5 - Agree		49.8%	53.3%	3.50
6 - Strongly Agree		36.3%	40.0%	3.70
0 - Ottoligly Agree	MEAN=	5.14	5.33	0.19
		0	0.00	0.10
26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different graduate program of study at				
UCCS.				
1 - Yes		10.1%	20.0%	9.90
2 - No		89.9%	80.0%	-9.90
260. If you what degree program do you wish you had abases?	K1	20	2	
26a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	N=	20	3	46.70
Business (MBA)		20.0%	66.7%	46.70
Nursing (MSN)		15.0%	33.3%	18.30
26b. Do you wish you had attended a different institution?				
1 - Yes		8.5%	6.7%	-1.80
2 - No		91.5%	93.3%	1.80
26c. Could you have attended a different institution?				
1 - Yes		83.1%	69.2%	-13.90
2 - No		16.9%	30.8%	13.90
27. I sought formal graduate advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).		00		
1 - Yes		33.7%	42.9%	9.20
2 - No		66.3%	57.1%	-9.20

28. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your graduate program?				
0 - Never was advised		4.6%	6.7%	2.10
1 - Never requested or needed advisement		14.4%	6.7%	-7.70
2 - Very Poor		5.1%	6.7%	1.60
3 - Poor		4.6%	0.0%	-4.60
4 - Fair		18.5%	6.7%	-11.80
5 - Good		40.7%	66.7%	26.00
6 - Excellent		12.0%	6.7%	-5.30
	MEAN*=	4.62	4.77	0.15
* Only includes responses 2 through 6				
29. How would you evaluate the mentoring you received in your graduate program?				
0 - Never requested or needed a mentor		22.0%	0.0%	-22.00
1 - Never had a mentor, but could have benefited from one		18.3%	46.7%	28.40
2 - Never had a mentor		11.0%	0.0%	-11.00
3 - Very Poor		0.9%	0.0%	-0.90
4 - Poor		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
5 - Fair		8.3%	6.7%	-1.60
6 - Good		22.9%	33.3%	10.40
7 - Excellent		15.1%	13.3%	-1.80
	MEAN*=	6.03	6.13	0.10
* Only includes responses 3 through 7				
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30. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research, service, or creative				
projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?		07.00/	00.00/	4.00
1 - Yes		37.3%	33.3%	-4.00
2 - No		62.7%	66.7%	4.00
31. How often were courses needed for your graduate program unavailable in the semester				
that you needed them?				
1 - Never		35.0%	33.3%	-1.70
2 - Rarely		30.8%	40.0%	9.20
3 - Sometimes		23.8%	20.0%	-3.80
4 - Often		8.4%	6.7%	-1.70
5 - Always		1.9%	0.0%	-1.90
C / illusjo	MEAN=	2.11	2.00	-0.11
32. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to graduate school at UCCS?				
Location		19.3%	17.6%	-1.70
Faculty		15.3%	14.7%	-0.60
Class hours/schedule		6.1%	11.8%	5.70
Cost		7.7%	11.8%	4.10
Convenient		6.1%	8.8%	2.70
Friendly atmosphere		1.6%	5.9%	4.30
Good departmental programs		3.7%	5.9%	2.20
Able to get a degree		9.5%	2.9%	-6.60
Accredited		1.3%	2.9%	1.60
Good reputation		4.5%	2.9%	-1.60
High academic standards		0.8%	2.9%	2.10
Orientation to non-traditional students		0.8%	2.9%	2.10
Part of CU system, affiliation w/Boulder		0.3%	2.9%	2.60
Quality education		1.1%	2.9%	1.80
Small school/atmosphere		1.8%	2.9%	1.10
33. In your opinion, what were the disadvantages of going to graduate school at				
UCCS?				
Need more graduate programs		6.9%	20.0%	13.10
Class hours/schedule		3.2%	10.0%	6.80
Curriculum		7.3%	10.0%	2.70
Department/program disorganized		7.3%	10.0%	2.70
Lack of diversity among students		0.5%	10.0%	-
Need wider selection of courses		3.7%	10.0%	6.30
Parking		9.2%	10.0%	0.80
Unfriendly, uncaring atmosphere		1.4%	10.0%	8.60

34. What one piece of advice would you give students just starting a graduate program at UCCS?		7.00/	00.40/	45.00
Seek advice Build relationship with faculty / mentor		7.8% 8.3%	23.1% 15.4%	15.30 7.10
Be prepared / work hard		19.1%	7.7%	-11.40
Don't give up / challenge yourself / stay committed / focus		12.7%	7.7%	-5.00
Plan course of study early / take classes in order / take summer classes		3.4%	7.7%	4.30
Enjoy yourself		2.9%	7.7%	4.80
Start thesis ASAP		0.5%	7.7%	7.20
Get involved in research / practical experience		2.5%	7.7%	5.20
Seek out students with similar interests		7.4%	7.7%	0.30
35. Where did you first hear about your graduate program at UCCS?				
1 - I was a UCCS student at the time		18.8%	6.7%	-12.10
2 - Professional publication		2.3%	0.0%	-2.30
3 - Brochure		4.1%	6.7%	2.60
4 - Web site		19.7%	46.7%	27.00
5 - Word of mouth		31.7%	20.0%	-11.70
6- Other		23.4%	20.0%	-3.40
35a. To what degree did you find the UCCS website helpful?	N=	214	14	
1 - Not helpful		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
2-		6.5%	0.0%	-6.50
3 - Somewhat helpful		27.1%	7.1%	-20.00
4-		35.5%	50.0%	14.50
5 - Very helpful		29.4%	42.9%	13.50
Section D. Demographics				
36. Your gender is:				
1 - Male		38.9%	33.3%	-5.60
2 - Female		61.1%	66.7%	5.60
37. Your primary ethnic group is?				
1 - White / Anglo / Caucasian		87.0%	93.3%	6.30
2 - African American or black		3.7%	0.0%	-3.70
3 - Mexican American, Chicano/a, Latino/a, or Hispanic		2.8%	0.0%	-2.80
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4 - Native American / Alaskan Native / Aleut		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
4 - Native American / Alaskan Native / Aleut 5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander		2.8%	6.7%	3.90
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University of Colorado at Colorado Springs 2006 Graduate Alumni Survey Report

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

		2006 ALUMNI	2006 LAS	
SECTION A: EDUCATION AT UCCS		N=222	N=19	DIFFERENCE
What semester and year did you start work toward a graduate degree at UCCS?				
Fall		49.7%	68.8%	19.10
Spring		24.9%	12.5%	-12.40
Summer		25.4%	18.8%	-6.60
2003		45.20/	44.40/	-4.20
2002		15.3% 36.5%	11.1% 50.0%	13.50
2002		21.2%	16.7%	-4.50
2000		11.8%	5.6%	-6.20
1999		6.9%	5.6%	-6.90
1998		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
1997		2.0%	0.0%	-2.00
1996		1.5%	5.6%	4.10
1995 and before		2.5%	5.6%	3.10
2. What was your initial student level?		70 70/	00.40/	5.00
1 - Fully Accepted		73.7%	68.4%	-5.30
2 - Provisionally Accepted		13.8%	15.8%	2.00
3 - Unclassified		12.4%	15.8%	3.40
3. What was your initial student tuition classification?				
1 - Resident		78.4%	89.5%	11.10
2 - Non-resident		11.5%	10.5%	-1.00
3- Online Instruction Only		10.1%	0.0%	-10.10
During your graduate studies at UCCS, what was your course load				
during most semesters?				
1 - Full-time (5 or more hours a semester)		73.4%	78.9%	5.50
2 - Part-time (less than 5 hours a semester)		26.6%	21.1%	-5.50
Please indicate when you received your last graduate degree from UCCS.		2004	2004	
1 - May		53.5%	55.6%	2.10
2 - August		19.2%	22.2%	3.00
3 - December		27.2%	22.2%	-5.00
6. Which degree did you receive at the time of the above graduation?				
Master of Arts		47.0%	84.2%	37.17
Master of Basic Science		1.8%	15.8%	13.98
7. In what major field(s) or area(s) of emphasis did you receive your graduate degree				
from UCCS?				
Sociology (MA)		2.4%	26.3%	23.94
Applied Geography (MA)		1.4%	15.8%	14.38
Psychology (MA)		1.4%	15.8%	14.38
Basic Science (MS)		0.9%	10.5%	9.56
Communication (MA)		0.9%	10.5%	9.56
History (MA)		0.9%	10.5%	9.56
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8. In which school/college were you enrolled as a graduate student?		0.00/	100.00/	04.07
Letters, Arts, & Sciences		8.6%	100.0%	91.37
8a. Did you take any of your courses on-line?				
1 - Yes		37.2%	5.3%	-31.90
2 - No		62.8%	94.7%	31.90
8b. If yes, estimate what percent of your course work was done online	N=	81	1	
>	Percent <= 50%	57.9%	100.0%	42.10
	MEAN=		10.0%	-0.41

9. What was your primary purpose in obtaining a graduate degree?		00.40/	0.4.007	
1 - To become better qualified for future employment.		32.4% 16.2%	31.6% 5.3%	-0.83 -10.91
2 - To become better qualified for my present employment.3 - To qualify for advancement in my field of employment.		18.9%	10.5%	-10.91 -8.41
4 - To prepare for a better job than my present employment.		5.0%	5.3%	0.35
5 - To prepare for changing my occupation.		14.4%	15.8%	1.39
6 - To prepare for a further graduate degree (e.g., earning a masters and a Ph.D.).		3.6%	15.8%	12.20
7 - For self-development.		8.6%	15.8%	7.25
8 - Other		0.9%	0.0%	-0.90
10. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree (beyond your graduate degree at UCCS) or certificate program?				
1 - Yes		12.0%	31.6%	19.60
2 - No		88.0%	68.4%	-19.60
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10a. If yes, what is the program in which you are enrolled and at what university? Program:	N=	25	6	
Master of Science (MS)	14-	32.0%	16.7%	-15.30
Ph.D.		28.0%	16.7%	-11.30
Master of Arts (MA)		20.0%	50.0%	30.00
Other		12.0%	16.7%	4.70
University:				
Other		46.2%	66.7%	20.50
UCCS		42.3%	33.3%	-9.00
10b. If no, do you plan to pursue another advanced degree, credentials, licenses,				
and/or certifications within the next year?	N=	182	12	
1 - Yes		22.0%	16.7%	-5.30
2 - No		78.0%	83.3%	5.30
SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT				
11. Upon graduation, what did you do?				
1 - Sought new employment		28.1%	10.5%	-17.60
2 - Continued current employment		59.0%	47.4%	-11.60
3 - Attended further graduate school		5.1%	15.8%	10.70
4 -Took time off		1.8%	5.3%	3.50
5 - Other		6.0%	21.1%	15.10
12. What is your current employment status?				
1 - Employed full-time		83.3%	57.9%	-25.40
2 - Employed part-time		8.3%	21.1%	12.80
3 - Unemployed but seeking employment		3.7%	10.5%	6.80
4 - Unemployed and not seeking employment		4.6%	10.5%	5.90
12a. If unemployed, what is your current source of income?	N=	16	4	07.50
Loans/Grants		12.5%	40.0%	27.50
Retirement		12.5% 56.3%	20.0% 20.0%	7.50 -36.25
Spouse Other		6.3%	20.0%	-36.25 13.75
Ottler		0.3%	20.0%	13.73
13b. Where is your current job located?				
1 - In Colorado Springs		55.7%	87.5%	31.80
2 - Outside Colorado Springs, but in Colorado		14.3%	0.0%	-14.30
3 - Outside of Colorado, but in the U.S.		29.1%	12.5%	-16.60
4 - Outside of the U.S.		1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
14. In which sector of the economy is your primary employment?				
1 - Aerospace Industry		7.5%	6.3%	-1.20
2 - Agricultural		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
3 - Contract Construction		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
4 - Education		43.2%	37.5%	-5.70
5 - Finance		5.0%	6.3%	1.30
6 - Government		7.5%	18.8%	11.30
7 - Homemaker		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
8 - Insurance Real Estate		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
9 - Manufacturing		7.0%	0.0%	-7.00
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10 - Mining		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
•				-9.00
11 - Medical/Nursing/Allied Health		9.0%	0.0%	
12 - Professional (Medical or Law)		1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
13 - Public Service		2.5%	6.3%	3.80
14 - Services		4.5%	0.0%	-4.50
15 - Transportation & Public Utilities		0.5%	0.0%	-0.50
16 - Wholesale & Retail Trades		1.0%	0.0%	-1.00
				16.00
17 - Other (specify)		9.0%	25.0%	16.00
14a. Are you currently employed in your chosen profession/accuration?				
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2 - No		8.0%	26.7%	18.70
4.4h Overell are you satisfied with your aureast job?				
14b. Overall, are you satisfied with your current job?		40.00/	40.70/	0.40
1 - Very Satisfied		40.6%	46.7%	6.10
2 - Satisfied		42.6%	20.0%	-22.60
3- Neutral		11.9%	20.0%	8.10
4 - Dissatisfied		3.5%	13.3%	9.80
5 - Very dissatisfied		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
15. Did you already have your current job prior to graduation?				
1 - Yes		61.9%	60.0%	-1.90
2 - No		38.1%	40.0%	1.90
15a. If yes, is your current job related to your field of study?				
1 - Yes		86.5%	54.5%	-32.00
2 - No		13.5%	45.5%	32.00
2 - 110		13.5%	43.5%	32.00
15b. If no, how many months did it take for you to find your first job related to your graduate degre				
after graduation?	MEAN=	6.22	3.33	-2.89
	< 1 month	6.9%	66.7%	59.80
	1 - 2 months	31.0%	0.0%	-31.00
	> 2 months	62.1%	33.3%	-28.80
16. Was it necessary for you to relocate for your first job after graduation?				
1 - Did not have to relocate		88.4%	93.3%	4.90
2 - Relocated within Colorado		1.5%	0.0%	-1.50
3 - Relocated to another state		10.1%	6.7%	-3.40
4 - Relocated to another country		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
5 - N/A (e.g., already had a job in my field)		0.0%	0.0%	0.00
17. How much previous experience did you have in your current field of employment?				
1 - Had no previous employment experience		16.7%	13.3%	-3.40
·		33.8%	46.7%	12.90
2 - Had some previous employment experience				
3 - Had substantial previous employment experience		49.5%	40.0%	-9.50
18. My job is closely related to my chosen field of study.				
		2.0%	6.7%	4.70
1 - Strongly Disagree				2.20
2 - Disagree		4.5%	6.7%	
3 - Slightly Disagree		4.5%	20.0%	15.50
4 - Slightly Agree		9.0%	13.3%	4.30
5 - Agree		20.9%	26.7%	5.80
6 - Strongly Agree		59.2%	26.7%	-32.50
3, 3, 3	MEAN=	5.20	4.27	-0.93
	17127114-	0.20	4.21	0.00
19. My graduate studies at UCCS enhanced my ability to get a job.				
		1 50/	6 70/	5.20
1 - Strongly Disagree		1.5%	6.7%	5.20
2 - Disagree		5.1%	6.7%	1.60
3 - Slightly Disagree		3.6%	6.7%	3.10
4 - Slightly Agree		9.7%	20.0%	10.30
5 - Agree		35.9%	33.3%	-2.60
6 - Strongly Agree		44.1%	26.7%	-17.40
37 3 · ·	MEAN=	5.06	4.47	-0.59
	IVIL-7114-	0.00	3.41	-0.53
20. A graduate degree is required to do my job well.				
		5.0%	6 7 0/.	1 70
1 - Strongly Disagree			6.7%	1.70
2 - Disagree		18.5%	20.0%	1.50
3 - Slightly Disagree		9.5%	6.7%	-2.80
4 - Slightly Agree		15.0%	20.0%	5.00
5 - Agree		24.5%	26.7%	2.20
6 - Strongly Agree		27.5%	20.0%	-7.50
39.1.31	MEAN=	4.18	4.00	-0.18
	IVIL/AIN-	7.10	7.00	-0.10

Section C: Rating My Education at UCCS

21. My UCCS graduate degree prepared me well for my chosen career.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.49	% 5.6	6% 4.20
2 - Disagree	3.39	% 5.6	3% 2.30
3 - Slightly Disagree	3.39	% 5.6	3% 2.30
4 - Slightly Agree	22.2	% 27.8	5.60
5 - Agree	42.5		
6 - Strongly Agree	27.4	% 22.2	2% -5.20
ME	AN= 4.83	3 4.4	-0.39
22. The technical skills I learned at UCCS during my graduate studies were			
complete and up-to-date.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.59	% 0.0	-0.50
2 - Disagree	0.09		
3 - Slightly Disagree	4.79		
4 - Slightly Agree	19.1		
5 - Agree	51.6		
6 - Strongly Agree	24.2		
	AN= 4.94		
23. I would recommend my graduate degree program to another interested person.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.99	% 0.0	-0.90
2 - Disagree	3.79	% 5.6	1.90
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.39	% 0.0	9% -2.30
4 - Slightly Agree	12.6	% 16.7	7% 4.10
5 - Agree	38.1	% 33.3	3% -4.80
6 - Strongly Agree	42.3	% 44.4	4% 2.10
ME	AN= 5.10	0 5.1	11 0.01
24. The specific knowledge, skills, and expertise I acquired at UCCS in my			
graduate program have been useful in my present occupation.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	1.49		
2 - Disagree	3.39		
3 - Slightly Disagree	2.49		
4 - Slightly Agree	17.5		
5 - Agree	42.5		
6 - Strongly Agree	33.0		
ME	AN= 4.95	5 4.7	78 -0.17
25. Overall, I am satisfied with the graduate education I received at UCCS.			
1 - Strongly Disagree	0.99	% 0.0	-0.90
2 - Disagree	2.39		
3 - Slightly Disagree	0.5%		
4 - Slightly Agree	10.2		
5 - Agree	49.8		
6 - Strongly Agree	36.3		
	AN= 5.14		

26. In retrospect, I wish I had chosen a different graduate program of study at			
UCCS.			
1 - Yes	10.1		
2 - No	89.9	% 78.9	9% -11.00
26a. If yes, what degree program do you wish you had chosen?	= 20	4	
Counseling and Human Services	10.0		
Graduate School of Public Affairs (MPA)	10.0		
Not Offered at UCCS Curriculum & Instruction	10.0° 5.0°		
Curriculum & Instruction	5.0%	6 25.0	0% 20.00
26b. Do you wish you had attended a different institution?			
1 - Yes	8.5%	% 0.0	-8.50
2 - No	91.5		
26c. Could you have attended a different institution?			
1 - Yes	83.1		
2 - No	16.9	% 11.8	-5.10
27.1			
27. I sought formal graduate advisement on a regular basis (at least once a semester).	22.7	0/. 47	10/. 40.70
1 - Yes 2 - No	33.7 66.3		

28. How would you evaluate the advising you received in your graduate program?				
0 - Never was advised		4.6%	5.6%	1.00
1 - Never requested or needed advisement		14.4%	11.1%	-3.30
2 - Very Poor		5.1%	11.1%	6.00
3 - Poor		4.6%	0.0%	-4.60
4 - Fair		18.5%	0.0%	-18.50
5 - Good		40.7%	55.6%	14.90
6 - Excellent		12.0%	16.7%	4.70
	MEAN*=	4.62	4.80	0.18
* Only includes responses 2 through 6				
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29. How would you evaluate the mentoring you received in your graduate program?				
0 - Never requested or needed a mentor		22.0%	15.8%	-6.20
1 - Never had a mentor, but could have benefited from one		18.3%	5.3%	-13.00
2 - Never had a mentor		11.0%	5.3%	-5.70
3 - Very Poor		0.9%	5.3%	4.40
4 - Poor 5 - Fair		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
ว - Faii 6 - Good		8.3% 22.9%	0.0% 42.1%	-8.30 19.20
7 - Excellent		22.9% 15.1%	42.1% 26.3%	11.20
7 - Excellent	MEAN*=	6.03	6.14	0.11
* Only includes responses 3 through 7				
30. Did you work directly with any faculty member on research, service, or creative				
projects during your time at UCCS, either in or outside of class?				
1 - Yes		37.3%	78.9%	41.60
2 - No		62.7%	21.1%	-41.60
31. How often were courses needed for your graduate program unavailable in the semester				
that you needed them?				
1 - Never		35.0%	47.4%	12.40
2 - Rarely		30.8%	26.3%	-4.50
3 - Sometimes		23.8%	21.1%	-2.70
4 - Often		8.4%	5.3%	-3.10
5 - Always		1.9%	0.0%	-1.90
	MEAN=	2.11	1.84	-0.27
32. In your opinion, what were the advantages of going to graduate school at				
UCCS?				
Faculty		15.3%	20.6%	5.30
Location		19.3%	14.7%	-4.60
		3.4%	11.8%	8.40
Small class size			8.8%	1.10
Cost		7.7%		
Cost Class hours/schedule		6.1%	5.9%	-0.20
Cost Class hours/schedule Convenient		6.1% 6.1%	5.9% 5.9%	-0.20
Cost Class hours/schedule Convenient Small school/atmosphere		6.1% 6.1% 1.8%	5.9% 5.9% 5.9%	-0.20 4.10
Cost Class hours/schedule Convenient Small school/atmosphere Able to get a degree		6.1% 6.1% 1.8% 9.5%	5.9% 5.9% 5.9% 2.9%	-0.20 4.10 -6.60
Cost Class hours/schedule Convenient Small school/atmosphere Able to get a degree Availability of faculty		6.1% 6.1% 1.8% 9.5% 2.6%	5.9% 5.9% 5.9% 2.9% 2.9%	-0.20 4.10 -6.60 0.30
Cost Class hours/schedule Convenient Small school/atmosphere Able to get a degree Availability of faculty Diversity on campus		6.1% 6.1% 1.8% 9.5% 2.6% 0.3%	5.9% 5.9% 5.9% 2.9% 2.9% 2.9%	-0.20 4.10 -6.60 0.30
Cost Class hours/schedule Convenient Small school/atmosphere Able to get a degree Availability of faculty Diversity on campus Friendly atmosphere		6.1% 6.1% 1.8% 9.5% 2.6% 0.3% 1.6%	5.9% 5.9% 5.9% 2.9% 2.9% 2.9%	-0.20 4.10 -6.60 0.30 - 1.30
Cost Class hours/schedule Convenient Small school/atmosphere Able to get a degree Availability of faculty Diversity on campus Friendly atmosphere Good academic advising		6.1% 6.1% 1.8% 9.5% 2.6% 0.3% 1.6% 0.3%	5.9% 5.9% 5.9% 2.9% 2.9% 2.9% 2.9%	-0.20 4.10 -6.60 0.30 - 1.30 2.60
Cost Class hours/schedule Convenient Small school/atmosphere Able to get a degree Availability of faculty Diversity on campus Friendly atmosphere Good academic advising Good departmental programs		6.1% 6.1% 1.8% 9.5% 2.6% 0.3% 1.6% 0.3% 3.7%	5.9% 5.9% 5.9% 2.9% 2.9% 2.9% 2.9% 2.9%	-0.20 4.10 -6.60 0.30 - 1.30 2.60 -0.80
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24. What are piece of orbits would very give at ideate just at attaining a graduate program at 170002				
34. What one piece of advice would you give students just starting a graduate program at UCCS? Be prepared / work hard		19.1%	20.8%	1.70
Build relationship with faculty / mentor		8.3%	12.5%	4.20
Don't give up / challenge yourself / stay committed / focus		12.7%	12.5%	-0.20
Develop business / networking relationships		4.4%	8.3%	3.90
Seek out students with similar interests		7.4%	8.3%	0.90
Be sure that this is what you want		2.5%	4.2%	1.70
Advocate for yourself		7.4%	4.2%	-3.20
Enjoy yourself		2.9%	4.2%	1.30
Choose program carefully		6.9%	4.2%	-2.70
Get involved in research / practical experience		2.5%	4.2%	1.70
35. Where did you first hear about your graduate program at UCCS?				
1 - I was a UCCS student at the time		18.8%	42.1%	23.30
2 - Professional publication		2.3%	0.0%	-2.30
3 - Brochure		4.1%	0.0%	-4.10
4 - Web site		19.7%	5.3%	-14.40
5 - Word of mouth		31.7%	21.1%	-10.60
6- Other		23.4%	31.6%	8.20
35a. To what degree did you find the UCCS website helpful?	N=	214	18	
1 - Not helpful		1.4%	0.0%	-1.40
2-		6.5%	0.0%	-6.50
3 - Somewhat helpful		27.1%	27.8%	0.70
4-		35.5%	44.4%	8.90
5 - Very helpful		29.4%	27.8%	-1.60
Section D. Demographics				
36. Your gender is:				
1 - Male		38.9%	31.6%	-7.30
2 - Female		61.1%	68.4%	7.30
37. Your primary ethnic group is?				
1 - White / Anglo / Caucasian		87.0%	84.2%	-2.80
2 - African American or black		3.7%	5.3%	1.60
3 - Mexican American, Chicano/a, Latino/a, or Hispanic		2.8%	0.0%	-2.80
4 - Native American / Alaskan Native / Aleut			0.0%	-0.50
		0.5%		
		0.5% 2.8%		
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other		0.5% 2.8% 3.3%	0.0% 10.5%	-2.80 7.20
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5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other	MEAN= RANGE	2.8% 3.3%	0.0% 10.5%	-2.80
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other 38. Your year of birth is: 39. Your marital status is:		2.8% 3.3% 1967.18 1944-1981	0.0% 10.5% 1965.58 1949-1980	-2.80 7.20
5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other 38. Your year of birth is: 39. Your marital status is: 1 - Single, Never Married		2.8% 3.3% 1967.18 1944-1981	0.0% 10.5% 1965.58 1949-1980	-2.80 7.20
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5 - Asian American / Asian / Pacific Islander 6 - Other 38. Your year of birth is: 39. Your marital status is: 1 - Single, Never Married 2 - Married 3 - Separated		2.8% 3.3% 1967.18 1944-1981 14.9% 69.8% 1.9%	0.0% 10.5% 1965.58 1949-1980 15.8% 47.4% 5.3%	-2.80 7.20 0.90 -22.40 3.40
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