The 2001 OSU Survey of Alumni of Graduate Programs was conducted to provide data to gauge perceptions of various aspects of the graduate programs and services and to identify areas where improvements may be needed. A full copy of the report can be obtained from the Office of University Assessment (744-6687). This sheet describes a small sample of the survey results.

**Population:** The target population for this survey was alumni of graduate programs who completed their degrees in calendar years 1995 and 1999. The total number of alumni in the target population was 1,835. Only alumni from academic departments or colleges that elected to participate in the survey were included in the target population.

**Methods:** The survey was administered as a telephone interview. The OSU Bureau for Social Research conducted the survey telephone interviews in January and February 2001 and coordinated data collection.

**Results:** A total of 677 surveys were completed by alumni of graduate programs, resulting in a response rate of 37%. There were 287 alumni from calendar year 1995 and 389 alumni from calendar year 1999.

### Overall Satisfaction

How satisfied are you with your overall educational experience at OSU?

![Bar chart showing overall satisfaction levels for PhD / EdD and Masters degrees.]

#### Participating Academic Units

**CASNR**
- Ag. Economics
- Ag. Education
- Animal Science
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Entomology & Plant Pathology
- Forestry
- Horticulture
- Plant & Soil Sciences

**CAS**
- Botany
- Communication Sci. & Disorders
- Computer Science
- English
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Journalism & Broadcasting
- Math
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Zoology

**CBA (all departments)**

**CEAT**
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Industrial Engineering & Mgmt.
- Mechanical & Aerospace Eng.

**COE (all departments)**

**CHES (all departments)**

**Environmental Science**
Almost 90% of alumni said they were employed; 93% of these were employed full-time.

- 44% of alumni reported working for educational institutions; 26% were employed by large corporations, and 12% were employed by small businesses.
- Alumni most frequently reported that their annual salary was in the range of $35,001 to $45,000.

**Employment**

*How satisfied are you that graduate studies at OSU prepared you for your current position?*

- 11% (n=74) of the alumni surveyed were currently enrolled in a graduate or professional school.
- 55% (n=41) of these alumni were enrolled in graduate programs at OSU; 12% were attending graduate schools at other Oklahoma institutions.

**Continuing Education**

*How satisfied are you that your graduate studies at OSU prepared you for your current graduate or professional school program?*

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