Office of University Assessment and Testing

The 2004 OSU Survey of Alumni of Undergraduate Programs was conducted to provide data to gauge perceptions of various aspects of the undergraduate 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 and Testing (744-6687). This sheet describes highlights from the survey results.

Population: The target population for this survey was alumni of undergraduate programs who completed their degrees in calendar years 1998 and 2002. The total of alumni in the target population was 5,875. Only alumni from academic programs 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 interviews in February and March of 2004 and coordinated data collection. The Office of University Assessment and Testing analyzed and summarized data and prepared the reports.

Results: A total of 2,520 surveys were completed by alumni of undergraduate programs, resulting in a 43% response rate. There were 968 respondents who graduated in 1998 and 1,552 respondents who graduated in 2002.

OVERALL SATISFACTION

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

- 85% of alumni were employed (89% of 1998 alumni and 83% of 2002 alumni).
- 28% of alumni had completed or were currently enrolled in graduate programs or professional schools (of those, almost 52% were enrolled or had attended OSU graduate programs).
- 96% of alumni said they were somewhat satisfied / very satisfied with the quality of instruction in their major.
- 84% of alumni said they were somewhat satisfied / very satisfied with academic advising at OSU.

For a detailed report on alumni survey results for your college or program, please contact the OSU Office of University Assessment and Testing (744-6687).
EMPLOYMENT

Which of the following best describes your employer?

- Large corporation
- Small business
- Federal government
- State government
- Local government
- Nonprofit organization
- Educational institution
- Self-employed

What is your approximate total annual salary?

- <$15k
- $15,000-$25k
- $26,000-$35k
- $36,000-$45k
- $46,000-$55k
- $56,000-$65k
- $66,000-$75k
- $76,000-$100k
- >$100k

CONTINUING EDUCATION

How well did your OSU undergraduate program prepare you for graduate school?

- Very well
- Adequately
- Not very well
- Not at all

- 85% of alumni were employed; of those, 91% were employed full-time.
- 4% of alumni were not employed and seeking employment.
- 71% of alumni said their current position was highly/moderately related to their undergraduate studies at OSU.
- 93% of alumni said their undergraduate studies had prepared them very well/adequately for their current position.
- The median salary for recent OSU graduates ranged from $36k/yr to $45k/yr.
- 28% of OSU graduates were attending or had completed a graduate or professional school program.
- 94% of alumni said their undergraduate studies prepared them very well or adequately for a graduate or professional school program.
- 75% of alumni stayed in Oklahoma for continuing education.