Survey Response Rate

The purpose of this survey is to gather alumni information on employment status and graduate school attendance within a year after graduating. In March of 2010, the survey was emailed to the entire class of 2009, directing graduates to a web link where the survey could be found. A few alumni who did not provide an email address were sent a postcard along with the web address of the survey link. The survey link was also posted on the websites of Center for Career Development and Alumni Office and the Class of 2009 website. Of the 601 alumni who were invited to complete the survey, a total of 184 (31%) participated.

Breakdown of 2009 Responses

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<th>Category</th>
<th>% of Respondents</th>
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<td>Full-time/Part-time Employment</td>
<td>86%</td>
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<td>Still seeking employment</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>Enrolled in Advanced Study FT/PT</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>Adjusted Percent employed and/or in graduate school</td>
<td>94%</td>
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Employment Rates of Graduates

Most Successful Method of Job Hunting
Annual Salary Range of Employed Graduates
Preparation for the Real World

On a scale of 1 to 7 (1 being the highest and 7 being the lowest), the Class of 2009 was asked to reflect on how well Gettysburg prepared them in the following areas:

Writing effectively
Speaking effectively
Critically analyzing written information
Working and/or learning independently
Working cooperatively in a group
Understanding & appreciating diverse philosophies and cultures
Understanding the interaction of society and the environment
Location information needed to help make decisions or solve problems
Using the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field
Using a broad range of knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from outside your major field
Using management/leadership capabilities
Recognizing your responsibilities, rights, and privileges as a citizen