The Job Search
Hiring is up for new college graduates for the third year in a row, according to the NACE Job Outlook 2006 report. These trends are reflected in this year’s Gettysburg College Class of 2005 survey results. The quality and breadth of employment offers and graduate school matriculation tells us that Gettysburg College graduates offer valuable assets to employers and graduate schools in their chosen fields.

- 6% of the survey respondents accepted employment prior to May 2005.
- 15% of the survey respondents accepted employment after September 2005.
- 28% of the respondents said they accepted employment between the months of May – September.
- 31% of the respondents said they had completed an internship.

Survey respondents were asked to indicate which job search methods were most successful for them. They are listed in order below:

1. The Internet 18%
2. Friends and Family 14%
3. Mailing Resumes 8%
4. Internship

Salary offers varied widely, ranging from less than $10,000 to over $46,000. The majority of respondents to the salary question reported salaries in the $26,000 to $35,999 range.

CLASS OF 2005 EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Art History
Nanny, location unknown

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Pharmaceutical Product Development Inc., Richmond, VA, Scientist
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, Research Assistant II

Biological Science
University of Pennsylvania, Kennett Square, PA, Operating Room Nurse and Research Assistant
LaGrange Elementary School, Arizona, Special Education Teacher
Cambray, Walkerville, MD, Operations Technician II
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, PA, Registered Nurse
Centocor, Malvern, PA, Buffer Prep Associates, Level II
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, Nurse Clinician
Cambrex, Walkersville, MD, Operations Technician II
AstraZeneca LP, Westbrook, MA, Pharmaceutical Sales Specialist
Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA, Biologist
BD Biosciences Pharmingen, San Diego, CA, Quality Control Associate

Chemistry
University of Delaware, Newark, DE, Teaching Assistant
Analytical Laboratory Services, Inc., York, PA, Wet Chemist
McDermott Will & Emery LLP, Washington, DC, Project Assistant

Computer Science
T. Rowe Price, Computer/High Technician

Economics
Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA, Assistant Director of Annual Giving

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Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Edgewood, MD, High School English Teacher

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Management
HDG Mansur, New York, NY, Financial Analyst

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Allegheny County Dept. of Human Services, Communications Specialist

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Report of Postgraduate Activity

Introduction

The Center for Career Development assists students as they explore majors and careers, seek internships, secure employment and apply to graduate programs. We are committed to providing direct career-related experiences to students while giving them the tools they need to develop a life-long career plan.

We survey Gettysburg College alumni one year after graduation to determine their post-graduate activity. In March of 2006, a survey was mailed to 571 graduates from December 2004 and May 2005. A second mailing was sent in July 2006 to those graduates who had not responded to the initial mailing. A total of 128 responses were received from both mailings. In addition, information contained in the College’s database from the Class of 2005 was also tabulated. Responses from both sources equaled 35% of the class. The majority of these sources included respondents who were either employed or in graduate school is 95%.

Breakdown of Responses Class of 2005

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*Some respondents reported being employed while in graduate school.

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