

Swarthmore College Parents Survey 2002 - Supplemental Questions

Please answer the following questions, 31-46, using the ovals on the survey form. Do NOT mark answers on this sheet! Provide only ONE response to each question.

A question earlier in the survey asked about your general satisfaction with your child's undergraduate education so far. We'd like to ask about some specific areas. Please indicate how satisfied you are with the job the College is doing in each of the following areas, using this scale:

Very Dissatisfied	Generally Dissatisfied	Ambivalent	Generally Satisfied	Very Satisfied
A	B	C	D	E

31. Providing a strong liberal arts education
 32. Preparing your child for a career
 33. Preparing your child for graduate school (whether or not it is planned)
 34. Preparing your child for new situations or problems
 35. Providing opportunities for your child to explore special interests
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Please rate the degree to which each of the following volunteer opportunities would interest you as a parent, according to the following scale. (Remember that this survey is for research purposes only. Since we are not asking for your name on the survey, we are not able to send you particular information as a result of your individual responses*.)

No Interest				Very Interested
A	B	C	D	E

36. Making "welcome" calls to new families
 37. Phoning a limited number of parents in your area seeking support for the Parents Fund
 38. Participating in a parent/alumni panel about different career opportunities
 39. Volunteering on a committee focusing on student life at Swarthmore
 40. Hosting a reception for parents and students at your home
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* Please feel welcome to contact Susan Levin, Director of Parent Programs, with any questions about volunteer opportunities, or about any other questions or concerns that you may have as a parent of a Swarthmore student (610-328-8009 or slevin2@swarthmore.edu).

We are always looking for the best ways of sharing information about the College with parents. Please consider each of the following methods for learning about Swarthmore:

- A. Parents handbook, a printed publication, mailed annually
 - B. Parents website, including an on-line version of the Parents handbook
 - C. Parents newsletter, a printed format, mailed twice a year
 - D. Electronic subscription to Swarthmore's "Daily Gazette," an independent student-created daily summary of international, national, and College news.
 - E. Attending a regional gathering for Parents and Alumni
41. Which of the methods listed above would be your MOST PREFERRED way of getting information about the College? (Please grid the appropriate letter on your form.)
42. Which would be your SECOND most preferred method?
43. Which would be your THIRD most preferred method?
44. Which would be your FOURTH most preferred method?
45. Which would be your LEAST preferred method?
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46. What is the most convenient time for you to attend a Family Weekend at Swarthmore? (Please mark just one.)
- A. Would prefer the fall
 - B. Would prefer the spring
 - C. No preference, would attend in either semester
 - D. Would not attend regardless of when it's held
 - E. Don't know

**Items 47 - 50 on your survey form are not used, and should remain blank.
(Please check that items 31-46 are completed on the form.)**

***We invite you to make any
additional comments or suggestions you may have
on page 8 of the survey form.***

Please return your completed survey in the reply envelope provided. No postage is required. (You do not need to return this "Supplemental Question" form because you have coded your responses on the survey form.)

***Thank you very much
for taking the time to share your views!!***