# THE ALUMNI/ALUMNAE SURVEY

### **MARKING INSTRUCTIONS**

- · Use a No. 2 pencil, blue or black ink.
- Fill in the circle completely.
- Erase cleanly any marks you wish to change.
- Do not make any stray marks on this form.

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**INCORRECT MARKS** 



Throughout, "your undergraduate institution" refers to the liberal arts college or university that sent you this questionnaire.

<u>EDU</u>	CAHON	ISINCE	COLLEGE	

1.	Have you enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program since graduating from your undergraduate institution?
	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No → SKIP TO NEXT PAGE (QUESTION 8)</li></ul>
2.	Are you enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program now?
	Yes, I am a full-time student
	<ul><li>✓ Yes, I am a part-time student</li><li>✓ No</li></ul>
3.	How many years after you finished college did you
٠.	start your graduate or professional education?  Mark one answer.
	<ul><li>Immediately (the following fall or spring)</li><li>1 year later</li></ul>
	2 to 3 years later
	4 to 6 years later
	7 to 10 years later
	<ul><li>11 or more years later</li><li>Not applicable</li></ul>
	Trot applicable
4.	Altogether, for how many years have you attended graduate or professional school. Mark the best answer.
	None
	1 to 2 years 3 to 4 years
	5 to 6 years
	7 to 10 years
	11 or more years
	How well did your undergraduate institution prepare
	you for graduate or professional school?
	Very well
	<ul><li>More than adequately</li><li>Adequately</li></ul>
	Less than adequately
	Very poorly
	O Not applicable

6.	Please te	ell us abou	ut the graduate and professional
	degrees	you have	either already received or for
	which yo	ur are cur	rrently enrolled. Mark all that apply.
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I Degrees Received	II Currently Enrolled	Professional (Law and Medicine)
	0	Law degree (LLB or JD)
$\circ$	$\circ$	Medical degree (MD)
0	0	Other medical (DDS, DMD, DC, DCM, OD, Pharm.D., DPM, DP, Pod.D., DVM, etc.)
		Master's Degree
0	0	Master of Arts or Science (MA, MS, MFA, etc.)
0	0	Business
Ö	0	Engineering
$\bigcirc$	0	Other Professional Master's
	0	Other Master's degree
		Doctoral Degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)
	0	Biological sciences
$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	Engineering, other applied sciences
	0	Humanities or arts
0	0	Physical sciences
	0	Social sciences
$\bigcirc$	$\circ$	Education
0		Other doctorate, please specify:

7. What was the total amount you borrowed to finance your graduate or professional education? If you have not yet completed your degree, please estimate the total amount you expect to borrow. Do not include undergraduate borrowing.

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undergraduate borrowing.
O Did not pursue a post-baccalaureate education
○ No loans
\$1 - \$9,999
\$10,000 - \$19,999
\$20,000 - \$29,999
\$30,000 - \$39,999
\$40,000 - \$49,999
\$50,000 - \$74,999
\$75,000 - \$99,999
\$100,000 - \$149,999
○ \$150,000 or more

O More than \$0, but unable to estimate amount

### **JOBS AND CAREERS**

	Are you working for pay right now? If not, why not? Mark all that apply.  YES Yes, work full-time PLEASE	13. What is your principal occupation right now? If you are not working for pay, what kind of work do you usually do or expect to do in the future? Mark the one best answer.
	Yes, work part-time  ○ Looking for work ○ Student  ○ Student  ○ NO  ○ Student	Educator College/university faculty member Other educator (pre-school, K-12, adult education)
	<ul> <li>○ Raising a family</li> <li>○ Volunteer</li> <li>○ Retired</li> <li>○ Not working for other reasons</li> </ul>	Health or Helping Professional Clinical psychologist, therapist, or other mental health professional Other health services profession Social worker or other counselor, including
9.	In what type of organization is your principal employment? Mark the one best answer.	School-based counselors  Legal  Cathor legal professional
	<ul> <li>Self-employed in own business or professional non-group practice</li> <li>Private for-profit corporation/company/group-practice</li> <li>Higher education (public or private)</li> <li>Elementary or secondary education (public or private)</li> </ul>	Scientist, Social Scientist, or Mathematician  Mathematician  Other legal professional  Life scientist  Physical scientist  Economist  Other social scientist or psychologist (except counselor and clinician)
	<ul> <li>International organization in the U.S.</li> <li>International organization outside of the U.S.</li> <li>U.S. military</li> <li>Federal government (except military)</li> <li>State and local government, institution or agency (except</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Statistician, mathematician, or related analyst</li> <li>Engineer,</li> <li>Computer</li> <li>Scientist,</li> <li>or Architect</li> <li>Statistician, mathematician, or related analyst</li> <li>Programmer, computer scientist, or systems</li> <li>analyst</li> <li>Architect or planner</li> </ul>
	education)  Private non-profit organization (except education and international organizations)  Other, please specify in the box below:	Writer or Creative Professional Writer or editor Visual artist or designer Performing artist, entertainer, or professional athlete
10.	Which of the following best describes your current position?  © Entry level  Mid-level	Other creative profession  Business, Finance, or Sales Professional  Professional  Sales, marketing, advertising, or public relations manager Salesperson, broker, or agent Other manager, administrator, or management
	<ul> <li>Senior level</li> <li>Executive level (except chief executive)</li> <li>Chief executive (CEO, COO, CFO, GM, or principal in a business or other organization)</li> </ul>	Other Occupation  Clergy or other religious ministry worker Administrative support, clerical worker, secretary  All other occupations
11.	Is your <u>current</u> position related to your undergraduate field(s) of study?  Yes, same field as major(s)  Yes, related to major(s)  No, not related	14. How well did your undergraduate institution prepare you for your current career?  Very well  More than adequately  Adequately  Less than adequately  Very poorly  Not applicable
12.	How would you characterize the course of your career so far?  Staying in the same field (consistently a biology teacher or mechanical engineer)  Moving around within one general field Changing fields once or twice Changing fields three or more times  Not applicable	15. Overall, how satisfied are you with the course of your career thus far?  Very satisfied Generally satisfied Ambivalent Generally dissatisfied Very dissatisfied Not applicable

#### YOUR UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE 20. (cont'd) Anthropology Economics Social Sciences, Give us a sense of the kinds of activities you engaged Political science/government History, and in as an undergraduate. Related Fields International relations Public policy/public administration Two Years or More Sociology 16. For how many of your undergraduate Women's studies years, if any, were you an active Other/general social studies One Year participant in the following: History None (Mark one answer in each row) English/literature Languages and Comparative literature Literature O Classics and classical languages Student or campus government Intercollegiate athletics (including club sports) $\bigcirc |\bigcirc |\bigcirc$ French language and literature Intramural sports O|O|O Spanish language and literature Student publications Other foreign languages/literature 000 Performing arts/music Drama/theater arts Arts, Music, and Political organization or club Dance/other performing arts Performance O|O|OEthnic or cultural club or organization Fine arts/studio arts Academic club, honor society, or professional Art history association 0|0|0 O Film studies Community service O|O|OMusic performance Fraternity/sorority Music (general) Religious group/organized religious activities Psychology (general) Psychology and On-campus employment during academic year O|O|OLife Sciences Neuroscience/cognitive studies Off-campus employment during academic year Animal studies Biology Biochemistry 17. While you were an undergraduate, did Environmental studies/ecology vou ... **Physical Sciences** Mathematics Yes 운 and Mathematics Applied mathematics/statistics Work with a faculty member on his or her research? Chemistry O Physics Interact with faculty on activities other than coursework or research? Other physical sciences O Computer science Study abroad? Study at another college in the U.S.? Engineering and Aerospace engineering Engage in independent study for credit? Biomedical/medical engineering Architecture Have an internship during a school term? $\bigcirc |\bigcirc$ Chemical engineering Oivil engineering Have a summer (non-term) internship? Electrical engineering 18. While an undergraduate, about how often did you Industrial engineering have conversations with faculty outside of class? Mechanical engineering Never Other/general engineering Rarely Architecture Occasionally Business and Finance Often Hotel/hospitality management Related Fields Very Often Labor relations Marketing 19. For how many of your undergraduate years did Other/general business/management you live on campus? (Including a residence hall or Area, ethnic, or cultural studies Interdisciplinary dorm, a fraternity or sorority, or any other campus American studies and Other Majors housing.) Mark the best answer. Philosophy Never Religion/religious studies One year Linguistics Two years Journalism Three years Communication/speech Four years Nursing Education 20. What was your undergraduate major? Mark more Interdisciplinary

Other, please specify in the box below:

than one field ONLY if you had a double major across

two fields listed in the next column.

## **EVALUATING YOUR SCHOOL**

Overall, how satisfied are you with undergraduate education?  Very satisfied  Generally satisfied  Ambivalent  Generally dissatisfied  Very dissatisfied	your				24.	Did you receive financial aid as an undergraduate?  If so, please use this list to describe the types of financial support you received. Mark all that apply.  I did not receive financial aid  Need-based grants  Subsidized loans  Other loans  Work-study employment
Would you encourage a current high who resembles you when you were senior (similar background, ability, temperament) to attend your under institution?  Definitely would Probably would Maybe Probably would NOT Definitely would NOT	a hig intere grad	h sests	ches, a e	ool	25.	Other forms of aid (e.g., merit scholarships and prizes)  At the time you graduated, approximately what was the total amount you borrowed to finance your undergraduate education?  No loans  \$1 - \$4,999  \$5,000 - \$9,999  \$10,000 - \$14,999  \$15,000 - \$19,999  \$20,000 - \$24,999  \$25,000 - \$29,999  \$30,000 - \$49,999
Based on what you know now, how well do you think your undergraduate experience prepared you to:	Very Poorly Less than Adequately	Adequately	More than Adequately	Very Well	26.	<ul> <li>\$50,000 or more</li> <li>More than \$0, but unable to estimate amount</li> <li>Did the benefits you received from attending your undergraduate institution outweigh the financial costs to you and your family? Mark the best answer.</li> </ul>
Write effectively Communicate well orally Think analytically and logically Formulate creative/original ideas and solutions Acquire new skills and knowledge on your			000	0000		<ul> <li>Yes, definitely</li> <li>Maybe</li> <li>No, definitely not</li> </ul>
own Use quantitative tools Read or speak a foreign language Gain in-depth knowledge of a field Understand social problems			0000	00000	27.	How would you change the emphasis your undergraduate institution places on these aspects of undergraduate lucrease somewhat lucrease a great deal lucrease
Be an effective leader Work effectively as a member of a team Be self-confident Be an active member of your community Maintain a healthy lifestyle Relate well to people of different races, nations, and religions Understand the role of science and technology Understand the significance of art, music, literature, and drama			00000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		Overall emphasis on teaching A broad liberal arts education Fostering public service Teaching leadership skills Developing skills valuable in the workplace Teaching global awareness Promoting moral and ethical development Faculty-student contact outside class Fostering teamwork and cooperation

### **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

28.	Today, how connected do you feel to your undergraduate institution?  Very connected  Moderately connected  Somewhat connected	32. In the past year, how often have you received news or information about your undergraduate institution from each of these sources?	Rarely/Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
	Not very connected	<u>Publications</u>	<u>بر</u> پر	5   č	5	Š
		Alumni Magazine(s)				0
		Class notes and newsletters				
		Campus newspaper(s) or other publications				0
29.	When you think about your connection to your mbortant at all Somewhat Important at Essential Not Applicable	National newspapers and magazines				0
	connection to your undergraduate institution today, how important is each of the following to you what Important Imp	Web-Based Resources				
	institution today, how important is	The college/university website				0
	each of the following to you?  Somewha  Very Import  Not Applie	Class or alumni organization website(s)				0
	or Ir	Blogs				0
		Social networking sites				0
	Your class (year of graduation)	Fundraising communications (				0
	Your academic department or major	E-mails from your college or department				
	Your school or college (within a university)	E-mails from alumni organizations				0
	Your undergraduate institution as a whole	Other Channels				
	Your fraternity/sorority	Class reunions and alumni events				0
	Your clubs/organizations	Events on-campus				
	Athletics	Events off-campus				0
	Your residence hall	Talking (etc.) with other alumni/ae				$\bigcirc$
	Local alumni/ae club	Talking (etc.) with current students				$\bigcirc$
30.	In the past five years have you participated in any of the following activities? Mark all that apply.  Visited campus  Attended a reunion  Worked as an admission volunteer  Worked as a career advisor/mentor (to students or alumni/ae)		Keep about the same	Increase somewnat	Increase a great deal	I don't know
	Mentored or advised a student organization	Supporting faculty research				$\bigcirc$
	Worked as a fundraising volunteer	Commitment to intellectual freedom				
	Worked as a class or reunion volunteer			_   `	긔	$\leq$
	Worked as another sort of college/university volunteer (regional alumni/ae group, affinity group, etc.)	Developing a diverse student body Emphasis on inter-collegiate athletics				
	(regional alumnizae group, anning group, etc.)	Emphasis on inter-collegiate athletics Level of need-based (merit) aid				
		Level of non-need-based financial aid				
31	Which of the following statements best describes	Containing the cost of education		-	-	
•	your financial contributions to your undergraduate	Responsiveness to alumni/ae concerns		_	$\preceq$	$\leq$
	institution?	Tresponsiveness to aldiffinate concerns			<b>∠</b>	
	<ul> <li>I have not contributed financially and do not plan to in the future.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>I have not contributed financially but plan to in the future.</li> <li>I have contributed financially but plan to give less or not at all in the future.</li> </ul>	Please continue on the n	ex	t p	ag	je.
	I have contributed financially and plan to continue giving at the same level in the future.					
	I have contributed financially and plan to increase my giving in the future.					

## **YOUR LIFE NOW**

34. In general, how satisfied would you say you are with your life right now?						e 37	<ol><li>In the past twelve months, have you done any of these activities? Mark all that apply.</li></ol>
	<ul><li>Very satisfied</li></ul>						<ul> <li>Served as an officer or on a committee for a professional</li> </ul>
	Generally satisfied						academic, or business association
	Ambivalent						O Donated money to charity
	Generally dissatisfied						<ul> <li>Volunteered for a non-profit organization, community group</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Very dissatisfied</li></ul>						or worked on a community project
							<ul> <li>Worked on a political campaign (candidate or cause)</li> </ul>
		1					<ul> <li>Served as an officer on a committee for a local club,</li> </ul>
		=	ant				organization, or place of worship
	Please indicate how important each	ata	or t	L.			<ul> <li>Served on a local government board or commission</li> </ul>
	of the following is to you at this point	Not Important at all	Somewhat Important	Very Important			<ul> <li>Been a board member for a non-profit organization</li> </ul>
	in your life and career.	orts	Jat	ŏ	_	_	(local or national)
		l g	\ N	<u>E</u>	÷	Essential	○ Voted
		<del>=</del>	Ĕ	ž	0	989	<ul> <li>Attended a charitable (fundraising) function</li> </ul>
		ž	တိ	۶	ц	ĭi	<ul> <li>Attended a political meeting or rally</li> </ul>
	Raising a family		0	0	C		O Donated blood
	Working for social or political change	0	0	0	C		
	Helping others			0	C		
	Participating in religious activities and groups				C	<b>○   38</b>	3. During the past twelve months, have you been
	Participating in politics or community affairs		0		1		involved, beyond making a donation, with any o
	Being well off financially				C		the following types of groups? Mark all that apply.
	Being involved in artistic activities			0	C		<ul> <li>Professional, academic, or business association</li> </ul>
	Traveling abroad		0	0	C		A labor union
	Interacting with people from diverse backgrounds			0	C		<ul> <li>A parents' association or school group (e.g., PTA)</li> </ul>
							Other education-related group (including an alumni/ae
	Gaining recognition from colleagues			0	C		association)
	Contributing to science and innovation				C		<ul> <li>Your undergraduate fraternity or sorority</li> </ul>
	Being successful in a business of your own				C		<ul> <li>An adult sports club or league, or an outdoor activity club</li> </ul>
	Having administrative or managerial						<ul> <li>A youth organization (youth sports, scouts, 4-H, etc.)</li> </ul>
	responsibility	0	0	0	C		<ul> <li>A religious organization (other than attending services)</li> </ul>
	Having a variety of work experiences and						<ul> <li>A neighborhood association, homeowner, or tenant</li> </ul>
	challenges		0	0	C		association, or a crime watch group
	Doing creative and expressive work	0	0	0	C		<ul> <li>A service organization other than your college fraternity.</li> </ul>
	Maintaining a balance between personal life						sorority (e.g., Lions, Kiwanis)
	and career				C		<ul> <li>A charity or social welfare organization that provides</li> </ul>
	Doing work that is in accordance with your						services in such fields as health or service to the need
	philosophy/religion				C	)   C	<ul> <li>A social action or civil rights organization</li> </ul>
							<ul> <li>A literary, art, discussion, or study group, or a music,</li> </ul>
							theater, dancing, or singing group
							<ul> <li>Any other hobby, investment, or garden club or society</li> </ul>
	How often in your personal or		<u>&gt;</u>				<ul> <li>Any other kind of club or organization</li> </ul>
	professional life do you interact		nal		2	E	* Involvement might include attending meetings or events,
	with these different kinds of	, E	sio	_	Offen	5	volunteering time, or participating in other sorts of activities
	How often in your personal or professional life do you interact with these different kinds of people?	Seldom	Occasionally	Often	/arv	Very	face-to-face, on-line, or in other ways.
		0,					
	People of a different race of the initiation was					30	9. In the past twelve months, how often have you
	People of a different race/ethnicity than you						done volunteer work? Mark the best answer.
	People with a different religion than you		0	0	0		
	People from a different economic						Not at all
	background than you			$\cup$		7	Once or twice in the past year
	People with different political beliefs/values						Every few months
	than yours			$\cup$	1		About once a month
							About once a week     More than once a week

	one best answer.		<ul> <li>United States citizen</li> </ul>		
	Married or living with a partner		<ul> <li>U.S. permanent resider</li> </ul>	nt	
	Widowed		Non-United States citiz	en	
	Separated				
	O Divorced	47	7. If you are a U.S. citize	n, were you born	a citizen
	○ Single/none of the above		of the United States of		
	Cingle/Herie of the above		O Born a U.S. citizen		
41.	How many children do you have?		Naturalized citizen		
	○ None ○ Three		Not applicable		
	One Four or more		O Not applicable		
	○ Two	48	3. What is your gender?		
	O 1WO		Female		
42	Please indicate if you have any children in	each	○ Male		
74.	of these age ranges. Mark all that apply.	Cuon	~		
			<ul> <li>Transgender or other</li> </ul>		
	_ ,	10	). What is your race or e	thnic group?	
		78	Mark all that apply.	filling group:	
	○ 6-12 ○ 24 or older		• • •		
40			O American Indian or Ala	skan Native	
43.	Earlier, we asked about the time you have spe		O Asian		
	school. Now, we'd like to hear about other per		<ul> <li>Black or African Americ</li> </ul>	an	
	when you have not been working for pay (at le		<ul> <li>Hispanic or Latino</li> </ul>		
	half-time). Since graduating from college, h		<ul> <li>Native Hawaiian or Oth</li> </ul>	er Pacific Islander	
	you not worked for an extended period for	any of	○ White		
	the following reasons? Mark all that apply.				
	Maternity/paternity leave	50	<ol><li>Thinking back to whe</li></ol>		
	Caring for children		would you say your fa	mily's standard o	of living
	Caring for other family members		compared to all Amer		
	For your own health		you place yourself too		
	○ Unemployed/looking for work		estimate. Mark the best	answer in each co	olumn.
	Planning/starting a business			My family, when	1
	Working on a personal project (e.g., book, artistic e	andeavor)		I started college	
	Volunteering or engaging in other unpaid work	(indeavor)	Far below average	0	0
				0	
	Traveling or just taking time off		Below average		0
	Other reasons		Average	0	0
	Besides time spent in school, I have always been		Above average	0	0
	working at least half-time		Far above average	0	O
44	For all the reasons listed in Question 43, a	hout 51	. How worried are you al	hout not being able	e to maintain
• • • •	how many years altogether were you not we	I .	the standard of living		o to mamam
	for pay at least half-time? Remember, these re		Not worried at all	Moderately worr	riod
	do not include the time you spent in school. Ma	I .	Not too worried	<ul><li>Very worried</li></ul>	ieu
	best answer.		O Not too worned	Very Worned	
	○ None	52	2. Please mark the range	es helow that mo	et closely
	Less than one year	32	approximate your indiv		
	One to two years		income before taxes i		a riouscrioia
	Three to five years		income before taxes i	11 2000.	Total
	More than five years			Your Individual	Household
	o More than live years			Earnings	Income
45.	From this list, mark the highest level of edu-	cation	None	0	0
	completed by your parents (or guardians).		Under \$25,000	_	
	Mark one in each column.	Other	\$25,000 - \$49,999	0	0
	Mother Father		\$50,000 - \$49,999 \$50,000 - \$74,999	0	0
				0	
	No high school diploma or equivalent		\$75,000 - \$99,999		
	High School diploma or equivalent	0	\$100,000 - \$124,999	0	0
	Some college (no degrees)		\$125,000 - \$149,999	0	0
	Associate's degree	0	\$150,000 - \$199,999	0	0
	Bachelor's degree	0	\$200,000 - \$249,999	0	0
	Graduate or professional degree(s)	0	\$250,000 - \$499,999	0	0
	Don't Know/Not Applicable		Over \$500 000		

40. What is your current personal status? Mark the

46. What is your citizenship? Mark all that apply.

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if you refer to the questions by nur		te further on any of the questions above (it of the college or university. Your comment of officials confidentially.	
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53. If your college or university included some additional questions on a separate sheet, use the slots below

to respond to them.

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