Ohio University
SURVEY OF ALUMNI

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN REFERENCE TO YOUR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ON THE ATHENS CAMPUS. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CODED RESPONSE TO EACH QUESTION IN THE SPACE(S) PROVIDED.

PART ONE: EMPLOYMENT

1. What was the first professional job you held after completing your bachelor’s degree at Ohio University? (If you went directly on to graduate school, please indicate the institution and degree objective and be sure to answer question 14.)
____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

2. What is your current employment status?
   1. I have a full-time job.  2. I have a part-time job.  3. I am not currently working.  4. I have never worked

*** If your answer is “3” please go to question 10 -- If your answer is “4” please go to question 11 ***

3. What is your present profession/job title? _________________________________________________________________________

4. In what occupational area do you work?

5. How satisfied are you with your present employment?

6. How satisfied are you with the progress you have made in your career?

7. What is your annual salary or wage (including commissions, etc.) in your current job?

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8. Check the following statements which apply to your employment.
   _____ a. My current employment offers prospects for further advancement.
   _____ b. I supervise two or more people.
   _____ c. My educational experiences at Ohio University are well utilized in my employment.
   _____ d. I have policy-making responsibility.
   _____ e. I have sufficient status or prestige.
   _____ f. My employment fits my long range goals.
   _____ g. I would like to remain with my current employer for the foreseeable future.
   _____ h. I plan to remain in my current occupation for the foreseeable future.
   _____ i. My skills are well utilized in my employment.
   _____ j. During college I had a part-time or summer job related to my present employment.
   _____ k. During college I had an internship, a cooperative-education assignment, or field experience (including student teaching) related to my present employment.
9. Using the following scale, rate the helpfulness of items a through i in acquiring the skills and knowledge needed to perform your present job.


   _____ a. Courses in major field
   _____ b. General education (Tier I, II, III) courses
   _____ c. Elective courses
   _____ d. Work experience/practicum/internship/co-op
   _____ e. Undergraduate research/independent study
   _____ f. Extracurricular activities
   _____ g. Formal training program at present job
   _____ h. General on-the-job training
   _____ i. Other (please specify)_______________________________________________________________________

10. In order of importance, which of the following were the three biggest problems you encountered in seeking employment after receiving your bachelor’s degree? Write the code numbers of the problems you select in the three spaces provided.

   _____ Code # of the single biggest problem
   _____ Code # of second biggest problem
   _____ Code # of third biggest problem

   (1) Skill qualifications (7) A job in the same locality as my spouse/partner
   (2) Education qualifications (8) Finding a job with desirable characteristics (salary, geographic location, setting, etc.)
   (3) Racial discrimination (9) Not knowing where to look
   (4) Sex discrimination (10) Not knowing what I wanted to do.
   (5) A generally tight job market (11) Other (please specify) _________________________________________

11. Please indicate for each competency listed: (1) whether the competency is necessary for your current endeavors, and (2) how effective Ohio University was in developing each competency.

   (1) Necessary to success in current endeavors (2) Effectiveness of OU in developing

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Please list other abilities which you consider important: ________________________________________________
PART TWO: PROGRAM OF STUDY

12. If you have obtained an additional degree(s) from Ohio University, please enter it(them) and the year(s) received in the spaces below.

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13. If you have obtained an additional degree(s) from another college or university, please enter it(Them), the year(s) received, and the institution(s) in the spaces below.

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14. If you are currently working on or hope to obtain additional academic degree(s), please enter it(Them) in the spaces below.

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15. For each of the items below, rate your undergraduate general education program at Ohio University using the following codes:


   a. Tier I -- Freshman Writing/Composition
   b. Tier I -- Junior Writing/Composition
   c. Tier I -- Quantitative Reasoning/Skills
   d. Tier II -- Breadth of Knowledge
   e. Tier III -- Synthesis

16. For each of the items below, rate your undergraduate major program at Ohio University using the following codes:


   a. Relevance to career goals
   b. Academic advising and guidance
   c. Inspiration and encouragement
   d. Level of rigor and scholarship
   e. Interaction with faculty
   f. Flexibility/adaptability to student needs
   g. Quality of instruction
   h. Interaction with students
   i. Career Services
   j. Overall, how satisfactory was the education you received at O.U.? (include student teaching while in school)

17. If you were considering enrolling in the major program of study for your bachelor's degree today, given the perspective of your experience and knowledge, what are the chances you would make the following changes?


   a. Change your specialization within your field
   b. Change your major field
   c. Not attend Ohio University but attend some other institution
   d. Be more flexible in the range of career goals to which you aspire
   e. Not enroll at all
   f. Take different cognate or elective courses
   g. Gain more work experience before enrolling
   h. Do it all the same way
   i. Have an internship or cooperative education assignment or field experience (including student teaching) while in school
   j. Participate in more community service activities

PART THREE: GRADUATES OF THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

18. As a student in the College of Health and Human Services, you were introduced to various educational opportunities that would be available to you after graduating. Since graduating from Ohio University, have you continued your education in the health and/or human services profession in any of the following areas? (Check all that apply.)

   national or state convention/conferences/symposiums
   national or state workshops or seminars
   employer-sponsored inservice training
   employer-sponsored workshop or seminars
   general undergraduate courses (not leading to a degree)
   general graduate courses (not leading to a degree)
   degree program; specify degree and major:

   Comments:

19. Since graduating from Ohio University, to what extent have you been involved in any professional organizations? (Check all that apply)

   Local    State    National
   member
   committee member or chair
   elected officer
   program participant
   does not apply
20. Please list the names of the national professional organizations in which you are a member. (Please write out the full name.)

(1)_________________________________________________________________________________________________
(2)_________________________________________________________________________________________________
(3)_________________________________________________________________________________________________

21. If you were considering enrolling in the program of study for your bachelor's degree today, given the perspective of your experience and knowledge, in what subjects would you take more, the same, or fewer courses?

1 = MORE  2 = SAME  3 = FEWER

___ business/economics   ___ communication
___ computer science   ___ engineering
___ English    ___ education
___ health related    ___ history/political science
___ languages    ___ mathematics
___ fine arts   ___ philosophy
___ psychology/sociology    ___ natural sciences
___ human/consumer sciences    ___ recreation and sport sciences
___ other__________________

22. For each of the items below, rate your College of Health and Human Services program, from your present perspective, using the following scale:


___ quality of equipment and laboratories   ___ faculty advising
___ curriculum design of major   ___ recommendations for graduate study
___ taught me to think analytically   ___ quality of faculty in my major
___ led me to develop a philosophy of life   ___ faculty responsiveness to student questions outside the classroom

23. As part of your program of study, did you do a full-time (quarter-long) internship, practicum, or student teaching?

___ yes  ___ no

*** If you answered YES to question 23, please respond to the following two questions:

24. If you did a full-time (quarter-long) internship, practicum, or student teaching, please rate the ways it was helpful, using the following scale:


___ allowed me to apply knowledge and skills gained in major courses
___ allowed me to use knowledge and skills gained in electives and general education courses
___ helped me develop professional behaviors and attitudes
___ prepared me for finding employment after graduation

25. If you did a full-time (quarter-long) internship, practicum, or student teaching, please check all that apply:

___ the experience influenced my selection of remaining coursework
___ I found the internship, practicum, or student teaching site pretty much on my own
___ faculty member worked with me to find the internship, practicum, or student teaching site
___ faculty member found the internship, practicum, or student teaching site for me
___ the internship, practicum, or student teaching site turned into my first employment after graduation
___ this experience provided contacts and networks that helped me obtain my first job
___ the skills and experiences I gained in this experience were major factors in obtaining my first job after graduation
___ my first job was unrelated to the internship, practicum, or student teaching experience

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. If you wish to make further comments about Ohio University, please use the space below or attach an additional sheet.