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.)

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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)  
   (6) A tight job market in my field  

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  
       Yes No Somewhat Effective Not Effective Effective Effective

   Ability to think analytically
   Ability to apply major field knowledge to new problems
   Ability to acquire new skills & understanding on my own
   Ability to write well
   Ability to communicate effectively orally
   Ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action
   Ability to formulate creative and original ideas and solutions
   Ability to convey meaning through artistic and creative expression
   Ability to cope with complex moral and ethical issues
   Ability to place current problems in historical, cultural, and philosophical perspective
   Sensitivity to feelings and perceptions of others
   Ability to work in a team setting
   Ability to organize and supervise the work of others
   Ability to use the computer as an analytical tool
   Ability to participate in community service activities

   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
   f. Tier III -- Quantitative Reasoning/Skills

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.?

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 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

QUESTIONS 18-22 FOR BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRADUATES ONLY.

18. Knowing what you know today, are there changes you would suggest for the BCJ curriculum? Please circle either Need More, Keep Same, or Need Less for each of the following curriculum areas:

Curriculum area: Basic Skills (e.g., writing, communication, statistics) Need More Keep Same Need Less
Curriculum area: Social and Political Systems (e.g., social welfare, criminal procedure, policy) Need More Keep Same Need Less
Curriculum area: Human Behavior (e.g., psychology, juvenile delinquency) Need More Keep Same Need Less
Curriculum area: Organizational Skills and Management (e.g., management, public personnel administration) Need More Keep Same Need Less
Other changes? (please specify) ______________________________________________________

19. On which campus did you take the largest portion of your BCJ coursework?

   _____ Athens  _____ Chillicothe  _____ Eastern  _____ Lancaster  _____ Southern  _____ Zanesville

20. Please rate the services you received as a BCJ student by circling the appropriate response, where VS= very satisfactory, S= satisfactory, SS= somewhat satisfactory, U= unsatisfactory, and DNA= does not apply.

   Information about degree requirements  VS  S  SS  U  DNA
   Faculty advising  VS  S  SS  U  DNA
   University College advising  VS  S  SS  U  DNA
   Student Services staff advising  VS  S  SS  U  DNA
21. Using the same categories, please rate your opportunity to interact with:

other BCJ students: VS S SS U DNA
faculty in areas of interest: VS S SS U DNA
professionals in Criminal Justice: VS S SS U DNA

22. Overall, how satisfied are you with your BCJ degree? VS S SS U DNA

*** Please skip the following five questions and go to question 28 ***

QUESTIONS 23-27 FOR BACHELOR OF SPECIALIZED STUDIES GRADUATES ONLY.

23. Knowing what you know today, are there changes you would suggest for the BSS curriculum? Circle either need more, keep same, or need fewer for each item below.

- Number of hours in the area of concentration: Need More Keep Same Need Fewer
- Minimum number of quarters in the program: Need More Keep Same Need Fewer
- Opportunities for internships, research: Need More Keep Same Need Fewer
- Other changes? (please specify)

24. Please rate the services you received as a BSS student by circling the appropriate response, where VS= very satisfactory, S= satisfactory, SS= somewhat satisfactory, U= unsatisfactory, and DNA= does not apply.

- Faculty advising while preparing your proposal: VS S SS U DNA
- University College staff advising while preparing your proposal: VS S SS U DNA
- Student Services staff advising while preparing your proposal: VS S SS U DNA
- Advising after admission to the program: VS S SS U DNA

25. On which campus did you take the largest portion of your BSS coursework?

- Athens
- Chillicothe
- Eastern
- Lancaster
- Southern
- Zanesville

26. Using the same categories as above, please rate your opportunity to interact with:

other BSS students: VS S SS U DNA
faculty in your area of concentration: VS S SS U DNA
professionals in your field of interest: VS S SS U DNA

27. Overall, how satisfied are you with your BSS degree? VS S SS U DNA

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE FOR ALL GRADUATES OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

28. Please rate how satisfied you are with the following, where VS= very satisfactory, S= satisfactory, SS= somewhat satisfactory, U= unsatisfactory, and DNA= does not apply.

- Usefulness of your degree in:
  - getting a job after graduating: VS S SS U DNA
  - providing skills/knowledge for use in everyday life: VS S SS U DNA
  - providing skills/knowledge to have career success: VS S SS U DNA
  - gaining admission into graduate/professional schools: VS S SS U DNA
  - other (specify): VS S SS U DNA

29. What suggestions, if any, do you have about your degree program or services?

30. Overall, how would you evaluate your University College degree?

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