

Class of 1993

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The summary material contained in this report reflects the responses of 61.6% of the graduating class of 1993. Included are students who graduated from December 1992 through August 1993. 481 graduates of a class of 781 have volunteered information concerning employment, salary and plans for further education.

The first of two mailings was sent to graduates in June 1993. A second mailing was sent in November to those who had not returned the first questionnaire or who had reported that they were still seeking employment at the time of the first mailing. Therefore, the information in this report is, essentially, a 6-month follow-up of the Class of 1993.

In addition to average and median salary information for graduates by academic major (pages iv and v), other points of interest include the following:

EMPLOYMENT RATES:

- A. 432, or 89.8% of the graduates who responded are actually in the job market. Of the remaining 10.2%, 8 persons (1.7% of the total) are unemployed by choice. The remainder are pursuing additional degrees.
- B. 65.3% of the above 432 graduates have secured new positions as a result of their degree; 27.3% are employed in the same position that they held prior to graduation. 8 individuals did not indicate the status of their employment. The remaining 5.6% are unemployed.
- C. An equally important issue, however, is the number of graduates who are employed "in their field."
 1. Overall, 83.1% of the 92-93 graduates in the job market (those employed, plus those currently seeking employment) are employed in positions related to their academic majors or career objectives. In light of the national economy, this number compares favorably to 82% in 1992 and 74.5% in 1991.

The decision was made to classify education majors who are employed as substitute teachers as graduates working "in their field".
 2. 11.3% are underemployed (i.e. working in a field unrelated to their career goals.) This figure was 12.3% one year ago.
 3. 5.6% are unemployed and looking for work, compared to 5.7% in 1992.

CONTINUED EDUCATION:

- A. 13.4% of the bachelor's degree recipients who completed the questionnaire were attending or planned to attend graduate school within a year of graduation, up from 11.6% one year ago.

Business	3%	Liberal Arts	12%	Science/Tech	46%
Educ/Human Serv	16%	Nursing/Hlth Prof	10%		
- B. Among recipients of associate degrees, 36.6% are currently completing requirements for a baccalaureate degree.

