Highlights of the Class of 2008-2009

The data for this report were collected through internet and e-mail surveys and follow-up telephone calls. Staff from the office of Career Services surveyed alumni who received undergraduate degrees from UMD between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. This report is based on responses from 1467 graduates (87% of the reported 1680 undergraduate students granted degrees during the time frame).

Of the 1467 respondents, 1309 (89%) reported “employed” or “continuing education,”

- 1034 (70%) reported “employed,”
- 275 (19%) reported “continuing education.”

Of the 1034 employed, 1027 (99%) responded to a question about the relevance of their jobs to their majors, with 808 (78%) reporting employment “related” or “somewhat related” to major,

- 554 (54%) reported employment “related” to major,
- 254 (25%) reported employment “somewhat related” to major.

Of the 1034 employed, 1008 indicated a location and, of those, 799 (79%) reported accepting employment in Minnesota.

Of the 1467 respondents, 136 (9%) reported they were still seeking employment.

470 (42%), of 1108 respondents, indicated they had completed an internship or co-op experience.

221 (20%), of 1104 respondents, indicated they had participated in a study abroad program.