Highlights of the Class

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, 2010 and June 30, 2011. This report is based on responses from 1533 graduates (84% of the reported 1833 undergraduate students granted degrees during the time frame).

Of the 1533 respondents, 1425 (93%) reported “employed” or “continuing education,”

- 1212 (79%) reported “employed,”
- 213 (14%) reported “continuing education.”

589 (42%) of 1410 respondents indicated they had completed an internship or co-op experience.

Of those who completed an internship or co-op experience,

- 388 (69%) of 565 respondents reported they received academic credit for their internship or co-op,
- 200 (36%) of 549 respondents reported receiving an offer of employment from the internship or co-op site,
- 106 (55%) of 192 respondents accepted the offer.

293 (21%) of 1396 respondents indicated they had participated in a study abroad program.

Of the 1212 employed, 1201 (99%) responded to a question about the relevance of their jobs to their majors, with 947 (79%) reporting employment “related” or “somewhat related” to major,

- 702 (58%) reported employment “related” to major,
- 245 (20%) reported employment “somewhat related” to major.

Of the 1212 employed, 1195 indicated in which state they were employed and, of those, 954 (80%) reported accepting employment in Minnesota.

Of the 1533 respondents, 87 (6%) reported they were still seeking employment.