Boise State University
Spring 2007 At-Graduation Survey

During the month of May 2007, the Career Center administered an At-Graduation Placement Survey to the Spring 2007 graduates. Our most successful method of collecting data was via Capstone Courses. We also collected responses on-line and at graduation. A total of 758 responses were received. There were a total of 1762 graduates in the Spring of 07. For purposes of this survey, we did not include COAT graduates (272) as they participate in their own survey. The response rate for this survey was 51%.

In addition to this general university report, reports were created by college and by department. Additional data including names of organizations employing students in career employment and internship positions and position titles is included in these specific reports.

Highlights from the survey include:
• A 51% response rate for the University.
• Excellent collaboration with the College of Engineering and Health Sciences in administering the survey in their capstone courses.
• A 76% response rate by College of Engineering Graduates.
• 54% of respondents say their degree helped them obtain new employment or advance within the organization where they are currently working.
• 24% of respondents plan to continue their education within the next year.
• 43% of respondents continuing their education plan to pursue a degree in the health field.
• 85% of respondents will stay and work in the Treasure Valley
• 37% of respondents will earn $40,000 or more in their first year out of college.
• 55% of respondents participated in an Internship while at Boise State
• 31% of respondents who participated in an Internship were offered career employment as a result of their internship.
• 31% of respondents participated in an undergraduate or graduate research project while at Boise State.
Survey Participation by College
(n=758)

- Arts & Sciences: 29%
- COBE: 16%
- COEN: 12%
- Education: 12%
- Health Sciences: 7%
- SSPA: 3%
- Did Not Answer: 21%

Response Rate as a Percentage of Graduates by College

- SSPA: 51%
- Health Sciences: 68%
- Education: 14%
- COEN: 76%
- COBE: 56%
- Arts & Sciences: 30%
Did you participate in an internship while at Boise State? (n=627)

45% Yes
55% No

Were you offered post graduation employment with the organization as a result of the internship? (n=504)

31% Yes
69% No

Did you participate in an undergraduate or graduate research project? (n=596)

31% Yes
69% No