



## CLASS OF 2007 Alumni Survey Summary December 2008

### RESPONDENTS

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|------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Total Undergraduate College Alumni Respondents | 27  |
| Percentage of Total Graduating Class (N = 78)  | 35% |

This is the first year the alumni survey was conducted by the Career Services Center and Alumni Affairs. The 2007 survey cohort consists of graduates from fall 2007, spring 2007 and summer session 2007.

On May 23, 2008 alumni were asked to participate in online survey via e-mail invitation. An additional 2-week reminder e-mail was sent out on June 6, 2008 before the online survey closed on June 22, 2008. As a means to encourage participation in the survey, the first 50 respondents were entered to win a \$50 gift card. A follow up survey was mailed to students who did not respond to the initial request with a pre-paid return envelope provided.

### COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

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| County             | Total |
|--------------------|-------|
| Fresno County      | 12.0% |
| Kern County        | 4.0%  |
| Los Angeles County | 4.0%  |
| Merced County      | 52.0% |
| Orange County      | 4.0%  |
| Riverside County   | 4.0%  |
| San Joaquin County | 4.0%  |
| San Mateo County   | 4.0%  |
| Stanislaus County  | 8.0%  |
| Ventura County     | 4.0%  |

### EMPLOYMENT STATUS

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| Status                        | Total Class of 2007 |      |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------|
|                               | Raw #               | %    |
| Working Full-Time             | 17                  | 63.0 |
| Working Part-Time             | 3                   | 11.1 |
| Looking Actively for Work     | 3                   | 11.1 |
| Not Actively Looking for Work | 4                   | 14.8 |

## ***JOB TITLES AND EMPLOYERS OF ALUMS WORKING FULL-TIME***

| <b>Job Title</b>                    | <b>Employer</b>                                             | <b>Type of Organization</b>                 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Software Engineer                   | Agilent                                                     | Engineering                                 |
| Skills Trainer                      | Autism Behavior Intervention                                | Community and social services               |
| Political Analyst                   | Bennet, Petts & Normington                                  | Other                                       |
| Inventory Control Manager           | Bond Worm Farm Inc.                                         | Management                                  |
| Administrative Assistant            | Exploratorium                                               | Arts, design, entertainment, sports & media |
| Family Support Services Provider    | Merced County Office of Education, Merced County Head Start | Education, training and library             |
| Gifts and Records Assistant         | UC Merced                                                   | Office & administrative support             |
|                                     | UC Merced                                                   | Education, training and library             |
| Researcher                          | UC Merced                                                   | Life/physical sciences                      |
|                                     | UC Merced                                                   | Education, training and library             |
| IT Media Specialist                 | UC Merced                                                   | Computer & mathematical                     |
| Junior Specialist                   | UC Merced (Roland Winston)                                  | Engineering                                 |
| Classroom Technology Specialist     | UC Merced Information Technology                            | Computer & mathematical                     |
| Student Affairs Officer II          | UC Merced                                                   | Education, training and library             |
| Administrative Assistant            | UC Merced                                                   | Office & administrative support             |
| Firmware Integrated Test Technician | Western Digital                                             | Engineering                                 |
| Facility Manager                    | Youth for Change                                            | Community and social services               |

## ***EMPLOYMENT – MAJOR RELATED TO JOB***

| <b>Response</b><br><i>How closely related is your job to your major?</i> | <b>Class of 2007</b> |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                                          | <b>Raw #</b>         | <b>%</b> |
| Not at all                                                               | 7                    | 35.0     |
| Somewhat                                                                 | 3                    | 15.0     |
| Moderately Related                                                       | 3                    | 15.0     |
| Highly Related                                                           | 7                    | 35.0     |

## ***SALARY RANGES FOR THOSE REPORTING WORKING***

| <b>Salary</b>      | <b>Class of 2007</b> |          |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                    | <b>Raw #</b>         | <b>%</b> |
| Less than \$10,000 | 1                    | 3.7      |

|                     |   |     |
|---------------------|---|-----|
| \$10,000 – 14,999   | 0 | 0   |
| \$15,000 - \$19,999 | 1 | 3.7 |
| \$20,000 – 24,999   | 0 | 0   |
| \$25,000 – 29,999   | 2 | 7.4 |
| \$30,000 – 34,999   | 2 | 7.4 |
| \$35,000 – 39,999   | 1 | 3.7 |
| \$40,000 – 44,999   | 2 | 7.4 |
| \$45,000 – 49,999   | 1 | 3.7 |
| \$50,000 – 54,999   | 0 | 0   |
| \$55,000 – 59,999   | 1 | 3.7 |
| \$60,000 or more    | 0 | 0   |

### ***STATUS OF PLANS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION***

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| Highest Degree you ultimately<br>plan to earn | Class of 2007 |      |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
|                                               | Raw #         | %    |
| Graduate Certificate                          | 1             | 3.7  |
| Master's                                      | 10            | 37.0 |
| First Professional                            | 5             | 18.5 |
| Doctoral                                      | 10            | 37.0 |
| No plans to pursue a higher degree            | 1             | 3.7  |

### ***CONTINUING EDUCATION – DEGREES SOUGHT***

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| Degrees Sought by those<br>currently in graduate school | Class of 2007 |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
|                                                         | Raw #         | %    |
| Master's                                                | 7             | 58.0 |
| MBA                                                     | 1             | 8.0  |
| Medical Degree (Pharmacy, Dentistry, etc.)              | 1             | 8.0  |
| Doctorate                                               | 3             | 25.0 |

### ***CONTINUING EDUCATION –GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION***

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| Level of Preparation    | Class of 2007 |    |
|-------------------------|---------------|----|
|                         | Raw #         | %  |
| Adequately Prepared     | 3             | 25 |
| Generally Well Prepared | 6             | 50 |
| Very Well Prepared      | 3             | 25 |

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