Snapshot of the Alverno Baccalaureate Class: December 2008

This summary report highlights responses to the 6-month career survey for the baccalaureate graduates of the class of December 2008. 33% of the class responded.

Note: The official statistics for Alverno College are based on rolling averages for the past 6 graduating classes, and is updated once yearly.

Percent of Class Responding: 33%

Percent Employed: 82%

Employment Load:
- Full Time: 74% of employed
- FT & PT: 9% of employed

83% of employed work full time or more

Percent choosing not to work at this time: 5% of the class

Employment Related to Education:
Percent reporting that their jobs are related to their Alverno education: 89%

Percent in Graduate School: 16%

Graduate schools listed:
- Alverno College
- Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- Concordia University
- Lakeland College
- New England School of Law
- Pacific Graduate School of Psychology
- University of Indiana

Use of Career Education Services before Graduation
- Met with a counselor for resume assistance: 39%
- Met with a counselor to discuss career options: 18%
- Met with a counselor to work on interviewing skills: 18%
- Attended a job fair sponsored by the Career Education Center: 16%

Current Career and Fit with Career Goals
My position is in a career I want: 63%
My position can lead to a career I want: 23%

Work Location
- Milwaukee County: 60%
- Other Wisconsin County: 37%

Top 4 Industries for Alumnae Employment
- Health care: 51%
- Business: 14%
- Education: 11%
- Manufacturing: 9%
Salary Information
Weekday College Alumnae  earn $50,000 - $59,999  28%
  earn $40,000 - $49,999  22%
Weekend College Alumnae  earn $50,000 – $59,999  29%
  earn $40,000 - $49,999  17%

How Alumnae found their current positions
Worked at site prior to graduation  29%
Through an internship/field/clinical experience  17%
Friends/Family  17%
Applied directly to the firm I wanted to work for at this time  15%
Monster.com, Milwaukee jobs.com or other internet job boards  5%

Total number of weeks you searched for a job before you accepted an offer.
Less than 1 month  35%
1-2 months  21%
3-4 months  7%
4 months or more  28%

Impact of a Professional Portfolio in Job Search
Those using a portfolio in interviews reporting it gave them an edge for a job  69%