UC MERCED ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CAREER SERVICES CENTER

2008 Graduating Senior Survey

Please take 5 - 10 minutes to answer our short survey. Our goal in administering the Graduating Senior Survey is to assess satisfaction with your UC Merced educational experiences and find out about your postgraduate career and educational plans. Your responses will be used to improve our programs and services. They will not be shared with outside groups. Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate!

1. During your first year as an alumna/alumnus, what is most likely to be your PRINCIPAL activity?

- ◯ *Employment, full-time*
- ◯ *Employment, part-time*
- ◯ *Graduate or professional school, full-time*
- ◯ *Graduate or professional school, part-time*
- ◯ *Additional undergraduate coursework*
- ◯ *Military service*
- ◯ *Volunteer activity (e.g., Teach for America or Peace Corps)*
- ◯ *Start or raise a family*
- ◯ *Travel*
- ◯ *Take time off*
- ◯ *Other*

2. Have you been admitted into a degree program?

◯ *Yes* ◯ *No*

3. Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either this year or at any time in the future?

	This year	*In the future*
Second bachelor's degree	☐	☐
Master's of Business (MBA)	☐	☐
Master's of Education/Teaching	☐	☐
Master's of Engineering	☐	☐
Other professional Master's (MSW, etc.)	☐	☐
Master's of Arts or Sciences (MA/MS)	☐	☐
Law degree (LL.B. or J.D.)	☐	☐
Dentistry	☐	☐
Medicine (M.D., D.V.M)	☐	☐
Nursing	☐	☐
Pharmacy	☐	☐
Ph.D. - Natural Sciences	☐	☐
Ph.D. - Applied Sciences (Engineering, etc.)	☐	☐
Ph.D. - Humanities & Arts	☐	☐
Ph.D - Social Sciences	☐	☐
Ph.D. - Professional doctorate (Ed.D., etc.)	☐	☐

Other (Please specify).. _____

4. How well did UC Merced prepare you for graduate or professional school?

- ◯ *Very well*
- ◯ *Generally well*
- ◯ *Neither well nor inadequately (neutral)*
- ◯ *Inadequately*
- ◯ *Very inadequately*
- ◯ *Not applicable; not planning to attend graduate or professional school*

5. About your employment plans:

- ◯ *I'm continuing employment in my current job*
- ◯ *I've accepted a job offer*
- ◯ *I'm reviewing a job offer*
- ◯ *I'm searching for full-time employment*
- ◯ *I'm searching for part-time employment*
- ◯ *I have no plans for work*

6. How well did UC Merced prepare you for the job market?

- ◯ *Very well*
- ◯ *Generally well*
- ◯ *Neither well nor inadequately (neutral)*
- ◯ *Inadequately*
- ◯ *Very inadequately*

7. What best describes the job you have?

- ◯ *Management*
- ◯ *Business / Financial / Accounting*
- ◯ *Marketing / Sales*
- ◯ *Computer / Mathematical*
- ◯ *Architecture*
- ◯ *Engineering*
- ◯ *Life, physical or social sciences*
- ◯ *Legal*
- ◯ *Education, training or library*
- ◯ *Arts, design, entertainment, sports or media*
- ◯ *Office or administrative support*
- ◯ *Food preparation or serving*
- ◯ *Building or grounds cleaning or maintenance*
- ◯ *Heathcare / Medical*
- ◯ *Personal care or service*
- ◯ *Community or social services*
- ◯ *Law enforcement / Public safety*
- ◯ *Construction or extraction*
- ◯ *Farming, fishing or forestry*
- ◯ *Transportation*
- ◯ *Military*
- ◯ *Homemaker*
- ◯ *Other*

8. How closely related is your job to your undergradute field of study/major?

- ◯ *Highly related*
- ◯ *Moderately related*
- ◯ *Somewhat related*
- ◯ *Not related at all*

9. What type of organization do you work for?

- ◯ *Private Sector*
- ◯ *Self-Employed*
- ◯ *Government or Public Institution*
- ◯ *Private Non-Profit*
- ◯ *Other*

10. Where is your employer located?

- ◯ *California*
- ◯ *Western United States*
- ◯ *Other United States area*
- ◯ *International*

Other, please specify.. [ ]

11. Was a bachelor's degree required to obtain your current job?

- ◯ *Yes*
- ◯ *No*

12. Looking back, do you agree that the benefits you received from UC Merced are worth the financial costs to you and your family?

- ◯ *Strongly agree*
- ◯ *Somewhat agree*
- ◯ *Neither agree nor disagree*
- ◯ *Somewhat disagree*
- ◯ *Strongly disagree*

13. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the value of your education for the price you paid.

- ◯ *Very satisfied*
- ◯ *Satisfied*
- ◯ *Somewhat satisfied*
- ◯ *Somewhat dissatisfied*
- ◯ *Dissatisfied*
- ◯ *Very dissatisfied*

14. Please rate your level of agreement with the statement: Knowing what I know now, I would still choose to enroll at UC Merced if I had to do my undergraduate years over again.

- ◯ *Strongly agree*
- ◯ *Agree*
- ◯ *Agree somewhat*
- ◯ *Disagree somewhat*
- ◯ *Disagree*
- ◯ *Strongly disagree*

15. Did you have one or more internships (paid or unpaid) while studying at UC Merced?

- ◯ *Yes*
- ◯ *No*

16. Please complete the following information about your first internship:

Employer name. [ ]

17. Internship began during:

- *Fall 2005*..... ◯
- *Spring 2006*..... ◯
- *Summer 2006*..... ◯
- *Fall 2006*..... ◯
- *Spring 2007*..... ◯
- *Summer 2007*..... ◯
- *Fall 2007*..... ◯
- *Spring 2008*..... ◯

18. Internship duration:

- ◯ *3 months or less*
- ◯ *more than 3 but less than 6 months*
- ◯ *more than 6 but less than 9 months*
- ◯ *more than 9 but less than 12 months*
- ◯ *more than one but less than two years*
- ◯ *more than two years*

19. Please complete the following information about your second internship (if any):

Employer name. _____

20. Internship began during:

- *Fall 2005*..... ◯
- *Spring 2006*..... ◯
- *Summer 2006*..... ◯
- *Fall 2006*..... ◯
- *Spring 2007*..... ◯
- *Summer 2007*..... ◯
- *Fall 2007*..... ◯
- *Spring 2008*..... ◯

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- ◯ *more than two years*

22. Did you have one or more jobs while studying at UC Merced?

- ◯ *Yes*
- ◯ *No*

23. Please complete the following information about your first job:

Employer Name. _____

Job Title ..... _____

24. Hired during:

- *Fall 2005*..... ◯
- *Spring 2006*..... ◯
- *Summer 2006*..... ◯
- *Fall 2006*..... ◯
- *Spring 2007*..... ◯
- *Summer 2007*..... ◯
- *Fall 2007*..... ◯
- *Spring 2008*..... ◯

25. Duration worked for this employer:

- ◯ *one year or less*
- ◯ *more than one but less than two years*
- ◯ *more than two but less than three years*
- ◯ *more than three years*

26. Please complete the following information about your second job (if any):

Employer Name. _____

Job Tilte ..... _____

27. Hired during:

- *Fall 2005*..... ◯
- *Spring 2006*..... ◯
- *Summer 2006*..... ◯
- *Fall 2006*..... ◯
- *Spring 2007*..... ◯
- *Summer 2007*..... ◯
- *Fall 2007*..... ◯
- *Spring 2008*..... ◯

28. Duration worked for this employer:

- ◯ *one year or less*
- ◯ *more than one but less than two years*
- ◯ *more than two but less than three years*
- ◯ *more than three years*

29. Please complete the following information about your third job (if any):

Employer Name.. _____

Job Title ..... _____

30. Hired during:

- *Fall 2005*..... ◯
- *Spring 2006*..... ◯
- *Summer 2006*..... ◯
- *Fall 2006*..... ◯
- *Spring 2007*..... ◯
- *Summer 2007*..... ◯
- *Fall 2007*..... ◯
- *Spring 2008*..... ◯

31. Duration worked for this employer:

- ◯ *one year or less*
- ◯ *more than one but less than two years*
- ◯ *more than two but less than three years*
- ◯ *more than three years*

32. In your time at UC Merced, you probably met people who influenced you and/or formed life-long friendships. Please list some of them.

Faculty / Staff... _____

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Faculty / Staff... _____

Classmate..... _____

Classmate..... _____

Classmate..... _____

33. Please indicate your student organization affiliations (Check all that apply).

- African-American Student Assocation ☐
- Ambassadors Forum ☐
- Amnesty International ☐
- Arts Revival Triad Society ☐
- Ballet Folklorico de UC Merced ☐
- Best Buddies ☐
- Bobcat Band ☐
- Business Society ☐
- Catholic Society of UC Merced ☐
- Chemistry Club ☐
- Chess Club ☐
- Chi Alpha, Merced Christian Fellowship ☐
- Chinese Student Association ☐
- Circle K International ☐
- Collegiate Alumni Foundation ☐
- Creative Writing Club ☐
- Dance Coalition ☐
- Desi Student Association ☐
- Disability Student Association ☐
- Dungeons & Dragons Club ☐
- Econ 10 ☐
- Engineers Without Borders ☐
- Filipino-American Alliance ☐
- FLO ☐
- God's Women of UC Merced ☐
- Graduate Student Association ☐
- Green Club at UC Merced ☐
- Happy Trails ☐
- Hillel Student Organization ☐
- Hip Hop Movement ☐
- Hmong Student Association ☐
- HQC ☐
- In Touch Community Health ☐
- Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship ☐
- Intro at UC Merced ☐
- Jazz Singers at UC Merced ☐
- Jewish Student Union ☐
- Korean-American Coalition ☐
- Latino Students de UC Merced ☐
- M.E.Ch.A de UC Merced ☐
- Magnum Opus ☐
- Martial Arts Club ☐
- Math Society ☐
- Merced Gaming Coalition ☐
- Merced Pre-Law Society ☐
- Muslim Student Association ☐
- National Society of Black Engineers ☐
- Nikkei Student Union ☐
- Ohana ☐
- Peer Mentoring Program ☐
- Persian Student Assocation ☐
- Pioneer (Yearbook) ☐
- Pre-Health Professional Club at UC Merced ☐
- Prodigy (Newspaper) ☐
- Psychology Society of UC Merced ☐
- Radio Merced ☐
- Robotic Team of UC Merced ☐
- Rotaract ☐
- Science & Engineering Association ☐
- Shotokan Karate Club ☐
- SOA Brigade ☐
- Soccer Club ☐
- Society of Woman Engineers ☐
- Sport Shooting Club ☐
- STOMP (Student Transfer Outreach Mentor Program) ☐
- Student Government Advisory Committee ☐
- Student Hall Government at UC Merced ☐
- Studio1 at UC Merced ☐
- Thesbian Lovers Drama Club ☐
- Transfer Student Association ☐
- Ultimate Frisbee at UC Merced ☐
- University Women of Merced Network ☐
- Vanguard ☐
- Vietnamese Student Association ☐
- Wesley Foundation ☐

Other .... ☐

34. Please indicate your athletic affiliations with UC Merced: (Check only those that apply)

- ☐ *Volleyball*
- ☐ *Cheer*
- ☐ *Cricket*
- ☐ *Soccer*
- ☐ *Tennis*
- ☐ *Ultimate Frisbee*
- ☐ *Archery*
- ☐ *Baseball*
- ☐ *Badminton*
- ☐ *Softball*
- ☐ *Lacrosse*

35. As a future alumna/us, I am interested in helping the college to: (Check all that apply)

- *Launch alumni association chapters specific to my major or a special interest group* ..... ☐
- *Participate in future planning for the UC Merced Alumni Associatoin* ..... ☐
- *Assist with student recruitment*..... ☐
- *Provide information on my career to those students interested in my career path/major*... ☐
- *Participate in alumni mentorship program* .... ☐
- *Career networking* ..... ☐
- *Plan future class reunions*..... ☐

Other, please specify ..... ☐

36. Please let us know where we can contact you now that you've graduated. We will use this contact information to follow up next year on how well your UC Merced education served your personal and professional development. We will not sell or otherwise distribute your contact information to anyone outside of the UC Merced campus community.

First Name ..... ☐

Last Name ..... ☐

Street Address .... ☐

City..... ☐

State ..... ☐

Zip Code ..... ☐

Contact Phone ... ☐

E-mail address.... ☐

Thank you for taking part in our survey. We value your opinion.

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