

1. Center for Experiential Learning

Full-time staff: 2

Part-time staff: 2

Interns: 1 (16 hours/week)

Are the following available to undergraduates:

Individual career counseling/planning: Yes

Group career counseling/planning: Yes

Individual job placement: No

Employer recruitment: Yes

Which services are available to students through the career center:

Alumni network: Yes

Alumni services: On a limited basis

Aptitude testing: No

Assessment testing: Yes (Meyers Briggs)

Career library: Yes

Career/job search (internships): Yes

Co-op education: No

Interview workshops: Yes

Job bank: Yes

Job Fairs: Yes

On-campus job interviews: Yes

Resume preparation: Yes

Resume referral: Yes

Other: Interest inventories (Strong Interest Inventory, Campbell Interest and Skills Survey, etc.)

Is your job bank available on line: Yes

Are students required to register for career services: No

What percentage of the last graduating class was counseled by placement services last year: 42.5%

Scheduled counseling appointments. Students using walk-in services or students attending seminars, etc. are not tracked by name.

Number of visits:

297 student appointments from the Class of 2004

897 individual counseling sessions (includes appointments and walk-ins).

Contact is initiated by students.

Give the total number of organizations that recruited on your campus during the 2003-2004 academic year (include companies, corporations, government agencies and nonprofit organizations): 130

2. Careers

List firms that most frequently hire graduates (from on-campus recruiting):

Private sector: Target Corporation, General Mills, Minnesota Life, Epic Systems

Non-profit sector: Peace Corps, Lutheran Volunteer Corps, Americorps

Percent of class of 2003 that chose careers in business and industry: 26.6%

Percent of class of 2003 that chose careers in government or non-profit organizations (including health): 31.4 %

Percentage of the class of 2003 that had offers for full-time jobs within 6 months of graduation: 58.3 %

3. Further Education

Percentages of graduates who pursue further study:

Continue immediately: 29.9 %*

Continue within 5 years: Not available

Continue within one year: Not available

Percent of 2003 graduates who pursue graduate study in:

Arts and sciences programs: 12.3 %

Business: 1.3 %

Dentistry: 2.0%

Education: 3.5%

Engineering: 0.0%

Law: 3.3 %

Medicine: 4.5 %

Theology: 1.8%

*Two alumni are enrolled in dual degree programs. Dual degrees are counted separately, if the degrees are in separate areas.

Please note that percentages in question 3 are based on a survey of Class of 2003 graduates six months after graduation with a survey return rate of 58.4%

4. Notable Alumni

List Your institution's most prominent alumni/ae along with their titles or fields of endeavor:

Gretchen Morgenson, Pulitzer Prize winner 2002, columnist and business and financial editor for the New York Times.

Mark W. Olson, Governor, Federal Reserve Board

Dean Buntrock, founder and former Chairman of Waste Management, Inc.

Additional:

Nancy J. Anderson, Deputy General Counsel, Microsoft Corp.

Dr. Jennifer Thompson Braaten, President, Ferrum College

Gary M. Christensen, President/CEO, Pella Corp.

Ambassador Robert A. Flaten, Chair, Executive Committee, Nobel Peace Prize Forum, 1999-2000,

Ambassador to Rwanda 1990 - 1993

Dr. Dale E. Warland, Conductor and composer, The Dale Warland Singers

Barry Morrow, screen writer, Academy Award winner for Rain Man