UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY 1995-96 GRADUATING CLASS

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TABLE 1 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY 1995-96 GRADUATING CLASS QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION AT THE UNIVERSITY AND IN THE MAJOR

| | At the University | | | | | In the major | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|------|
| | | PERCENT | RESPONDI | ING | | | | PERCENT | RESPONDI | NG | | |
| Rate the quality of each of the following | Poor (1) | Fair (2) | Good (3) | Excellent (4) | Number of Responses | Mean | Poor (1) | Fair (2) | Good (3) | Excellent (4) | Number of Responses | Mean |
| Quality of instruction by faculty | .54% | 12.21% | 73.79% | 13.46% | 557 | 3.00 | .55% | 5.54% | 50.74% | 43.17% | 542 | 3.37 |
| Quality of instruction by teaching assistants | 5.88 | 40.07 | 48.16 | 5.88 | 544 | 2.54 | 3.67 | 22.65 | 57.55 | 16.12 | 490 | 2.86 |
| Individual attention from instructors | 10.65 | 42.96 | 40.61 | 5.78 | 554 | 2.42 | 3.35 | 17.29 | 41.64 | 37.73 | 538 | 3.14 |
| Quality of curriculum in providing job-related skills and knowledge | 7.91 | 36.15 | 46.40 | 9.53 | 556 | 2.58 | 5.35 | 19.93 | 42.99 | 31.73 | 542 | 3.01 |
| Availability of needed courses | 8.06 | 29.03 | 48.39 | 14.52 | 62 | 2.69 | 1.64 | 29.51 | 44.26 | 24.59 | 61 | 2.92 |

TABLE 2 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY 1995-96 GRADUATING CLASS EMPLOYMENT STATUS

| CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS | Number of Responses | PERCENT RESPONDING |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Employed full-time | 475 | 83.8 |
| Employed part-time | 51 | 9.0 |
| Not employed but seeking employment | 9 | 1.6 |
| Not employed and not seeking employment | 32 | 5.6 |

TABLE 3 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY 1995-96 GRADUATING CLASS JOB RELATED TO MAJOR

| HAVE YOU WORKED IN A JOB RELATED TO YOUR MAJOR? | Number of responses | PERCENT RESPONDING |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| Yes, I have worked in a job specifically related. | 336 | 63.9 |
| Yes, I have worked in a job somewhat related. | 95 | 18.1 |
| No | 95 | 18.1 |

TABLE 4 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY 1995-96 GRADUATING CLASS JOB RELATED TO MAJOR

| WHY ARE YOU NOT WORKING IN A JOB RELATED TO YOUR MAJOR? | Number of Responses | PERCENT RESPONDING |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| I found a more desirable job in another field. | 33 | 36.7 |
| I have not seriously sought employment related to my major. | 24 | 26.7 |
| I was unable to find a position related to my field. | 24 | 26.7 |
| Other | 9 | 10.0 |

TABLE 5 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY 1995-96 GRADUATING CLASS LENGTH OF TIME TO FIND A JOB RELATED TO MAJOR

| How long did it take you to find a job related to your major? | Number of Responses | PERCENT RESPONDING |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Held job while attending University of Kentucky | 62 | 13.5 |
| Secured job prior to graduation | 133 | 29.0 |
| Less than 30 days | 58 | 12.7 |
| One to two months | 70 | 15.3 |
| Three to four months | 56 | 12.2 |
| Five months to one year | 42 | 9.2 |
| More than a year | 37 | 8.1 |

TABLE 6 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY 1995-96 GRADUATING CLASS

PREPARATION FOR CURRENT POSITION/GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STUDIES

| | | PERCENT | RESPONDING | | | |
|---|----------|----------|------------|---------------|------------------------|------|
| Preparation for current position | Poor (1) | Fair (2) | Good (3) | Excellent (4) | Number of Responses | Mean |
| How well did UK prepare you for the demands of your current position? | 4.57% | 26.87% | 53.02% | 15.54% | 547 | 2.80 |

| | | PERCENT RES | SPONDING | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------|---------------|------------------------|------|
| Preparation for graduate/professional school studies | Poor (1) | Fair (2) | Good (3) | Excellent (4) | Number of Responses | Mean |
| How well did UK prepare you to pursue your graduate/professional school studies? | 2.21% | 19.19% | 58.49% | 20.11% | 542 | 2.96 |

TABLE 7 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY 1995-96 GRADUATING CLASS ANNUAL INCOME

| ANNUAL INCOME FOR CURRENT FULL-TIME JOB | Number of Responses | PERCENT RESPONDING |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| \$0-15,000 | 22 | 4.7 |
| \$15,001-20,000 | 28 | 6.0 |
| \$20,001-25,000 | 74 | 15.9 |
| \$25,001-30,000 | 93 | 20.0 |
| \$30,001-40,000 | 111 | 23.9 |
| \$40,001-60,000 | 102 | 21.9 |
| Over \$60,000 | 35 | 7.5 |

TABLE 8 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY 1995-96 GRADUATING CLASS CURRENT EMPLOYER

| CURRENT EMPLOYER | Number of Responses | PERCENT RESPONDING |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Business | 152 | 28.8 |
| Industry or manufacturing | 67 | 12.7 |
| School or university | 102 | 19.3 |
| Government or non-profit organization | 50 | 9.5 |
| Health care system | 100 | 18.9 |
| Other | 57 | 10.8 |

TABLE 9 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY 1995-96 GRADUATING CLASS TYPE OF SUPPORT FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION

| Type of support for graduate education | Number of Responses | Number Responding Yes | PERCENT RESPONDING YES |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Scholarship/fellowship | 161 | 35 | 21.7 |
| Teaching or research assistantship | 161 | 32 | 19.9 |
| Personal earnings or savings | 161 | 69 | 42.9 |
| Loans | 161 | 63 | 39.1 |
| Grants | 161 | 8 | 5.0 |
| Other | 161 | 29 | 18.0 |

^{*} Table is based on the number of students who pursued a graduate degree after obtaining their degree as an undergraduate at the University of Kentucky. Students were asked to chose all that applied.

TABLE 10 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY 1995-96 GRADUATING CLASS CURRENT STATUS AT NEW INSTITUTION

| WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT STATUS AT YOUR NEW INSTITUTION? | Number of Responses | PERCENT RESPONDING |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| Full-time student | 69 | 55.0 |
| Part-time student | 56 | 45.0 |

^{*}Table is based on the number of students who reported that they were <u>currently</u> attending another university.

TABLE 11 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY 1995-96 GRADUATING CLASS HIGHEST NON-PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

| WHAT IS THE HIGHEST NON- PROFESSIONAL DEGREE YOU WISH TO OBTAIN? | Number of Responses | PERCENT RESPONDING |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| No non-professional degree goals after Bachelors | 340 | 68.4 |
| Masters Degree | 133 | 26.8 |
| Education Specialist | 4 | 0.8 |
| Ph.D or Ed.D | 7 | 1.4 |
| Other Doctorate Degree | 13 | 2.6 |

TABLE 12 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY 1995-96 GRADUATING CLASS HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

| WHAT IS THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE YOU WISH TO OBTAIN? | Number of Responses | PERCENT RESPONDING |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| No professional degree goals | 338 | 76.0 |
| Law Degree | 16 | 3.6 |
| Medicine Degree | 10 | 2.2 |
| Dentistry Degree | 3 | 0.7 |
| Pharmacy Degree | 23 | 5.2 |
| Other Professional Degree | 55 | 12.4 |