

**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - WEST O'AHU
SURVEY OF RECENT GRADUATES - SPRING 2001**

October 31, 2001

Please return before November 30, 2001. Thank you.

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR OVERALL UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE AT UHWO

1. What have you gained from your college experience at UHWO? Darken all bubbles that apply.

37.2 A meaningful philosophy of life
57.7 Preparation for a career
76.6 Increased knowledge in an academic field
52.6 Preparation for graduate or professional study
24.1 Increased involvement in cultural and artistic activities
57.7 Increased self-confidence
54.0 Increased ability to be independent, self-reliant and adaptable
67.9 Increased understanding of other people and their point of view
52.6 Increased leadership skills
67.2 Skills and attitudes that will enrich my life and make me a more complete person
45.3 Increased awareness of and involvement in

community issues

7.3 Other(specify) _____

2. Of the above, what do you feel is the most important thing you have gained from your college experience at UHWO?

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR POST-GRADUATION PLANS

3. Are you planning to attend (or are you now in) graduate school?

57.5 yes (planning to)
19.4 yes (now in)
23.1 no

4. If Ayes@, what field of study do you plan to pursue (or are you pursuing)?

5. If Ayes@, where are you planning to attend (or currently attending) graduate school?

36.3 University of Hawai'i at Manoa
7.7 Hawaii Pacific University
12.1 Chaminade
11.0 Other university in Hawaii
18.7 Mainland university
14.3 Other

6. If you are planning to seek employment or have already been offered a job, where do you expect to work?

76.3 O'ahu
7.6 Neighbor Island
15.3 Mainland U.S.
.8 Outside the U.S.

7. If you already have a job, do you...

45.6 Intend to get a better job
43.0 Stay with your present job and advance

through promotion
 11.4 Do something else. If so, what do you plan to do? _____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR MAJOR

8. Which degree(s) and specialization(s) did you pursue at UHWO? Degree: _____
 Specialization: _____

Please rate the satisfaction of your experience relating to your specialization.

	Not Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
9. Quality of printed information about my program of study	3.0	9.0	53.7	34.3
10. Availability of courses in my specialization	6.7	20.0	41.5	31.9
11. Organization of the curriculum in my specialization	5.2	18.5	46.7	34.8
12. Adequacy of the library collection related to my specialization	13.2	25.6	43.4	17.8
13. Overall quality of instruction in my specialization	.7	6.0	37.3	56.0

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES AT UHWO

Please rate the overall quality of your educational experience at UHWO.

	Poor Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Excellent Quality
14. Quality of instruction to improve your writing ability	1.5	11.7	49.6	37.2
15. Quality of instruction to improve your reading skills	.7	17.0	48.9	33.3
16. Quality of instruction to improve your oral communication skills	0.0	11.3	46.6	42.1
17. Quality of instruction to improve your listening skills	0.0	11.0	46.2	42.6
18. Quality of instruction to improve your critical thinking ability	.7	5.9	45.2	48.1
19. Quality of instruction to improve your mathematical ability	6.3	27.5	47.3	19.1
20. Quality of instruction to improve your ability to use computers	10.4	20.1	50.7	18.7
21. Quality of instruction to increase your knowledge about other cultures and world affairs	3.0	10.5	42.1	44.4
22. Quality of instruction to increase your appreciation of literature and the arts	3.0	30.6	40.3	26.1
23. Quality of instruction to increase your ability to gather information and learn on my own	0.0	5.9	50.7	43.4
24. Quality of instruction to increase your study skills and learning strategies	0.0	14.1	45.2	40.7
25. Overall quality of your total academic experience	.7	5.9	48.5	44.9

26. The quality of academic programs at UHWO was 65.9 Better than I expected
32.6 About what I expected
1.5 Worse than I expected
27. Do you feel that the student evaluations of teaching at UHWO was adequate? 83.1 yes
16.9 no
28. If you answered no, state why: _____

29. How many UHWO faculty have you gotten to know well? 5.9 None
5.9 One
26.7 Two
61.5 Three or more

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

30. The quality of campus life at UHWO was 43.5 Better than I expected
52.7 About what I expected
3.8 Worse than I expected
31. In the last two years at UHWO, what was the average number of hours you spent on campus each week **outside** of classes? 69.2 1 - 10
21.1 11 - 20
7.5 21 - 30
2.3 31 +
32. How would you rate the quality of information about student services and activities? 21.5 Excellent
51.1 Good
25.2 Fair
2.2 Poor

Please rate the following services, functions and activities with the following scale:

	I used it and was satisfied	I used it and was dissatisfied	I know about this but did not use it	I did not know about this
33. Admission and Registration procedures	92.6	7.4	0.0	0.0
34. Cashier-s office	92.6	3.0	4.4	0.0
35. Academic advising services from faculty	86.7	7.4	4.4	1.5
36. Academic advising services from student services specialists	58.8	11.8	19.9	9.6
37. Testing services	40.5	5.3	32.8	21.4
38. Financial aid	43.7	5.9	48.1	2.2
39. Library collections	59.7	26.1	11.9	2.2
Library staff	85.7	6.0	7.5	.8
Computer lab software/hardware/Internet connection	78.4	5.2	15.7	.7
Computer lab staff	75.9	6.0	17.3	.8
40. Bookstore	83.5	12.8	3.0	.8
41. Student organizations and clubs	50.8	3.8	40.9	4.5

42. If you have any comments you want to share about your undergraduate experience at UHWO, write them in the space provided or on the back of this page. _____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

43. Gender	29.2 Male 70.8 Female
44. Current age	0 Under 21 10.9 21 - 24 33.6 25 - 29 18.2 30 - 34 37.2 35 and over
45. Ethnic background	22.8 Caucasian 4.1 Chinese 19.5 Filipino 13.0 Hawaiian/Part-Hawaiian 19.5 Japanese 1.6 Portuguese .8 Samoan 8.9 Mixed 9.8 Other
46. What type of high school did you attend?	54.9 Public high school in Hawai'i 18.0 Private high school in Hawai'i 21.8 Public high school in the mainland .8 Private high school in the mainland 4.5 Other
47. Were any of your <u>upper division</u> credits earned at another college? (Darken all bubbles that apply)	63.5 No, all earned at UHWO 24.1 Yes, at UH Manoa 7.3 Yes, at a private college in Hawai'i 10.9 Yes, at a college outside of Hawai'i
48. When did you <u>first</u> begin taking <u>college courses</u> ? (Prior to UHWO)	11.7 Summer _____ (fill in year) 69.5 Fall _____ (fill in year) 18.8 Spring _____ (fill in year)
49. When did you <u>first</u> begin taking courses at <u>UHWO</u> ?	5.9 Summer _____ (fill in year) 66.7 Fall _____ (fill in year) 27.4 Spring _____ (fill in year)
50. When did you get your degree from UHWO?	1.5 Summer 1999 17.2 Fall 1999 20.1 Spring 2000 2.2 Summer 2000 23.1 Fall 2000 35.8 Spring 2001 0 Other
51. Were you a participant in a special program prior to entry at UHWO? (Darken all bubbles that apply)	.7 KOKUA 0 Presidential Scholar 0 Upward Bound 1.5 College Opportunities Program 4.5 Other (specify) _____ (93.4 Missing)
52. If you took longer than four years to graduate in total, what were the three most important reasons? (<u>Darken only three</u>)	52.6 Work 16.1 Cost of attending 39.4 Family/Personal commitments 17.5 Availability of courses

- 16.8 Changed my major
- 5.1 Academic performance (poor grades)
- 13.1 Inadequate academic advising
- 2.9 Credits from another institution did not transfer
- 2.9 Wanted to take electives and/or participate in extracurricular activities
- 13.1 Other(please specify) _____

53. What is your cumulative overall GPA for **all** college courses?

- 44.8 3.5 - 4.0
- 38.8 3.0 - 3.4
- 11.2 2.5 - 2.9
- 5.2 2.0 - 2.4

54. Did you work while attending UHWO?

- 88.1 Yes
- 11.9 No

55. If **Yes**, what was the average amount of hours you worked per week during your last two years in school?

- 3.4 1 - 10
- 7.6 11 - 15
- 16.8 16 - 20
- 21.0 21 - 35
- 51.3 36+

56. Please indicate your course taking preference while at UHWO.

- 4.7 I took only day courses
- 10.2 I took only night courses
- 0 I took only weekend courses
- 18.8 I took mostly day courses
- 18.8 I took mostly night courses
- 43.8 I took about an equal number of day and night classes
- 3.9 I took mostly HITS or online courses

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.
Please return your completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope.

Return before November 30, 2001 to eligible for a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate from Border's Bookstore, please fill in the following:

Name: _____

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Phone: _____