

August 7, 2007

To:	Dr. Sylvia Manning, UIC Chancellor Dr. Michael Tanner, Provost Mr. Loren Taylor, President and CEO – University of Illinois Alumni Association Ms. Mary Kay Haben – Chair, UIAA Board of Directors UIC Deans
From:	Arlene Norsym, Associate Chancellor and Vice President of Alumni Relations

Re: Report on 2007 Exit Survey Conducted at UIC

1. Background

The University of Illinois Alumni Association (UIAA) in collaboration with the UIC colleges, distributes Exit Surveys to graduating seniors. We greatly appreciate the effort put forth by the colleges to help collect this data. The information provides us with current e-mail and contact information for our newest alumni and also helps us plan future programs based on interest. Forty-seven percent of 2007 graduates completed the survey, and their responses provide some valuable information for the campus.

Appendix A is a copy of the Exit Survey and population summary. **Appendix B** contains data gathered from the entire campus, including a separate breakdown of responses from the east and west side. Interest in future programs and services in detailed in **Appendix C**, **Appendix D** includes information on family legacy and a trend report for the past five years is shown in **Appendix E**.

2. Executive Summary

A. Sample

Approximately 5,000 students were candidates for graduation (this report includes data from December 2006 through June 2007.) Students could access the Exit Survey either online, via e-mail or hard copy, depending on the wishes of each college. The majority of responses (2,090) were received online helping reduce administrative time and input errors. This year, the UIAA received 2,338 total responses, a slight decrease from 2006 when we received 2,395.

B. Overall Satisfaction

A large majority of those who responded were pleased with their academic experience at UIC. Seventy-nine percent of the respondents rated their overall experience as either positive or extremely positive. Students on both the east and west side rated their experience positive at 79%, unlike in 2006 with the west side response being less favorable than the east side at 72%. Seventy-eight percent of graduates indicated a positive or extremely positive rate at the departmental level. The positive and extremely positive response rates from graduates on the east campus (76%) were a little lower than those on the west campus (79%). The survey does not make it possible to determine factors that may have contributed to these responses.

C. Interest in Future Programming & Services (see details in Appendix C)

The data collected shows that continuing education is the area of most interest to graduates, with 65 percent indicating interest of some kind. The second and third most requested items were networking opportunities (58%) and career counseling (49%), followed by free lifetime e-mail (48%).

Overall, approximately 36 percent of graduates expressed interest in receiving the *UIC Alumni Magazine*, or their college magazine. Interest was also expressed in college activities by 35 percent and 29 percent were interested in regional activities. Twenty-seven percent of graduates indicated interest in attending UIC athletic programs.

D. Employment Data (see details in Appendix B)

Post graduation data was sought, but only a limited amount of information was returned. (Individual responses are available should a college wish to use this information for its own college/departmental purposes.)

With regard to future plans, 54 percent of graduates are seeking full-time employment, while 18 percent plan to pursue advanced educational opportunities and 21 percent are currently job searching.

E. Legacy (see details in Appendix D)

Again this year, we asked graduates if they had a family member who attended any of the University of Illinois Campuses. Thirty-one percent of respondents indicated a 'yes' response and of that 31 percent, 65 percent indicated that a family member attended the UIC campus, 32 percent had a family member who attended UIUC and less than 2 percent were unsure. Two individuals also indicated that they had family members who attended Navy Pier.

F. <u>Comparison of Results (see details in Appendix E)</u>

The Exit Survey was first conducted in 2002. Overall, satisfaction experience at that time was reported at 80 percent "pleased or very pleased" and is at 79 percent this year. The response has remained consistent over the past 6 years with an average of 78 percent. Departmental/College experience has also varied only slightly with an average of 79 percent pleased or very pleased.

G. Student Involvement

Information on student involvement in campus groups and organizations was also collected. Colleges can request this detailed information from the UIAA. Information from this survey, as well as past reports, is posted and available for review on the UIC Data Research and Institutional Analysis (DRIA) website at <u>www.dria.uic.edu</u>.

3. Conclusion

We believe the Exit Survey is a valuable tool that has been made even more effective with input from the various college/departments. Our office works each year to improve the content and quality of the survey. We continue to request that all units encourage their students to complete the online version of the survey in order to reduce administrative time and costs.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this report, please contact Jennifer Lewis at 312-355-3996 or by e-mail at <u>jlewis2@uic.edu</u>.

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Complete your Graduation Survey on line at www.uiaa.org/chicago

Or Mail this form to: 750 South Halsted Street, 5th Floor (MC 021) Chicago, Illinois 60607

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were a member or had interest in at UIC: (If any organizations you were a member of are not listed, please write them in.)

- Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
- Accounting Club
- _ African Student Union
- Alpha Eta Mu Beta
- _ Alpha Gamma Chi
- _ Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
- _ Alpha Kappa Delta Phi
- Alpha Kappa Psi-Eta Rho
- Alpha Omega Alpha: Honor Medical Society
- Alpha Omega Student Outreach
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Alpha Phi Omega
- Alpha Phi Sigma
- _ Alpha Psi Lambda
- Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority
- _ Alternative Spring Break
- American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Student Council
- American Association of Women Dentists
- _ American Institute of Architecture Students
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers
- American Institute of Graphic Arts
- American Marketing Association American Medical Student Association
- American Medical Women's Association
- American Pharmacist Association Academy of
- Student Pharmacists
- American Pharmaceutical Association
- _ American Society of Civil Engineers
- American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and
- Air-Conditioning Engineers
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- _ American Student Dental Association
- _ Amnesty International _ Army ROTC Cadet Association _ Arquitectos
- Art History Club
- Asha
- ____ Asian American Coalition Committee
- Asian American Intervarsity
- Christian Fellowship
- Asian American Students in Alliance
- Asian Pacific American Medical
- Student Association
- Asian Pharmacy Association Association of Computing Machinery
- Association of Indian Pharmacists in America
- Association of Pre-Med Students
- Australian Rules Football Club
- **Badminton Club**
- Bahai Association
- Best Buddies
- Beta Alpha Psi Fraternity
- Beta Beta Biological Honor Society
- Bhakti-Yoga Society
- Biomedical Engineering Society
- Black Graduate Association Black Greek Council
- Black Student Union
- Black Women's Health Alliance CAFÉE – Columbian Association
- for Education
- Campus Advance Christian Ministry Campus Anti-War
- Campus Christian Ministry
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Campus Table Tennis Association
- Catholic Medical Student Association
- Chemistry Graduate Forum
- Chess Club
- Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
- Chi Sigma Tau Fraternity
- Chicago Art Scene
- Chicago Circle
- Chicago Circle Players
- Chicago Engineering Design Team
- Chicago Internation Model United Nations
- Chinese Art Group
- Chinese Culture Club
- Chinese Student and Scholarship Friendship Association
- Chong Hap Martial Arts
- Chong Hap Tae Kwon Do
- Christian Bible Study Club
- Christian Medical Dental Society
- Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International
- Christian Player Group Christians On Campus
- Circle Cycle Club
- Class of 2006 Pharmacy Student Council
- Class of 2007 Class Council
- Coalition of Black Student Organization
- College of Applied Health Sciences
- Student Council

- _ College Democrats
- College of Nursing Student Council _ College of Pharmacy Class of 2008
- College Republicans
- Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization
- Collegiate Finance Organization
- Committee in Support of the Workers Party

Lambda Alpha

_ Lambda Zeta Chi

Le Club Francophone

Management Club, The

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Medical Students for Choice

Mexican Students of Atzlan

Muslim Pharmacy Students

Muslim Student Action Network

National Organization of Minority

New Life Volunteering Society

Newman Student Organization

Okinawan Goju-Ryu Karate Club

Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU)

Pakistani Student Association

Persian Student Association

Pharmacy Student Council

Organization of Artistic Diversity

Pakistani Graduate Students Association

Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity Inc.-Chi Colony

Pi Tau Sigma – Alpha Sigma Chapter

Polish American Students Association

Political Science Student Association

Pre-Pharmacy Club Pre-Veterinary Students Association PRIDE: LGBT People Advocating Diversity

Professional Black Women's Association

Psi Chi National Honors Society

Public Health Student Association

Puerto Rican Students Association

Rho Chi Society: National Pharmacy

Pho Pi Phi Fraternity-Delta Kappa

Psi Lambda Sigma Sorority

Residence Hall Association

Self Defense Club (ITKA)

Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity

Professional Engineering Societies Council

Pre-Applied Health Sciences Club

Omega Delta Fraternity

Omega Phi Alpha Psi

Muslim Students Association

Muslim Women's Association

Association (MUPHSA)

Architecture Students

Nihongo Club

Officer's Club

Omega Psi Pi

& Unification

Orientation Board

Panhellenic Council

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Beta Sigma

Phi Delta Chi

Phi Eta Sigma

Phi Kappa Psi Phi Lambda Sigma

Phi Sigma Sigma

Pool Hall Junkies

Positive Youth

Pre-Dental Club

Pre-Optometry Club

Primo Dance Troupe

Project ESTEEM

in Psychology

Honor Society

Sigma Chapter

Service for Peace

Shuai-Chiao Club

Russian Club

Servants

Red Shoes Revived

Political Science Club

Middle Eastern Student Society

Midwest Association of Hispanic

Men's Club Volleyball

Accountants, Inc.

Mojo's Pen

Levine Hillel Center

Linux User Group

Mathematics Club

MBA Association

Medclass 2007

Lambda Kappa Sigma – Gamma Chapter

La Raza Medical Association (LARAMA)

Latino Association of Business Students

Latino Unified Committee for Education

Latter Day Saints Students Organization

Mathematics Graduate Student Association

Minority Association of Pre-Health Students

National Association of Black Accountants

National Society of Black Engineers National Society of Collegiate Scholars Neuroscience Club

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.

_ Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity Inc.

Sigma Theta Tau International

Society of Automotive Engineers

Society of Physics Students

Society of Women Engineers

Soka Gakkai International

Development Association

Student Advocacy Hotline

Student Alumni League

Student Ambassador

Social Responsibility

Student Coalition For Life

Student Nurses Association

Student Outreach Services

Students Advocating Diversity

Students for Academic Freedom

Students Global AIDS Campaign

Taiwanese Student Association

Tau Phi Sigma Fraternity

Thai Student Association

The Persian Hopes

_ Theta Xi Fraternity

TUSA Martial Arts

UIC Senate

UIC Pre-Pharmacy Club

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Tau Beta Pi

Terra Society

_____ Students for Justice in Palastine

Student Run Free Clinic

Enhancement Association

Society of Perspective Surgeons

South Asian Community Action

South Asian Progressive Collective

South East Asian Student Coalition

Student Chapter of Physicians for

Student Environmental Alliance

Student National Dental Association

Student National Medical Association

Student Pre-Law Advocacy Association

Society of Engineering Transfer Students

Society of Future Physicians Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

South Asian Medicine Student Association

Student Interest Group in Neurology (SIGN)

Student National Pharmaceutical Association

Students Without Religious Dogma (SWORD)

Theta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Psi Fraternity

_ Ukrainian-American Student Organization

Urban Planning & Policy Student Association

Ving Tsun and Choy Lay Fut Kung Fu Club

Wellness Advocates Volunteering to Educate

World Collegiate Association for the Research

Undergraduate English Organization Unity in Christ Gospel Chorus University Bible Fellowship

University Choir Urban Health Program Health

Veterans Student Association

Vietnamese Student Association

Winter Gala Women in Science and Engineering

Women's Self Defense Association

Youth & Students for a Democratic

Zeta Phi Zeta Fraternity and Sorority Inc.

Young Democratic Socialists

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.

Professions Organization

Vedic Vision Society

Students (WAVES)

(WISE-Chicago)

Women's Rugby

of the Principal

Foreign Policy

Youth for Christ

Zeta Psi Fraternity

Other

Women's Soccer Club

Urban Motion

Support for Engineering Transfer Students (SETS)

SIKH Student Association

Americans In Science

Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority Inc.

Society for Advancement of Chicanos & Native

Omicron Beta Chapter

- Communication Society
- Community Drug Education Committee Concert Band
- Confederation of Latin American Students
- Cornerstone Fellowship
- Criminal Justice Society
- Dandia Dhamaka

Delta Xi Phi

Eco Campus

_ Economics Club

Eta Kappa Nu

Eta Sigma Phi

Flames Radio

Free Society

Feminists United

Flawless Dancers

Freedom Alliance

Friends of In Touch Hotline

Future Teachers Association

Geriatrics Interest Group

Chemical Engineers

College of Nursing

Habitat for Humanity

Hindu Students Council

_ Hip Hop Congress

Hockey Club

Greater Text

Gingarte Capoeira Chicago

Global Medical Relief Program

Graduate Student Association of

Graduate Student Organization -

_ Health Oriented Latino Association

Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc.

Hispanic Dental Student Association

Honors College Advisory Board Illinois Council of Health Systems Pharmacists

INCUS (Islamic Network of Clinicians and

_ Information & Decision Sciences Organization

_ Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

Indian Graduate Student Association

_ Industrial Design Society of America

Institute of Industrial Engineers

_ International Health Interest Group

_ International Students Organization

_ Intervarsity Christian Fellowship

Islamic Network of Clinicians and

_ Jane Addams Student Government

_ Japanese Animation Society

_ Japan Karate Association of Chicago

Jewish Health Professions Students

Korean Americans United to Serve

_ Korean Graduate Students Association

Krimson Kourts Incorporated

_ Korean Undergraduate Students Association

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity -

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

Inter-Religious International Student

ISHA (Islamic Student Health Association)

International Socialist Club

Hong Kong Students Association

Illinois Nurses Association

Illstate Academic Network

_ Indian Students Association

University Students)

Interfraternity Council

Peace Counsel

In-Touch Hotline

University Students

Chi Chapter

Equality (KAUSE)

_ Informs

Hellenic Students Association

Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority

Gay, Lesbian, Straight Medical Alliance

Golden Key International Honor Society

Graduate Orthodontist Residency Program

Filipinos in Alliance

Delphinos-The Classics Club

Dental Student Council

Disabled Student Union

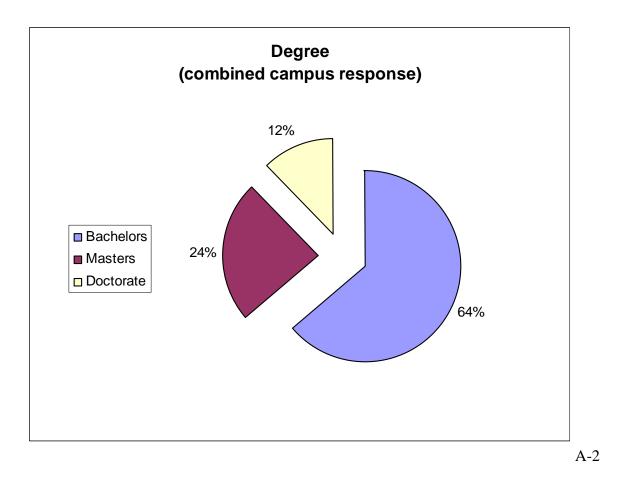
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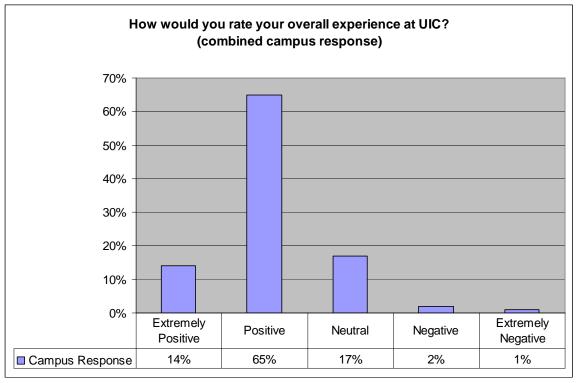
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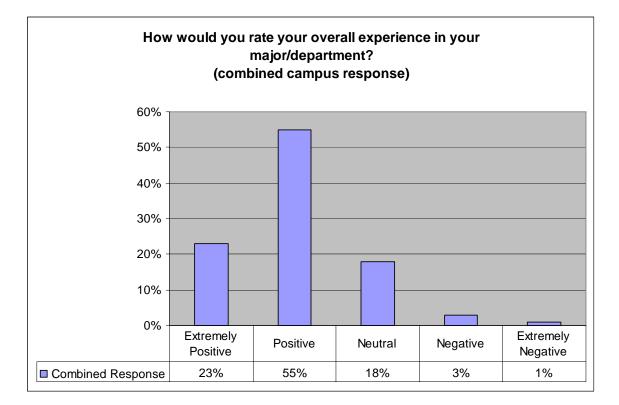


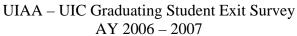


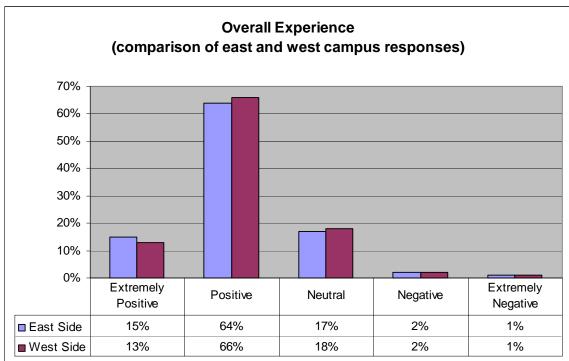
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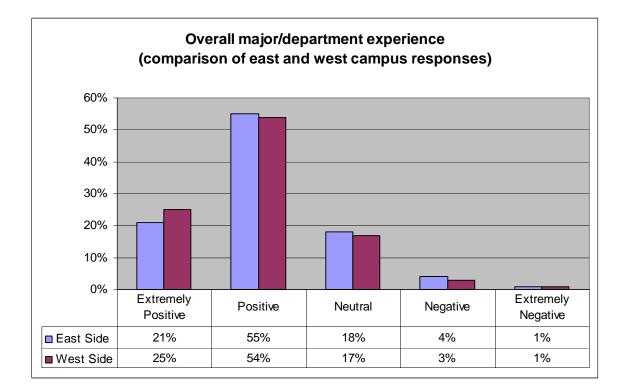
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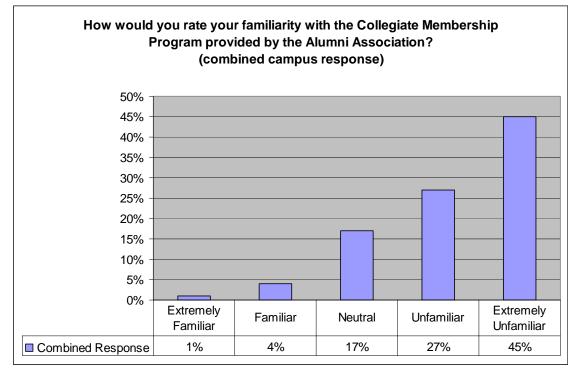


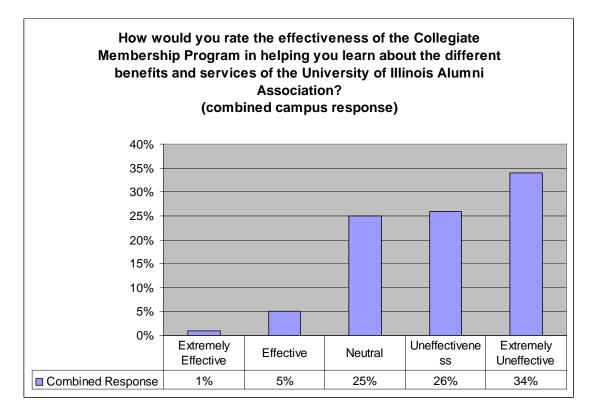


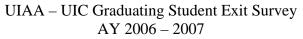


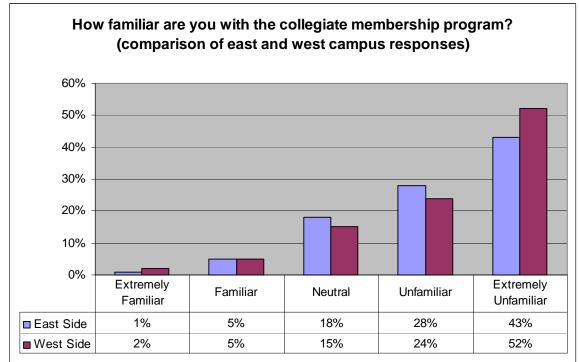


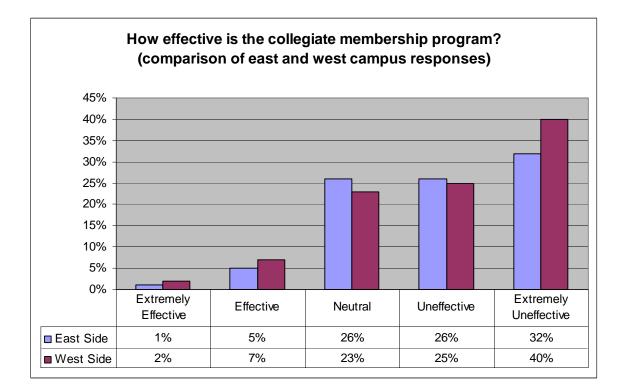


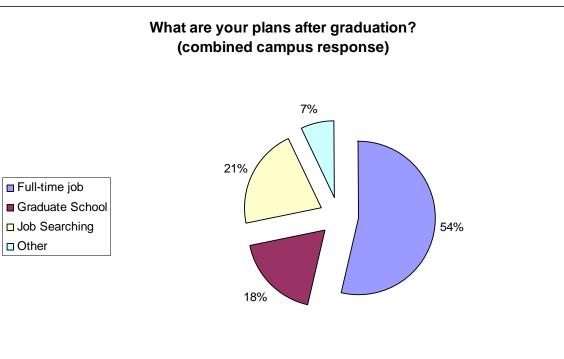








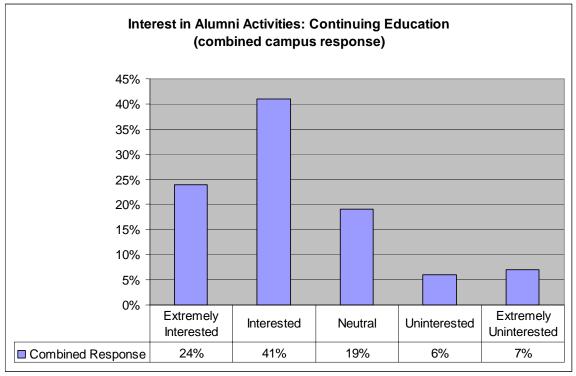


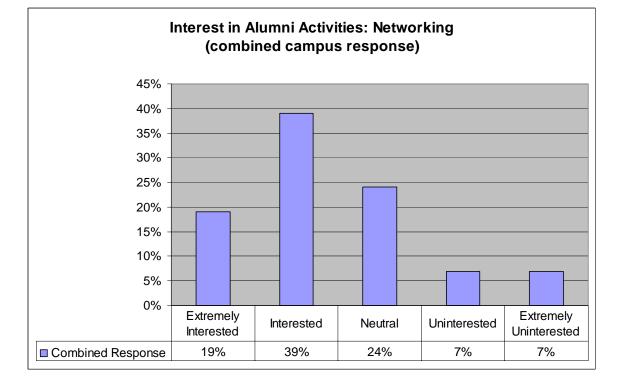


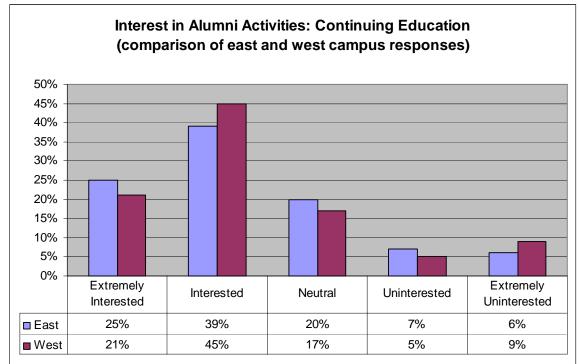


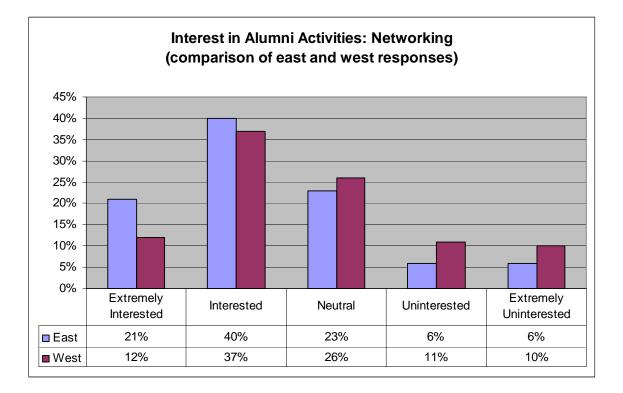
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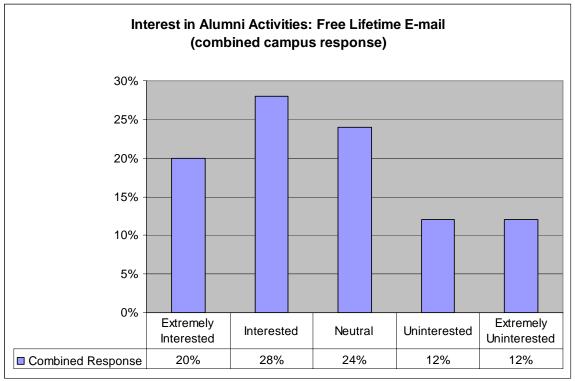


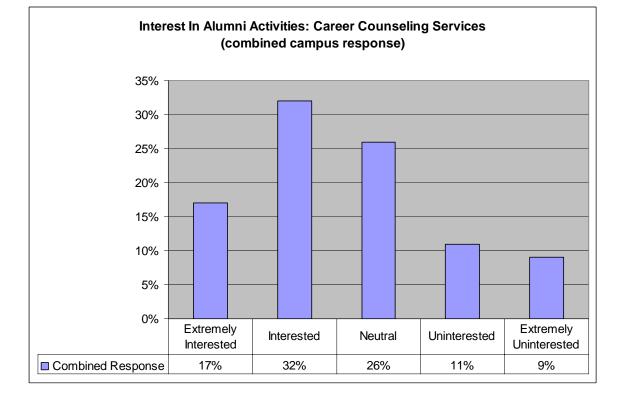


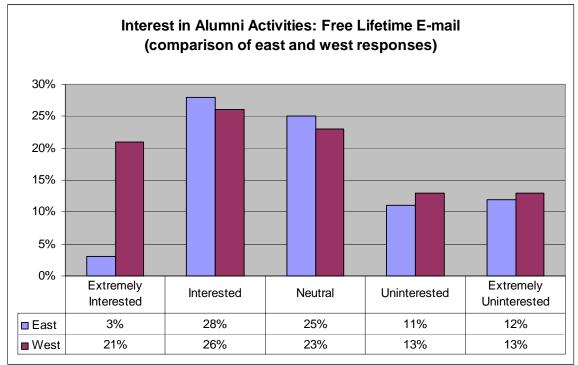


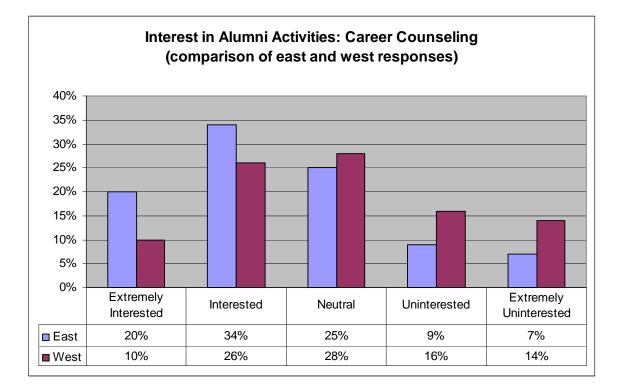


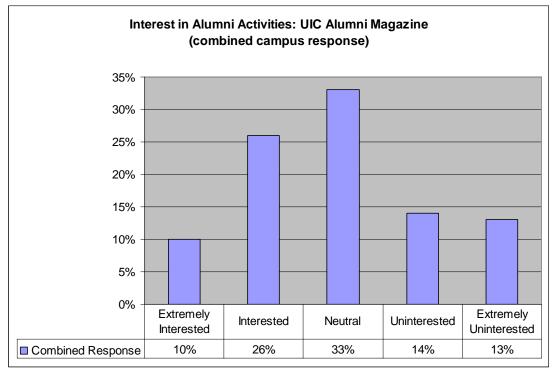


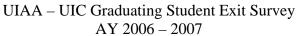


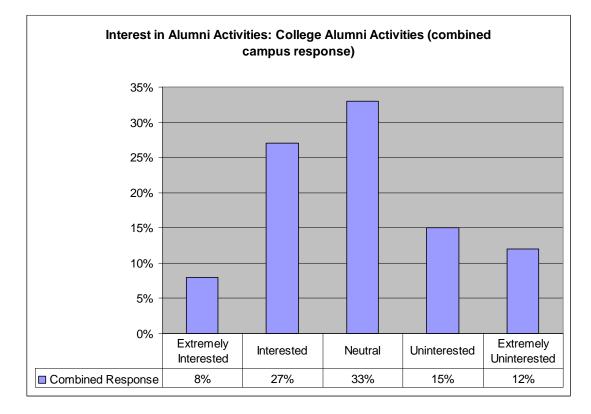


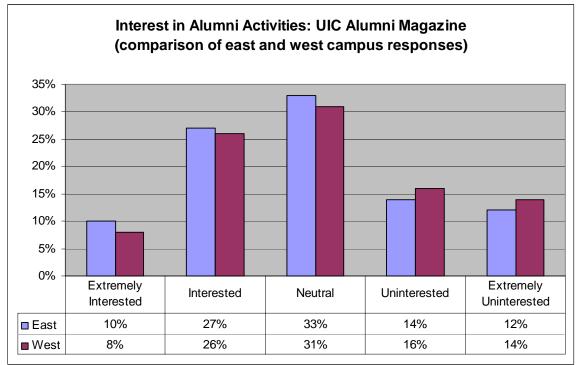


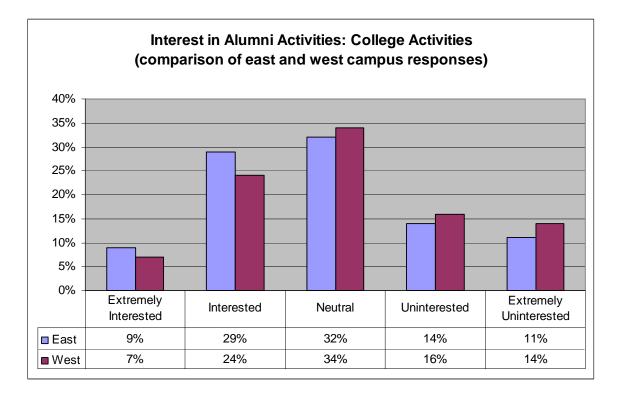


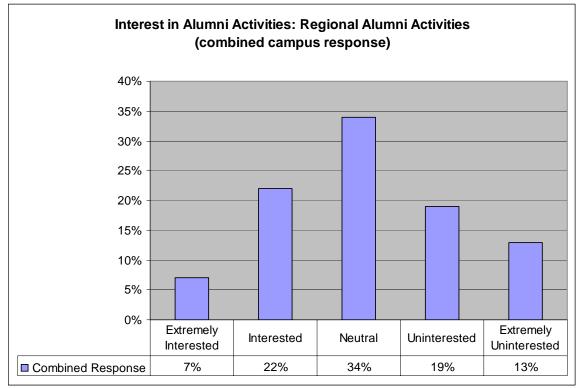


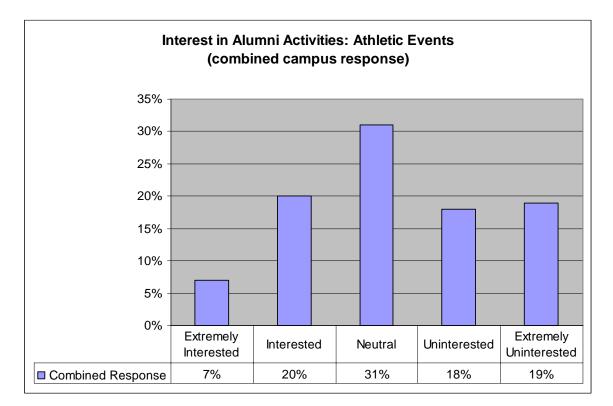


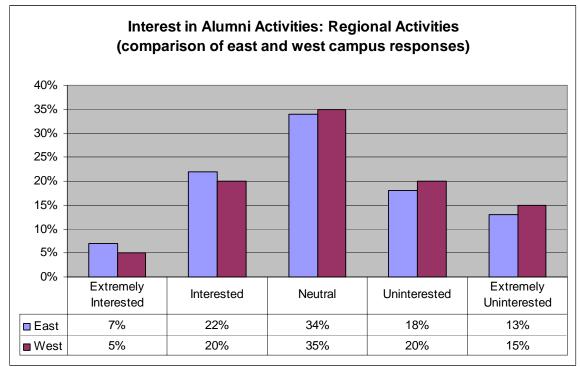


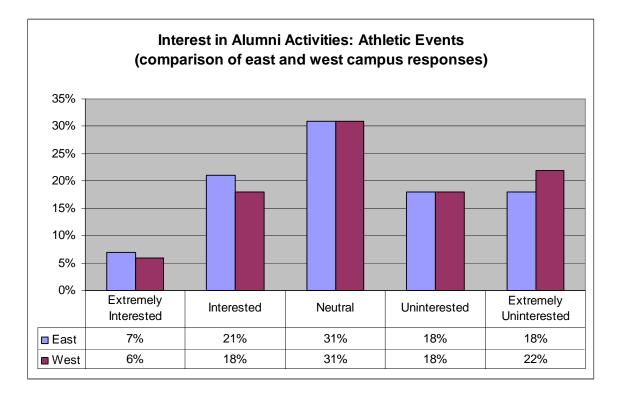








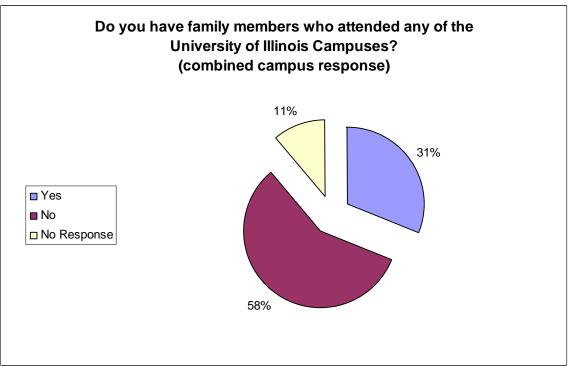


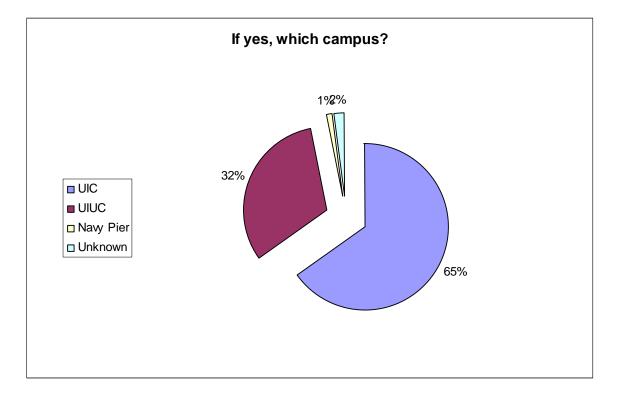




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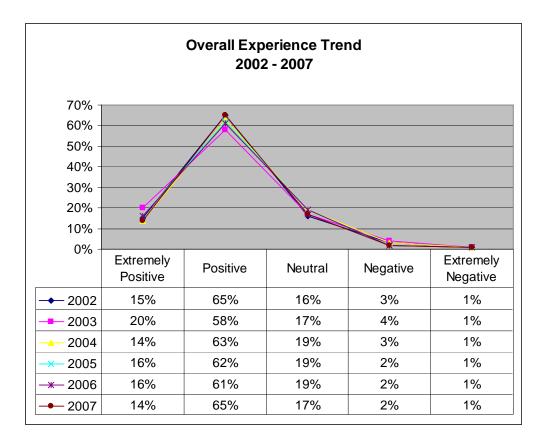


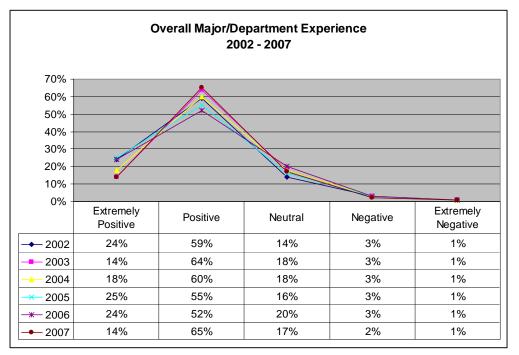
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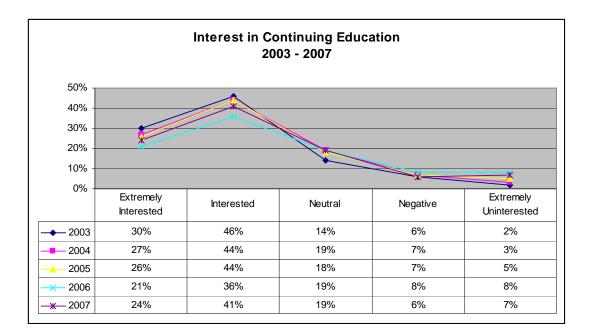


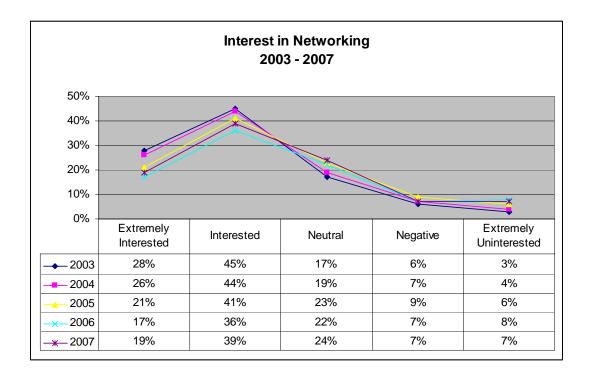
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