

WITHDRAWING/NONRETURNING STUDENT SURVEY

DIRECTIONS: The information you supply on this questionnaire will be kept completely confidential. However, if any item requests information that you do not wish to provide, please feel free to omit it. Your Social Security number is requested for research purposes only and will not be listed on any report.

not be applicable to you or to this college. If this is the case, skip the item or mark the "Does Not Apply" option. If you wish to change your response to an item, erase your first mark completely and then fill in the correct oval. Select only ONE response for each item.

Please use a soft (No. 1 or 2) lead pencil to fill in the oval indicating your response. DO NOT use a ball-point pen, nylon-tip or felt-tip pen, fountain pen, marker, or colored pencil. Some items may

selecting the single most appropriate oval in each case.

SECTION I—BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Begin by writing your Social Security number in the large boxes at the top of Block A. Then, in the column below each box, fill in the appropriate oval. Complete the remaining blocks by

A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (Identification Number)									
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<input type="radio"/> 40 to 61
<input type="radio"/> 62 or Over

C RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP
<input type="radio"/> African American or Black
<input type="radio"/> Native American (Indian, Alaskan, Hawaiian)
<input type="radio"/> Caucasian or White
<input type="radio"/> Mexican American, Mexican Origin
<input type="radio"/> Asian American, Oriental, Pacific Islander
<input type="radio"/> Puerto Rican, Cuban, Other Latino or Hispanic
<input type="radio"/> Other
<input type="radio"/> I prefer not to respond.

D WHAT WAS YOUR FINAL CLASS LEVEL AT THIS COLLEGE?
<input type="radio"/> Freshman
<input type="radio"/> Sophomore
<input type="radio"/> Junior
<input type="radio"/> Senior
<input type="radio"/> Graduate or Professional Student
<input type="radio"/> Special Student
<input type="radio"/> Other/Unclassified
<input type="radio"/> Does Not Apply to This College

E FOR WHAT PURPOSE DID YOU ENTER THIS COLLEGE? (Select only one.)
<input type="radio"/> No Definite Purpose in Mind
<input type="radio"/> To Take a Few Job-Related Courses
<input type="radio"/> To Take a Few Courses for Self-Improvement
<input type="radio"/> To Take Courses Necessary for Transferring to Another College
<input type="radio"/> To Obtain or Maintain a Certification
<input type="radio"/> To Complete a Vocational/Technical Program
<input type="radio"/> To Obtain an Associate Degree
<input type="radio"/> To Obtain a Bachelor's Degree
<input type="radio"/> To Obtain a Master's Degree
<input type="radio"/> To Obtain a Doctorate or Professional Degree

F WHAT WAS YOUR PRIMARY ENROLLMENT STATUS AT THIS COLLEGE?
<input type="radio"/> Full-Time Student
<input type="radio"/> Part-Time Student

G WHAT TYPE OF SCHOOL DID YOU ATTEND JUST PRIOR TO ENTERING THIS COLLEGE?
<input type="radio"/> High School
<input type="radio"/> Vocational/Technical School
<input type="radio"/> 2-Year College
<input type="radio"/> 4-Year College or University
<input type="radio"/> Graduate/Professional College
<input type="radio"/> Other

H SEX
<input type="radio"/> Male
<input type="radio"/> Female

I MARITAL STATUS
<input type="radio"/> Unmarried (Including Single, Divorced, and Widowed)
<input type="radio"/> Married
<input type="radio"/> Separated
<input type="radio"/> Prefer Not to Respond

J WHAT TYPE OF TUITION DID YOU PAY AT THIS COLLEGE?
<input type="radio"/> In-State Tuition
<input type="radio"/> Out-of-State Tuition
<input type="radio"/> Does Not Apply to This College

K WHAT WAS YOUR RESIDENCE CLASSIFICATION AT THIS COLLEGE?
<input type="radio"/> In-State Student
<input type="radio"/> Out-of-State Student
<input type="radio"/> International Student (Not U.S. Citizen)

L WHAT ONE RESPONSE BEST DESCRIBES YOUR PLANS FOR THIS COMING YEAR?
<input type="radio"/> Work Full Time or Part Time
<input type="radio"/> Enroll in College
<input type="radio"/> Obtain a Job and Enroll in College
<input type="radio"/> Care for a Home and/or Family
<input type="radio"/> Other
<input type="radio"/> Undecided

M INDICATE YOUR MOST RECENT COLLEGE RESIDENCE.
<input type="radio"/> College Residence Hall
<input type="radio"/> Fraternity or Sorority House
<input type="radio"/> College Married Student Housing
<input type="radio"/> Off-Campus Room or Apartment
<input type="radio"/> Home of Parents or Relatives
<input type="radio"/> Own Home
<input type="radio"/> Other

N DO YOU PLAN TO RE-ENROLL AT THIS COLLEGE?
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> Undecided
<input type="radio"/> No

USING THE LIST OF COLLEGE MAJORS AND OCCUPATIONAL CHOICES INCLUDED WITH THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, PLEASE SELECT THE THREE-DIGIT CODES FOR YOUR COLLEGE MAJOR AND YOUR OCCUPATIONAL CHOICE. WRITE THESE CODES IN THE BOXES AT THE TOP OF BLOCKS O AND P, AND FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE OVAL IN THE COLUMN BELOW EACH BOX. (IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE MAJOR, SELECT THE ONE CODE THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.)

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P INDICATE YOUR OCCUPATIONAL CHOICE.		
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SECTION II—REASONS FOR LEAVING THIS COLLEGE

Listed below are a number of reasons why a student might leave college. Please blacken the oval indicating whether each of the reasons listed was a **major** reason, a

minor reason, or **not** a reason that you decided to leave this college.

		MAJOR REASON	MINOR REASON	NOT A REASON	
PERSONAL	1	Learned all I wanted to learn at this time	0	0	0
	2	Decided to attend a different college	0	0	0
	3	Health-related problem (family or personal)	0	0	0
	4	Wanted a break from my college studies	0	0	0
	5	Wanted to move to (or was transferred to) a new location	0	0	0
	6	Marital situation changed my educational plans	0	0	0
	7	Difficulty in obtaining transportation to this college	0	0	0
	8	Uncertain about the value of a college education	0	0	0
	9	Commuting distance to this college was too great	0	0	0
	10	Child care was not available or was too costly	0	0	0
	11	Family responsibilities were too great	0	0	0
	12	Did not like the size of this college	0	0	0
	13	Experienced emotional problems	0	0	0
	14	Felt racial/ethnic tension	0	0	0
	15	Felt alone or isolated	0	0	0
	16	Influenced by parents or relatives	0	0	0
	17	Had conflicts with my roommate(s)	0	0	0
	18	Wanted to live nearer to my parents or loved ones	0	0	0
	19	Wanted to travel	0	0	0
ACADEMIC	20	Dissatisfied with my grades	0	0	0
	21	Was suspended or placed on probation	0	0	0
	22	Courses were too difficult	0	0	0
	23	Courses were not challenging	0	0	0
	24	Inadequate study habits	0	0	0
	25	Too many required courses	0	0	0
	26	Disappointed with the quality of instruction at this college	0	0	0

		MAJOR REASON	MINOR REASON	NOT A REASON	
INSTITUTIONAL	27	Desired major was not offered by this college	0	0	0
	28	Desired major was offered, but course content was unsatisfactory	0	0	0
	29	Academic advising was inadequate	0	0	0
	30	Experienced class scheduling problems	0	0	0
	31	Dissatisfied with the academic reputation of this college	0	0	0
	32	Could not find housing I liked	0	0	0
	33	Unhappy with college rules and regulations	0	0	0
	34	Impersonal attitudes of college faculty or staff	0	0	0
	35	Dissatisfied with the social life at this college	0	0	0
	36	Inadequate facilities for physically handicapped students	0	0	0
	FINANCIAL	37	Did not budget my money correctly	0	0
38		Encountered unexpected expenses	0	0	0
39		Applied for financial aid, but did not receive it	0	0	0
40		Financial aid received was inadequate	0	0	0
41		Tuition and fees were more than I could afford	0	0	0
42		Could not find part-time work at this college	0	0	0
43		Could not obtain summer employment	0	0	0
44		Cost of living was too high in this community	0	0	0
EMPLOYMENT	45	Wanted to get work experience	0	0	0
	46	Accepted a full-time job	0	0	0
	47	Conflict between demands of job and college	0	0	0
	48	My chosen occupation did not require more college	0	0	0

Please reexamine your major reasons for leaving this college, and indicate the **single most important reason** by completely filling in the circle containing the number of that reason. For example, if your most important reason for leaving college was "19 Wanted to travel," you would fill in the circle containing the item number "19" as illustrated below. (Mark only one circle.)

EMPLOYMENT	19	Wanted to travel	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	0	0
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SECTION III—COLLEGE SERVICES AND CHARACTERISTICS

Please fill in the oval that indicates your level of satisfaction with each of the following **services** and **characteristics** of this college. If any item is not applicable to

you or to this college, fill in the oval in the "Does Not Apply" column and proceed to the next item. Please respond to each item by choosing only one of the six alternatives.

	DOES NOT APPLY	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	NEUTRAL	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED
1. Academic advising services	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Personal counseling services	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Career planning services	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Job placement services	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Recreational and intramural programs and services	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Library facilities and services	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Student health services	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Student health insurance program	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. College-sponsored tutorial services	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Financial aid services	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Student employment services	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Residence hall services and programs	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. Food services	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. College-sponsored social activities	0	0	0	0	0	0
15. Cultural programs	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. College orientation program	0	0	0	0	0	0
17. Credit-by-examination program (PEP, CLEP, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
18. Honors programs	0	0	0	0	0	0
19. Computer services	0	0	0	0	0	0
20. College mass transit services	0	0	0	0	0	0
21. Transcript services	0	0	0	0	0	0
22. Veterans services	0	0	0	0	0	0
23. Day care services	0	0	0	0	0	0

	DOES NOT APPLY	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	NEUTRAL	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED
24. Testing/grading system	0	0	0	0	0	0
25. Course content in your major field	0	0	0	0	0	0
26. Out-of-class availability of your instructors	0	0	0	0	0	0
27. Instruction in your major field	0	0	0	0	0	0
28. Class size relative to the type of course	0	0	0	0	0	0
29. Variety of courses offered by this college	0	0	0	0	0	0
30. General registration procedures	0	0	0	0	0	0
31. Availability of the courses you want at times you can take them	0	0	0	0	0	0
32. Flexibility to design your own program of study	0	0	0	0	0	0
33. Availability of your advisor	0	0	0	0	0	0
34. Value of the information provided by your advisor	0	0	0	0	0	0
35. Preparation you are receiving for your future occupation	0	0	0	0	0	0
36. Student voice in college policies	0	0	0	0	0	0
37. College rules governing student conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0
38. Residence hall rules and regulations	0	0	0	0	0	0
39. Classroom and laboratory facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
40. Athletic facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
41. Parking facilities and services	0	0	0	0	0	0
42. Attitude of college nonteaching staff toward students	0	0	0	0	0	0
43. Racial harmony at this college	0	0	0	0	0	0
44. Concern for you as an individual	0	0	0	0	0	0
45. Opportunities for personal involvement in campus activities	0	0	0	0	0	0
46. Personal security/safety on this campus	0	0	0	0	0	0

COLLEGE SERVICES

COLLEGE CHARACTERISTICS

SECTION IV—OPTIONAL QUESTIONS

If an additional set of multiple-choice questions is included with this form, please record your responses to those items in this section. Twelve ovals are provided for each question, but few

questions require that many choices. Simply ignore the extra ovals. If no optional questions are enclosed, leave this section blank.

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SECTION V—COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

If you wish to make any comments or suggestions concerning this college, please write them on the lines below.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE.

