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Graduate Follow-up Survey
Class of 2006

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INTRODUCTION

This report represents the thirteenth (13) consecutive year that Carl Sandburg College has surveyed all occupational program graduates. This survey is conducted annually with the hope of providing current labor market information for prospective students, current students, faculty and staff. The annual survey can be a useful tool for career planning, academic advising, and curriculum and services modifications.

A survey of this magnitude could not be accomplished without the assistance of others. The Employment Resources Office greatly appreciates the assistance provided by Samuel Sudhakar, Michael Brackett, Ben Derry, Peggy Libby and the graduates who responded.

METHODOLOGY

The survey instrument used was the Student Occupational Follow-up Survey provided by the Illinois Community College Board. This year, graduates had the option to complete the survey on-line or through the mail. Letters, with a validation code unique to each graduate for on-line survey completion, were mailed to all graduates in March. Those who did not respond were mailed a second letter in April, which included the validation code, as well as a paper copy of the survey. Follow-up telephone calls to non-responders were conducted in May. Surveys were sent to graduates who completed their vocational program in December 2005, May 2006, and August 2006.

Note: Of the 416 graduates, responded. Of the 112 graduates responding, 0 completed the survey on-line, 105 completed the survey on paper, and 7 completed by telephone.

For each vocational program, survey results are given for the following:

- Number of graduates
- Number of survey responses

Of those responding:

- Number continuing education
- Number employed
- Number employed/career related
- Number employed/career related/in-district
- Average hourly wage
- Average number of hours worked per week
- Level of job satisfaction
- Level of satisfaction with courses in program major
- Level of satisfaction with courses outside of program major
- Job titles of employed graduates who responded

Written comments received were forwarded to the appropriate administrators and program coordinators.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

	<u>All Programs</u>	<u>AAS Programs</u>	<u>Certificate Programs</u>	<u>Advanced Certificate Programs</u>
Total number of graduates	416	221	180	15
Total number of responses	112	66	42	4
Response rate	27%	30%	23%	26%

Total number of respondents:

Continuing education	19	14	5	0
Employed	103	64	35	4
Employed/career-related	74	43	27	4
Employed/career-related/within CSC district	44	23	21	4
Unemployed	9	2	7	0

Percentage of respondents:

Continuing education	17%	21%	12%	0%
Employed	92%	97%	83%	100%
Employed/career-related	72%	67%	78%	100%
Employed within CSC district	63%	60%	78%	0%
Employed outside of CSC district in Illinois	25%	26%	20%	50%
Employed outside of Illinois	12%	14%	2%	50%
Employed/career-related/within CSC district	43%	36%	60%	0%
Unemployed	8%	3%	17%	0%
Obtained job before attending CSC	14%	14%	11%	25%
Obtained job while attending CSC	17%	19%	11%	50%
Obtained job after leaving CSC	69%	67%	78%	25%
Average hourly wage	\$14.80	\$12.72	\$8.90	\$22.78
Average hours worked per week	35	34	31	40

Respondents' satisfaction with office/service:

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>	<u>Did Not Use</u>
Financial Aid	1%	6%	19%	45%	29%
Academic Advising	3%	6%	29%	45%	17%
Career Planning	1%	13%	25%	25%	36%
College Transfer Planning	1%	5%	7%	10%	77%
Counseling	2%	5%	23%	27%	43%
Tutoring	0%	1%	10%	18%	71%
Library/ Audio Visual	0%	4%	24%	42%	30%
Student Activities	0%	3%	13%	16%	68%
Employment Resources	2%	8%	24%	24%	42%

AAS: Accounting

Number of graduates.....	12
Number of responses.....	4
Number continuing education.....	0
Number employed.....	4
Number employed/career-related.....	2
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	2
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage	\$8.94
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$8.25
Average hours worked per week.....	38
Average hours worked per week/career-related	40
Very dissatisfied with job	1
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	2
Somewhat satisfied with job	1
Very satisfied with job	0

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	2	2
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	2	2
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	2	2
Job preparation	0	1	1	2
Preparation for further education	0	1	2	1
Information on employment opportunities	0	1	1	2

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	3	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	2	2
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	2	2
Job preparation	0	1	1	2
Preparation for further education	0	1	2	1

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Bookkeeper
Assistant Office Manager
Office Manager
Retail Teller

AAS: Administrative Office Manager

Number of graduates.....	15
Number of responses.....	5
Number continuing education.....	1
Number employed.....	5
Number employed/career-related.....	3
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	1
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage	\$11.47
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$13.96
Average hours worked per week.....	38
Average hours worked per week/career-related	40
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	1
Somewhat satisfied with job	1
Very satisfied with job	3

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	2	3
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	2	3
Equipment/facilities/materials	1	1	1	2
Job preparation	0	0	3	2
Preparation for further education	0	1	2	2
Information on employment opportunities	0	2	2	1

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	4
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	2	3
Equipment/facilities/materials	1	0	1	3
Job preparation	0	1	1	3
Preparation for further education	0	1	1	3

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

HR Assistant
 Administrative Assistant
 Salon Owner
 Certified Nurse Aide

AAS: Computer Information Systems-Application Development

Number of graduates.....	4
Number of responses.....	1
Number continuing education.....	0
Number employed.....	1
Number employed/career-related.....	0
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	0
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage	\$9.00
Average hours worked per week.....	24
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	0
Very satisfied with job	1

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	0
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	1
Job preparation	0	0	1	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	0
Information on employment opportunities	0	0	1	0

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	1
Job preparation	0	0	1	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	0	1

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Child Care (Special Needs)

AAS: Computer Information Systems-System Support

Number of graduates.....	10
Number of responses.....	4
Number continuing education.....	1
Number employed.....	4
Number employed/career-related.....	1
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	1
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage	\$9.70
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$14.42
Average hours worked per week.....	29
Average hours worked per week/career-related	40
Very dissatisfied with job	1
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	1
Very satisfied with job	2

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	3	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	2	2
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	2	2
Job preparation	0	0	3	1
Preparation for further education	1	0	2	1
Information on employment opportunities	0	0	3	1

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	3	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	3	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	2	2
Job preparation	0	0	2	2
Preparation for further education	0	1	2	1

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Office Assistant
Secretary
Bartender

AAS: Computer Networking Specialist

Number of graduates.....	11
Number of responses.....	2
Number continuing education.....	0
Number employed.....	1
Number employed/career-related.....	0
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	0
Unemployed.....	1
Average hourly wage	\$9.00
Average hours worked per week.....	40
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	1
Somewhat satisfied with job	0
Very satisfied with job	0

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	2	0
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	2	0
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	1	1	0
Job preparation	0	1	1	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	2	0
Information on employment opportunities	0	1	1	0

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	2	0
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	2	0
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	1	1	0
Job preparation	0	0	2	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	2	0

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Customer Service Representative

AAS: Marketing/Mid-Management

Number of graduates.....	14
Number of responses.....	3
Number continuing education.....	1
Number employed.....	3
Number employed/career-related.....	2
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	0
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage	\$15.80
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$8.50
Average hours worked per week.....	28
Average hours worked per week/career-related	18
Very dissatisfied with job	1
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	1
Very satisfied with job	1

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	2
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	1	2
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	1	2
Job preparation	0	0	1	2
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	2
Information on employment opportunities	0	0	1	2

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	3
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	3
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	3
Job preparation	0	0	0	3
Preparation for further education	0	0	0	3

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Floral Product Merchandiser
 Market Advisor Assistant
 Postal Distribution Clerk

Certificate: Accounting

Number of graduates.....	5
Number of responses.....	1
Number continuing education.....	0
Number employed.....	1
Number employed/career-related.....	1
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	1
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$8.00
Average hours worked per week/career-related	40
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	1
Very satisfied with job	0

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	1
Job preparation	0	0	0	1
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	0
Information on employment opportunities	0	0	0	1

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	0
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	1
Job preparation	0	0	0	1
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	0

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Assistant Office Manager (this graduate also has an AAS-Accounting)

Certificate: Administrative Assistant

Number of graduates.....	6
Number of responses.....	2
Number continuing education.....	0
Number employed.....	1
Number employed/career-related.....	0
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	0
Unemployed.....	1
Average hourly wage	\$6.83
Average hours worked per week.....	20
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	1
Somewhat satisfied with job	0
Very satisfied with job	0

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	2
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	2
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	2
Job preparation	0	0	0	2
Preparation for further education	0	0	0	2
Information on employment opportunities	0	0	0	2

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	2
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	2
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	2
Job preparation	0	0	0	2
Preparation for further education	0	0	0	2

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Front Desk Person

Certificate: Information Processing

Number of graduates.....	2
Number of responses.....	1
Number continuing education.....	0
Number employed.....	1
Number employed/career-related.....	0
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	0
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage	\$6.83
Average hours worked per week.....	20
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	1
Somewhat satisfied with job	0
Very satisfied with job	0

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	1
Job preparation	0	0	0	1
Preparation for further education	0	0	0	1
Information on employment opportunities	0	0	0	1

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	1
Job preparation	0	0	0	1
Preparation for further education	0	0	0	1

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Front Desk Person

Certificate: Medical Secretary

Number of graduates.....	16
Number of responses.....	5
Number continuing education.....	0
Number employed.....	4
Number employed/career-related.....	2
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	2
Unemployed.....	1
Average hourly wage	\$8.13
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$7.25
Average hours worked per week.....	41
Average hours worked per week/career-related	42
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	1
Somewhat satisfied with job	2
Very satisfied with job	1

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	1	0	4
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	1	4
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	5
Job preparation	0	0	2	3
Preparation for further education	0	0	2	3
Information on employment opportunities	0	0	2	3

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	2	3
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	2	3
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	2	3
Job preparation	0	0	1	4
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	4

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Medical Administrative Assistant
 Executive Assistant
 Medical Office Assistant
 Retail Stocker

Certificate: Office Services

Number of graduates.....	3
Number of responses.....	1
Number continuing education.....	1
Number employed.....	1
Number employed/career-related.....	1
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	1
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$7.50
Average hours worked per week/career-related	12
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	1
Very satisfied with job	0

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	1
Job preparation	0	0	0	1
Preparation for further education	0	0	0	1
Information on employment opportunities	0	0	0	1

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	1
Job preparation	0	0	0	1
Preparation for further education	0	0	0	1

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Receptionist

AAS: Dental Hygiene

Number of graduates.....	27
Number of responses.....	11
Number continuing education.....	1
Number employed.....	11
Number employed/career-related.....	9
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	1
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage	\$22.61
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$24.56
Average hours worked per week.....	28
Average hours worked per week/career-related	26
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	1
Somewhat satisfied with job	3
Very satisfied with job	7

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	10
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	2	9
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	1	10
Job preparation	0	0	2	9
Preparation for further education	0	0	4	7
Information on employment opportunities	2	0	5	4

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	4	7
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	4	7
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	4	7
Job preparation	0	1	3	7
Preparation for further education	0	0	4	7

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Dental Hygienist (8)
 Oral Health Coordinator
 Retail Department Manager
 Retail Sales

AAS: Mortuary Science

Number of graduates.....	15
Number of responses.....	6
Number continuing education.....	2
Number employed.....	6
Number employed/career-related.....	4
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	2
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage	\$12.69
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$11.63
Average hours worked per week.....	35
Average hours worked per week/career-related	40
Very dissatisfied with job	1
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	3
Very satisfied with job	2

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	2	4
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	2	4
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	1	5
Job preparation	0	0	2	4
Preparation for further education	0	1	2	3
Information on employment opportunities	0	1	2	3

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	3	3
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	4	2
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	1	3	2
Job preparation	0	2	2	2
Preparation for further education	0	1	1	4

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Funeral Director (3)
 Funeral Family Service Counselor
 Charge Nurse
 Cleaning Crew Member

AD: Nursing

Number of graduates.....	25
Number of responses.....	7
Number continuing education.....	2
Number employed.....	7
Number employed/career-related.....	6
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	6
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$18.58
Average hours worked per week.....	37
Average hours worked per week/career-related	n/a
Very dissatisfied with job	1
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	1
Somewhat satisfied with job	1
Very satisfied with job	4

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	3	3	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	4	3	0
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	2	4	1
Job preparation	1	2	4	0
Preparation for further education	0	2	4	0
Information on employment opportunities	0	0	5	2

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	1	5	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	1	5	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	1	5	1
Job preparation	0	0	7	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	6	1

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Registered Nurse (5 Grads)
Assistant Director of Nursing
MDS Coordinator

AAS: Radiologic Technology

Number of graduates.....	17
Number of responses.....	5
Number continuing education.....	2
Number employed.....	5
Number employed/career-related.....	5
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	2
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$18.01
Average hours worked per week.....	32
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	1
Very satisfied with job	4

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	2	3
Lectures/lab experience	0	1	1	3
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	1	2	2
Job preparation	0	0	3	2
Preparation for further education	0	0	2	3
Information on employment opportunities	0	1	3	1

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	4	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	5	0
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	5	0
Job preparation	0	0	5	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	4	1

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Radiologic Technologist (2)
 CT Tech-Radiologic Tech II
 Head Radiologic Technologist

Advanced Certificate: Computed Tomography

Number of graduates.....	3
Number of responses.....	1
Number continuing education.....	0
Number employed.....	1
Number employed/career-related.....	1
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	0
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage/career-related	N/A
Average hours worked per week/career-related	40
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	0
Very satisfied with job	1

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	0
Lectures/lab experience	-	-	-	-
Equipment/facilities/materials	-	-	-	-
Job preparation	-	-	-	-
Preparation for further education	-	-	-	-
Information on employment opportunities	-	-	-	-

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	-	-	-	-
Lectures/lab experience	-	-	-	-
Equipment/facilities/materials	-	-	-	-
Job preparation	-	-	-	-
Preparation for further education	-	-	-	-

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

CT Technologist

Advanced Certificate: Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Number of graduates.....	11
Number of responses.....	3
Number continuing education.....	0
Number employed.....	3
Number employed/career-related.....	3
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	0
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$22.78
Average hours worked per week/career-related	40
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	1
Very satisfied with job	2

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	3
Lectures/lab experience	0	1	0	2
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	3
Job preparation	0	0	1	2
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	2
Information on employment opportunities	0	0	0	3

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	2
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	2
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	2
Job preparation	0	0	0	2
Preparation for further education	0	0	0	2

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Ultrasonographer (3)

Certificate: Cosmetology

Number of graduates.....	42
Number of responses.....	10
Number continuing education.....	1
Number employed.....	7
Number employed/career-related.....	6
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	4
Unemployed.....	3
Average hourly wage	\$6.50
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$6.50
Average hours worked per week.....	27
Average hours worked per week/career-related	25
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	3
Very satisfied with job	4

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	8	2
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	9	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	4	6
Job preparation	0	1	7	2
Preparation for further education	0	2	3	4
Information on employment opportunities	1	2	4	3

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	5	2
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	5	2
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	4	3
Job preparation	1	0	3	2
Preparation for further education	0	0	4	2

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Cosmetologist (5)
Animal Groomer-Veterinary

Certificate: Emergency Medical-Paramedic

Number of graduates.....	1
Number of responses.....	1
Number continuing education.....	0
Number employed.....	1
Number employed/career-related.....	1
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	1
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$8.50
Average hours worked per week/career-related	50
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	0
Very satisfied with job	1

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	0
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	1	0
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	1	0
Job preparation	0	0	1	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	0
Information on employment opportunities	0	0	1	0

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	0
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	1	0
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	1	0
Job preparation	0	0	1	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	0

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Certificate: Practical Nursing

Number of graduates.....	83
Number of responses.....	14
Number continuing education.....	2
Number employed.....	14
Number employed/career-related.....	14
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	11
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$14.39
Average hours worked per week/career-related	35
Very dissatisfied with job	2
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	7
Very satisfied with job	5

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	1	2	11
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	7	7
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	4	5	5
Job preparation	0	1	9	4
Preparation for further education	0	0	10	4
Information on employment opportunities	0	3	8	3

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	10	4
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	9	5
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	9	5
Job preparation	0	1	10	3
Preparation for further education	0	1	10	3

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Licensed Practical Nurse (14)

AAS: Child Development

Number of graduates.....	12
Number of responses.....	7
Number continuing education.....	1
Number employed.....	7
Number employed/career-related.....	6
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	6
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage	\$8.06
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$8.14
Average hours worked per week.....	38
Average hours worked per week/career-related	39
Very dissatisfied with job	1
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	1
Somewhat satisfied with job	2
Very satisfied with job	3

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	1	0	2	4
Lectures/lab experience	1	1	0	5
Equipment/facilities/materials	1	0	1	5
Job preparation	1	1	2	3
Preparation for further education	1	1	2	3
Information on employment opportunities	1	2	1	3

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	1	0	3	3
Lectures/lab experience	1	1	1	4
Equipment/facilities/materials	1	0	2	4
Job preparation	1	0	3	3
Preparation for further education	1	1	2	3

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Instructional Aide
 In Home Child Care
 Preschool Assistant
 Teacher's Aide
 Pre-Kindergarten Aide
 Director-After School Program
 Retail Assistant Manager

AAS: Criminal Justice

Number of graduates.....	20
Number of responses.....	8
Number continuing education.....	2
Number employed.....	8
Number employed/career-related.....	4
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	3
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage	\$11.09
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$13.77
Average hours worked per week.....	35
Average hours worked per week/career-related	40
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	1
Somewhat satisfied with job	3
Very satisfied with job	4

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	7
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	1	7
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	2	6
Job preparation	0	1	3	4
Preparation for further education	0	2	1	5
Information on employment opportunities	1	0	2	5

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	1	3	4
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	4	4
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	4	4
Job preparation	0	2	4	2
Preparation for further education	0	1	4	3

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Police Officer	Retail Manager
Security Officer	Resort Cashier
Court Advocate	Waitress
Corrections Youth Supervisor	Lifeguard

Certificate: Criminal Justice

Number of graduates.....	1
Number of responses.....	1
Number continuing education.....	0
Number employed.....	1
Number employed/career-related.....	0
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	0
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage	\$8.50
Average hourly wage/career-related	N/A
Average hours worked per week.....	32
Average hours worked per week/career-related	N/A
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	1
Very satisfied with job	0

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	1	0
Job preparation	0	0	1	0
Preparation for further education	0	1	0	0
Information on employment opportunities	0	0	1	0

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	0
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	1	0
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	1	0
Job preparation	0	0	1	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	0

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Retail Manager

Certificate: Human Services Assistant

Number of graduates.....	6
Number of responses.....	2
Number continuing education.....	1
Number employed.....	1
Number employed/career-related.....	1
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	1
Unemployed.....	1
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$7.75
Average hours worked per week/career-related	40
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	0
Very satisfied with job	1

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	2
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	2
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	2
Job preparation	0	1	0	1
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	1
Information on employment opportunities	1	0	0	1

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	2
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	2
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	2
Job preparation	0	0	1	1
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	1

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Residential Assistant (Human Services)

AAS: Automotive Body Repair

Number of graduates.....	3
Number of responses.....	1
Number continuing education.....	1
Number employed.....	1
Number employed/career-related.....	1
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	0
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$11.00
Average hours worked per week/career-related	40
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	1
Very satisfied with job	0

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	0
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	1	0
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	1
Job preparation	0	0	1	0
Preparation for further education	0	1	0	0
Information on employment opportunities	0	1	0	0

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	0
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	1	0
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	1	0
Job preparation	0	0	1	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	0	1

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Auto Body Technician

AAS: Industrial Control Technologies

Number of graduates.....	6
Number of responses.....	1
Number continuing education.....	0
Number employed.....	1
Number employed/career-related.....	0
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	0
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage	\$21.00
Average hourly wage/career-related	n/a
Average hours worked per week.....	40
Average hours worked per week/career-related	n/a
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	0
Very satisfied with job	1

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	0
Lectures/lab experience	0	1	0	0
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	1	0
Job preparation	0	1	0	0
Preparation for further education	0	1	0	0
Information on employment opportunities	0	1	0	0

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	0
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	1	0
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	1	0
Job preparation	0	0	1	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	0

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Switchman/Conductor (Railroad)

Certificate: Basic Auto Body

Number of graduates.....	2
Number of responses.....	1
Number continuing education.....	1
Number employed.....	1
Number employed/career-related.....	0
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	0
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage	\$8.00
Average hourly wage/career-related	N/A
Average hours worked per week.....	10
Average hours worked per week/career-related	N/A
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	1
Very satisfied with job	0

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	0
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	1	0
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	1	0
Job preparation	0	1	0	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	0	1
Information on employment opportunities	0	1	0	0

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	0
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	1	0
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	1	0
Job preparation	0	0	1	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	0

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Retail Stocker/Loader

Certificate: Engine Performance

Number of graduates.....	1
Number of responses.....	1
Number continuing education.....	0
Number employed.....	0
Number employed/career-related.....	0
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	0
Unemployed.....	1
Average hourly wage/career-related	N/A
Average hours worked per week/career-related	N/A
Very dissatisfied with job	N/A
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	N/A
Somewhat satisfied with job	N/A
Very satisfied with job	N/A

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	1
Job preparation	0	0	1	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	0
Information on employment opportunities	1	0	0	0

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	0
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	1	0
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	1	0	0
Job preparation	1	0	0	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	0	1

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Certificate: Welding

Number of graduates.....	6
Number of responses.....	2
Number continuing education.....	0
Number employed.....	2
Number employed/career-related.....	1
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	0
Unemployed.....	0
Average hourly wage	\$16.81
Average hourly wage/career-related	\$15.82
Average hours worked per week.....	39
Average hours worked per week/career-related	40
Very dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	0
Somewhat satisfied with job	0
Very satisfied with job	2

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	2
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	1	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	1	1
Job preparation	0	0	1	1
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	1
Information on employment opportunities	0	0	0	2

Satisfaction with courses outside of program

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	1	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	1	1
Job preparation	0	0	2	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	2	0

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

Welder
Food Supervisor (State Corrections)

AAS: Information Technology-Programmer (Southeastern)

Number of graduates.....	1
Number of responses.....	1
Number continuing education.....	0
Number employed.....	0
Number employed/career-related.....	0
Number employed/career-related/within CSC district.....	0
Unemployed.....	1
Average hourly wage/career-related	N/A
Average hours worked per week/career-related	N/A
Very dissatisfied with job	N/A
Somewhat dissatisfied with job	N/A
Somewhat satisfied with job	N/A
Very satisfied with job	N/A

Satisfaction with courses in program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	0	1
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	0	1
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	0	1
Job preparation	0	0	1	0
Preparation for further education	0	0	1	0
Information on employment opportunities	0	0	1	0

Satisfaction with courses outside of program major

	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Very Satisfied</u>
Content of courses	0	0	1	0
Lectures/lab experience	0	0	1	0
Equipment/facilities/materials	0	0	1	0
Job preparation	0	1	0	0
Preparation for further education	0	1	0	0

Job titles of employed graduates responding to survey

INFORMATION FOR OTHER PROGRAMS

AAS: Automotive Technology	8 graduates – no responses
AAS: Desktop Publishing	No graduates
AAS: Industrial Control Technology-Machine Drafting/Design	5 graduates – no responses
AAS: Industrial Control Technology-Manufacturing Processes	1 graduate – no response
AAS: Industrial Electric Maintenance	6 graduates – no responses
AAS: Organizational Management & Supervision	3 graduates – no responses
Certificate: Microcomputer Applications Specialist	No graduates
Advanced Certificate: Magnetic Resonance Imaging	1 graduate – no response
Certificate: Automotive Technology	2 graduates – no responses
Certificate: Computer Aided Drafting/Design	No graduates
Certificate: Legal Secretary	No graduates
Certificate: Machine Tool	1 graduate – no response
Certificate: Nail Technology	No graduates
Certificate: Numerical Control	1 graduate – no response

CSC Graduates Attending Other Community Colleges

AAS: Auto Collision Repair	1 graduate – no response
AAS: Chemical Dependency Counselor	1 graduate – no response
AAS: Construction Technology/Carpentry	1 graduate – no response
AAS: Design Engineering Tech/Civil Construction	1 graduate – no response
AAS: Drafting Technology	1 graduate – no response

**ANNUAL SURVEY OF VOCATIONAL PROGRAM GRADUATES
YEARLY COMPARISONS**

Class of...	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Number of graduates	416	341	291	295	230	228
Number of responses	112	106	107	100	77	86
Response rate	27%	31%	37%	34%	34%	38%
Continuing education	17%	20%	22%	22%	31%	32%
Employed	92%	84%	81%	85%	82%	90%
Employed/career-related	72%	63%	67%	65%	63%	62%
Employed within CSC district	63%	58%	68%	70%	46%	63%
Employed outside of CSC district, in Illinois	25%	28%	18%	20%	18%	19%
Employed outside of Illinois	12%	14%	14%	10%	18%	8%
Employed/career-related/ within CSC district	43%	33%	45%	42%	33%	34%
Average hourly wage	\$14.80	\$11.99	\$15.86	\$15.40	\$11.93	\$11.50