Alumni Survey
2014
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Educational Section

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<td>How satisfied are you with the educational experience you had at CSJ?</td>
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<tr>
<td>Very Satisfied=5, Not Satisfied=0</td>
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<td>Please rate the following aspects of your CSJ experience.</td>
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<td>Very satisfied=5, Not satisfied=)</td>
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<td>Academics</td>
<td>4.4</td>
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<td>General Education</td>
<td>4.38</td>
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<td>Education in your major</td>
<td>4.44</td>
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<td>Social Experiences</td>
<td>3.64</td>
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<td>Cultural Experiences</td>
<td>3.23</td>
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<td>Overall Experience</td>
<td>4.11</td>
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<td>Please think of your overall experience at CSJ and rate the effect it has had on each item listed below.</td>
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<td>Major effect+5, No effect=0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Speaking effectively</td>
<td>3.71</td>
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<td>Writing effectively</td>
<td>3.93</td>
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<td>Reading effectively</td>
<td>3.8</td>
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<td>Listening effectively</td>
<td>4.02</td>
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<td>Defining problems</td>
<td>3.89</td>
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<td>Solving problems</td>
<td>3.96</td>
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<td>Understanding written information</td>
<td>3.98</td>
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<tr>
<td>Processing and interpreting numerical data</td>
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<td>Working with computers</td>
<td>2.69</td>
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<td>Applying job-related technical skills</td>
<td>3.6</td>
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<td>Thinking creatively</td>
<td>4.05</td>
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<td>Planning projects</td>
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<td>Leading others</td>
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<td>Adjusting to new job demands</td>
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<td>Being dependable and on-time</td>
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<td>Working under pressure</td>
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<td>Working with minimal supervision</td>
<td>4.09</td>
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<td>Handling several tasks at once</td>
<td>4.07</td>
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<td>Item</td>
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<td>At CSJ I developed close personal relationships with faculty and staff</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>87%</td>
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<td>My relationships had a positive influence on my personal growth, attitudes and values</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>91%</td>
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<td>My relationships had a positive influence on my intellectual growth</td>
<td>51</td>
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<td>93%</td>
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<td>My relationships had a positive influence on my career goals and aspirations</td>
<td>47</td>
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<td>85%</td>
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### Employment Section

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<td>How did you become aware of the opening for your first job after graduation?</td>
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<td>College career services office</td>
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<td>College internship or student teaching</td>
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<td>Contact through college employer</td>
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<td>Already working in the job</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>Direct contact with employer</td>
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<td>Newspaper advertisement</td>
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<td>Professional placement office</td>
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<td>Public employment agency</td>
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<td>Contact through friend or relative</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>10</td>
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| Are you employed in the field in which you were educated?            |       |
| I am employed in my major field.                                     | 14    |
| I was employed in my major field.                                    | 6     |
| I could not find a job in my field.                                  | 8     |
| I developed new job interests after leaving College of St. Joseph.   | 10    |
| Jobs in my field did not pay well.                                   | 0     |
| Jobs in my field did not offer opportunity for advancement.          | 0     |
| I am not presently employed.                                         | 4     |

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<td>Did you obtain a better job or promotion in your present job because of your degree?</td>
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<td>Overall, how satisfied are you with the responsibilities associated with your present job?</td>
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<td>If employed, what is the range that relates to your current annual salary?</td>
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<td>Less than $20,999</td>
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<td>$20,000-$29,999</td>
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<td>$30,000-$39,000</td>
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<td>Over $70,000</td>
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### Community Service Section

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<td>Were you involved in any volunteer or community service activities while you were at CSJ?</td>
<td>37</td>
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<td>Since graduation have you participated in any of the following volunteer or community service activities?</td>
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<td>Professional Organizations</td>
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<td>Religious Organizations</td>
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<td>School Based Groups</td>
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<td>Political Organizations</td>
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<td>Community Organizations</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>CSJ Alumni Association</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>Individual Comments</td>
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<td><strong>If you have some specific suggestions regarding College of St. Joseph’s programs and services, please comment here:</strong></td>
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<td>Offering majors in reading and/or reading consultant are so important for young teachers ....this will also make them more valuable in the teaching profession!!</td>
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<td>I recommend revising graduation criteria and procedure. CSJ is the only college I have ever encountered that does not include individuals finishing requirements for graduation in the summer and fall in the spring ceremony. If individuals are scheduled to complete graduation requirements in the summer they should be included in the spring graduation ceremony with an &quot;anticipated&quot; status and the understanding that they don't get the degree until they have completed their requirements. Not including these individuals and making them wait up to 11 months for their degree that is complete is unacceptable. I also recommend hiring actual ethical professionals to manage and teach in the psychology department. Never have I come across such unprofessional individuals in a position of power. I did not receive guidance or assistance with degree requirements and this negatively impacted me both professionally and personally. I am very dissatisfied with my experience at CSJ. It is unfortunate that my experience resulted in the lesson that people don't actually apply ethics to their professional lives and that they are only looking out for themselves.</td>
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<tr>
<td>I am really satisfied with the program's and services that CSJ offers and offered when I attended. They helped me establish social grounds with people and employers I did not have before I attended.</td>
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<td>Overall, my experience at College of St. Joseph's was positive. Even though, I received a Master's in Education at CSJ, I had always been involved in church work as well. All through my life I have used the knowledge I received from CSJ along side my work with the church. Teaching and being a Pastor actually fit together quite nicely. I have no regrets that I attended CSJ when my three children were young. Currently I have three part-time jobs: Pastor at Stephens City Mennonite, District Minister for our Conference, and teaching Bible at Eukarya Christian Academy.</td>
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<td>I graduated over 35 years ago and things are very different now than back in my day. Back then, our computers were called type writers.</td>
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<td>It was a GREAT experience back in the 80's</td>
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<td>When I attended St. Joes, there were no opportunities to attend cultural events, transportation to various locations of interest was non-existent and there were no counselors available to discuss issues.</td>
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<td>The rigorous expectations and hands on experiences in all areas of elementary and special education more than prepared me for a career in teaching.</td>
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<td>The accounting program was excellent because professors were working in public accounting during the day and teaching at night, so we received very hands on information.</td>
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<td>My question is why has the college gone away from training/earning a degree in education? That's what we were known for. Seems a shame that that degree is all but forgotten. On that note, why wasn't a retirement notice and event planned for Dr. Bove? It's my understanding</td>
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she retired in Dec. Nothing was mentioned in the latest Alumni News, etc.

The only suggestion, or comment I have is regarding the Human Services program. Since I graduated in 1995 it may have changed by now. Whenever I was applying for job opportunities in the social services field, the employers seemed perplexed by the difference in social work and human service undergraduate degrees. I was often turned away because it wasn't a "true social work" degree.