

***First Destination Survey Report
Class of 2005***

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Methodology

The 2005 First Destination Survey was distributed using a web-based technique, resulting in a 77% (N=555) overall response rate. Previously, students received a paper-based version of the First Destination Survey through various methods of distribution.

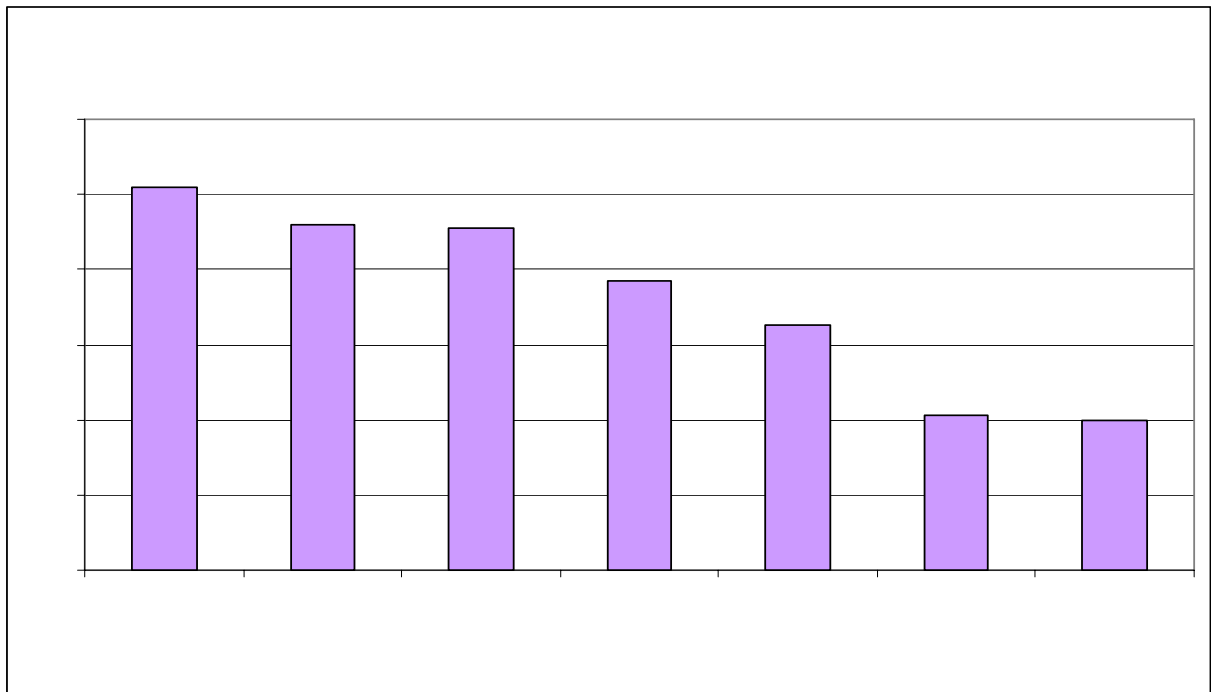
The 2005 First Destination Survey was distributed throughout the spring of 2005 via an email message and link to all August, January, and May graduates of the class of 2005. Data was collected using the survey until September 15, 2005. At the end of September, the Career Center staff contacted approximately 75 graduates by phone. These were graduates whose survey records indicated they still had no definite post-graduation plans.

New questions concerning the transformational impact of participating in experiential learning were added to this year's survey and some of the key findings are presented below. In addition, questions were also added regarding the relevance of the position obtained to the degree and area of study as well as salary ranges.

Key Findings

Experiential Learning

Seventy-six percent of experiential learning question respondents (N=187) from the class of 2005 reported having participated in the following experiential learning activities:



Transformational Impact of Participation in Experiential Learning

Listed below are key findings regarding the impact participation in experiential learning has on students' post-graduation plans.

Students who participated in any form of experiential learning activities were 20.5% more likely than those who did not participate to have full-time employment.

Students who participated in an internship, a co-op, or a practicum were 30% more likely than those who did not participate in these activities to have full-time employment.

The most common experiential activity for students who reported going onto graduate school was research (40%).

The most common experiential activity for students who reported having full-time employment was internships (60%).

The top five skills that students reported developing as a result of participating in experiential learning are:

- 1) Communication skills**
- 2) Interpersonal skills**
- 3) Self-Confidence**
- 4) Flexibility / Adaptability**
- 5) Organizational skills**

Description of Positions Found

Eighty percent of students who reported being employed indicated that the position they found required a college degree and is related to their field of study.

Graduate Schools

Students were accepted into a number of impressive institutions including the following:

Brandeis	Emory	NYU
California-Berkeley	Georgetown	Pennsylvania
Carnegie Mellon	Georgia Tech	Stanford
Chicago	Harvard	Vanderbilt
Columbia	Johns Hopkins	Washington St. Louis
Duke	MIT	Yale

Students were also awarded a number of impressive scholarships and fellowships including the Fulbright and National Science Foundation.

Professional Schools

Medical School

The number of students planning to attend medical school from the class of 2005 is 53 (or 22% of those planning to continue their studies). Eleven of these students plan to stay at Case and pursue their degree in medicine.

Law School

The number of students planning to attend law school from the class of 2005 is 18 (or 8% of those planning to continue their studies).

Compensation



Post-Graduation Plans: All Undergraduates (Class of 2005)

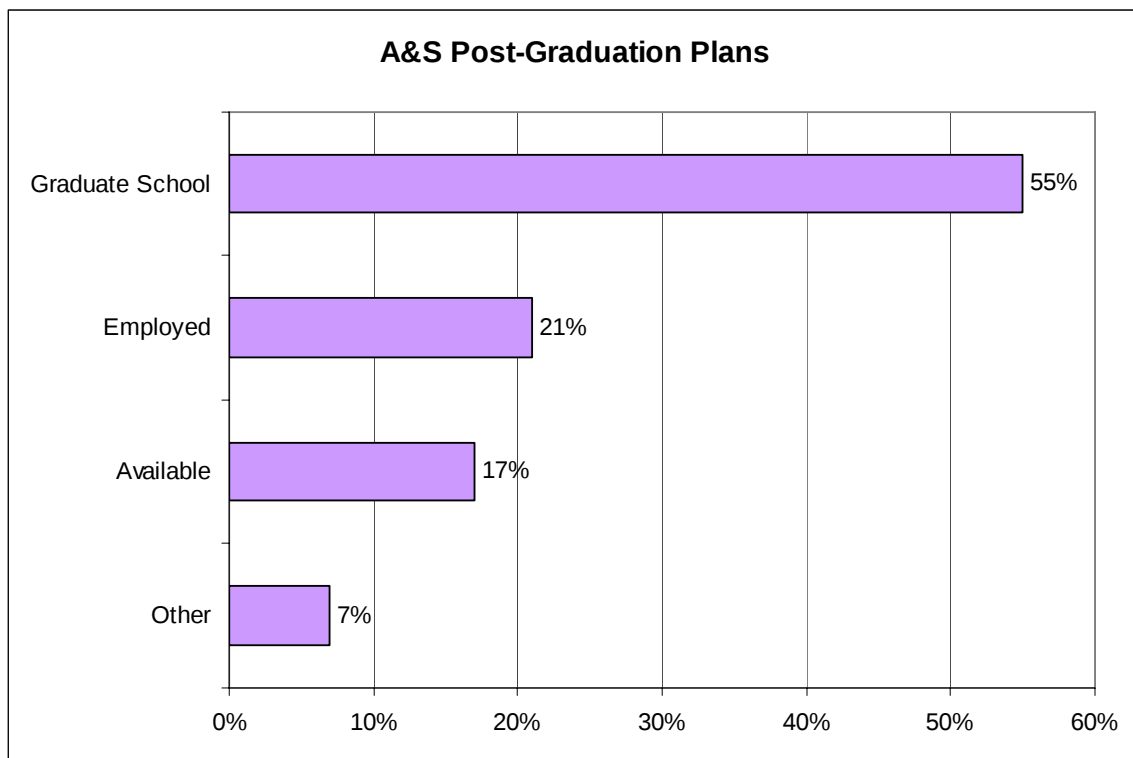
Post Graduation Plans	A&S	CSE	FPB	WSOM	Total	Total %
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55%

Post-Graduation Plans: College of Arts and Sciences

Response Rate
70%

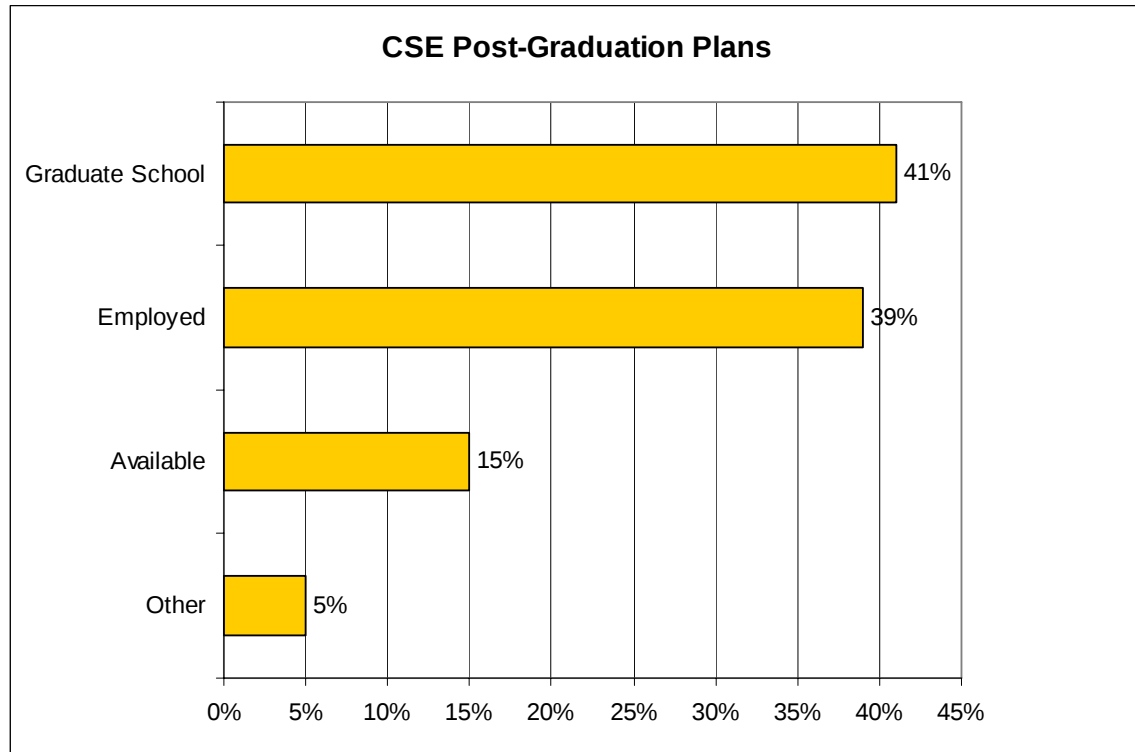
Graduate School	Employed	Other	Available
55%	21%	7%	17%



Post-Graduation Plans: Case School of Engineering

Response Rate
82%

Graduate School	Employed	Other	Available
41% ⁰ %	39%	5%	15%



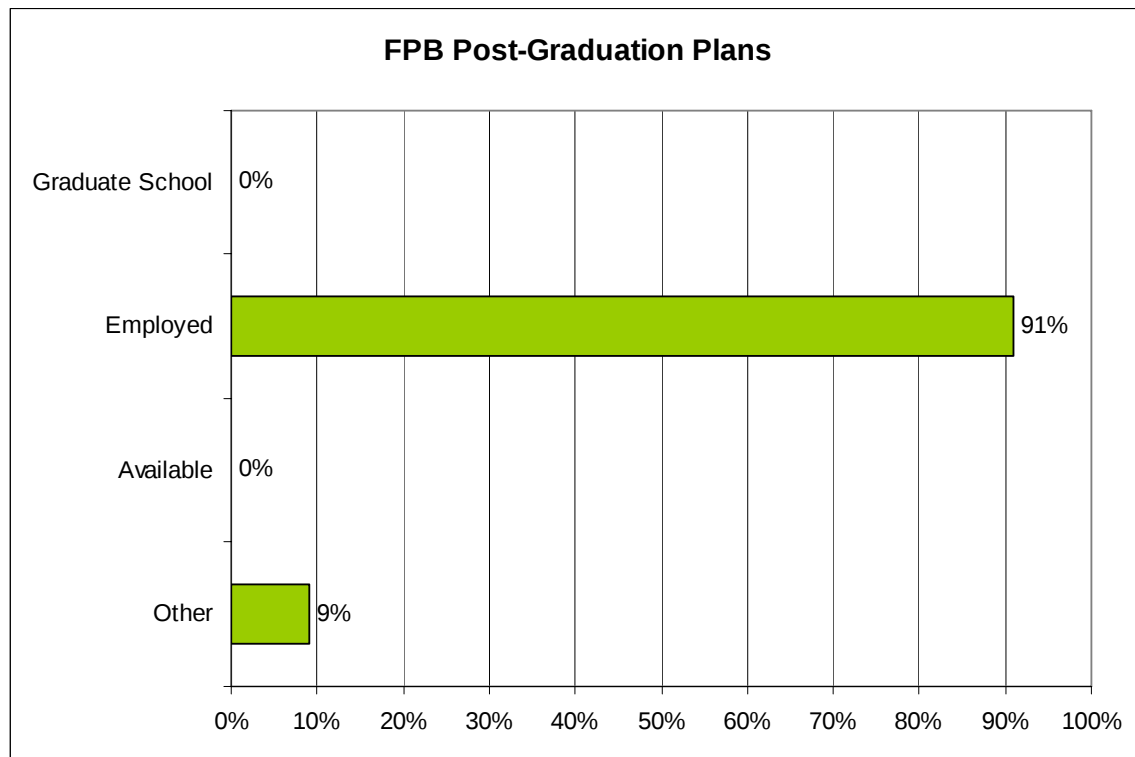
CSE Post-Graduation Plans: By Major

Major	<i>Response Rate</i>	Graduate School	Employed	Other	Available
EE / Comp Science	81% (74)	34% (25)	41% (30)	5% (4)	20% (15)
Mech / Aerospace	73% (44)	39% (17)	54% (24)	2% (1)	5% (2)
Biomedical	84% (43)	63% (27)	16% (7)	5% (2)	16% (7)
Chemical	76% (16)	19% (3)	69% (11)	0% (0)	12% (2)
Civil	100% (14)	21% (3)	57% (8)	7% (1)	14% (2)
Eng Physics	100% (6)	83% (5)	17% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Materials	87% (13)	53% (8)	15% (2)	7% (1)	15% (2)
Systems	82% (9)	22% (2)	33% (3)	11% (1)	33% (3)

Post-Graduation Plans: Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Response Rate
82%

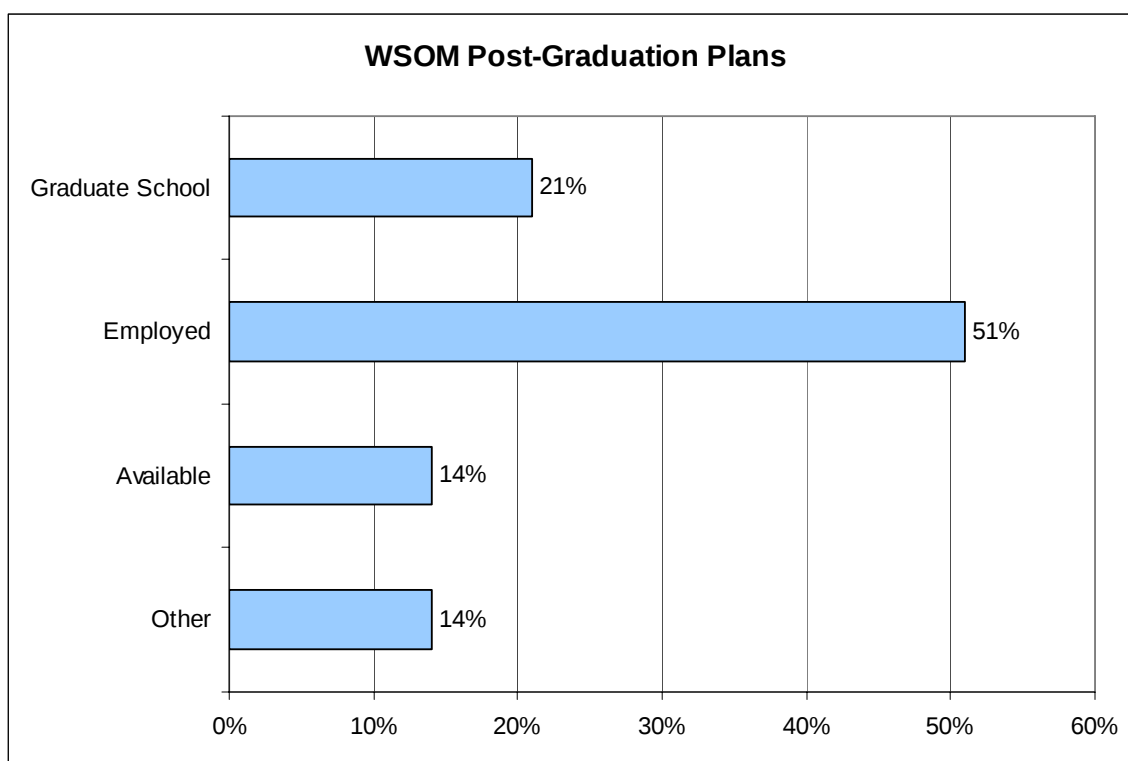
Graduate School	Employed	Other	Available
0%	91%	9%	0%



Post-Graduation Plans: Weatherhead School of Management

Response Rate
87%

Graduate School	Employed	Other	Available
21%	51%	14%	14%



WSOM Post-Graduation Plans: By Major

Major	Response Rate	Graduate School	Employed	Other	Available
Accounting	100% (17)	35% (6)	53% (9)	12% (2)	0% (0)
Economics	87% (14)	29% (4)	43% (6)	7% (1)	21% (3)
Management	79% (41)	12% (5)	54% (22)	17% (7)	17% (7)

Salaries

A&S Salaries

<\$25K	\$25K– \$30K	\$30K- \$35k	\$35K- \$40K	\$40K- \$45K	\$45K- \$50K	\$50K- \$55K	\$50K- \$55K	>60K
14	10	7	5	1	3	0	2	1

CSE Salaries

	\$30K- \$35K	\$35K- \$40K	\$40K- \$45K	\$45K- \$50K	\$50K- \$55K	\$55K- \$60K	>60K
EE / Comp Sci (National Average: \$51,559)	0	0	7	3	5	7	6
Mech / Aerospace (National Average:\$50,696)	1	1	1	2	13	4	0
Biomedical (National Average:\$45,942)	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
Chemical (National Average:\$53,639)	0	0	0	0	6	3	0
Civil (National Average:\$43,774)	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
Eng Physics (National Average: n/a)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Materials (National Average:\$51,372)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Systems (National Average:\$50,767)	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Totals:	1	3	10	9	30	17	6

Employers

A&S Employers

Anthropology

Ohio State University Medical Center (2)

Biochemistry

Amresco, Inc.

Maple Funds

MP Biomedicals

Schlumberger

Biology

Brecksville-Broadview Heights School District

New York City Teaching Fellows

CSE Employers

EE / Comp Science

Alcoa Wheel Products
Apple Computer
BAE Systems
BBN Technologies
Case Western Reserve University
CGI-AMS
E.W. Bowman Incorporated (2)
Epic Systems (3)
IBM (2)
Innovative Systems (2)

Lazorpoint
Lexi Comp, Inc
Lincoln Electric
Lockheed Martin
National Instruments (2)
Progressive Insurance
Rockwell Automation (3)
US Patent and Trademark Office (3)
Xteric Technology Group (2)

Mech / Aerospace

Bechtel Bettis
Biorobotics
Boeing
Deloitte
Eaton Corporation (2)
Epic Systems
General Electric (5)
Lockheed Martin (2)

Nottingham Spirk
Owens Corning
Pioneer Solutions LLC
Schlumberger
Singapore Airlines Engineering Company
Steris Corporation
Westinghouse (3)

Biomedical

Arthrex, Inc.
Northstar Neuroscience
Philips Medical Systems

St Jude Medical
US Patent and Trademark Office
WebLinc, LLC

Chemical

Accenture
Bechtel Bettis
Bridgestone/Firestone
General Electric (2)
GMT Energy Corp

Goodyear Tire
Invensys Foxboro
J. M. Manufacturing
National Instruments
PPG Industries

Civil

BKF Engineers
Burgess and Niple (2)
Kajima
Kilroy Steel

Lichtenstein Consulting Engineers
Michael Baker Jr. Inc
West Point

Eng Physics

University Hospitals Cleveland

Materials

General Electric

Systems

General Electric
Goodyear Tire

McKinsey & Co

FPB Employers

Cleveland Clinic (5)
DC Pediatrics ICU
Johns Hopkins Hospital
National Institutes of Health
Loyola University Medical Center
Ohio Adult Critical Care
The Ohio State University Medical Center
Preterm
Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital
Rush University Medical Center
Tampa General Hospital
UHHS Geauga
University Hospitals
University of Michigan Hospitals, Mott Children's
UPMC Presbyterian

WSOM Employers

Accounting

Cuini & Panichi
Deloitte
Howard, Wershbae, and Company
Key Bank

KPMG
Lambda Productions, Inc.
Pricewaterhouse Coopers, LLP (3)

Economics

Cohen, Milstein, Hausfield & Toll

Intel

Ohio State University	Veterinary Medicine
Ohio State University	Medicine
University of Florida	Medicine
University of Cambridge	Medicine
University of Chicago	Criminology
University of Maryland	Medicine
University of Maryland	Dental School
University of Pittsburgh	Dentistry
University of South Alabama	Medicine
University of Tennessee	Medicine
University of Washington	Veterinary Medicine
Vanderbilt University	Medicine
Vanderbilt University	Biomedical Sciences
Washington University	

History

Duke University Law School
Episcopal Divinity School
Harvard University

Law
Ministry
Law

Mathematics

North Carolina State University
University of Florida
University of Pittsburgh
University of Wisconsin

Operations Research
Philosophy
Mathematics Secondary Education
Economics

Philosophy

New York University

Law

Statistics

Case Western Reserve University

Statistics

Theater

New York University

Stanford University

University of Chicago

Educational Theater

Theater

Law

EE / Comp Science

Language Technology

Mechanical / Aerospace

Aerospace Engineering (3)
Engineering Management (4)
Mechanical Engineering (5)
Aerospace Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Aerospace Engineering

Boston University
Case Western Reserve University
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Ohio State University
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Law

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Materials

Case Western Reserve University
Case Western Reserve University
Case Western Reserve University
UC Berkeley
University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Materials Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering
Polymer Science and Engineering
Materials Science
Polymer Science and Engineering

Systems

Case Western Reserve University
Case Western Reserve University

Engineering Management
Systems and Control Engineering

EMPLOYMENT	
Employer	
Position	Location

Salary (please check one)

☐ Less than \$25,000
 ☐ \$25,000-\$29,999
 ☐ \$30,000-\$34,999
 ☐ \$35,000-\$39,999
 ☐ \$40,000-\$44,999
☐ \$45,000-\$49,999
 ☐ \$50,000-\$54,999
 ☐ \$55,000-\$59,999
☐

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

How confident are you in securing employment (please check one):

☐ 81-100% ☐ 61-80% ☐ 41-60% ☐ 21-40% ☐ 0-20%

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Did you participate in any sort of experiential learning / education (e.g., internship, practicum, co-op, research, study abroad, community service, or networking) while at Case?

☐ Yes ☐ No (if “no,” please proceed to page 4)

Please indicate the type of experience(s) you had (check all that apply)?

☐ Internship	☐ Practicum
☐ Research outside of Case	☐ Research with Case Faculty
☐ Summer Job (related to studies)	☐ Summer Job (not related to studies)
☐ Networking with Alumni	☐ Networking with Family / Friends

CLOSING SECTION

Please list any staff, faculty, etc. at the university whom you have found to be particularly helpful or praiseworthy. We will be happy to let them know that their efforts were appreciated.

Please list the names of classmates you would like to have as class representatives in the Alumni Association. (You may nominate yourself.)

1.	2.
3.	4.

Please note that the Career Center does offer the following services to alumni:

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- Individual Career Consultations
- Self Assessment (includes the Strong Interest Inventory, MBTI and SkillScan)
- Job Search Advisement
- Resume and Cover Letter Preparation
- Interview Practice
- eCompass
- Experience Network for Alumni (job listings)
- Case eProNet (online recruiting network)

You can contact the career center by phone at 261-368-4446 or by email at careers@case.edu for information concerning these services.

Thank you very much for completing the First Destination Survey!

