Section I: Employment

1. Are you currently employed (including self-employed)?
   - Yes, working full-time
   - Yes, working part-time
   - No, but am seeking employment
   - No, and am not seeking employment

2. How would you classify your primary employer?
   - Self-employed or private practice
   - Business (industrial, commercial or service)
   - Professional firm (e.g., engineering, law)
   - College or university
   - Elementary/secondary school (including cooperatives)
   - Health agency (e.g., hospital, clinic)
   - Federal, state or local government
   - Armed services
   - Non-profit (non-government)
   - Other ____________________________

3. What is the zip code of your place of employment?
   Please print the numeral in the blank space at the top, and fill in the corresponding oval.

4. How closely related is your current job to the major of your 1997 University of Illinois (U. of I.) degree?
   - Closely related
   - Related
   - Unrelated

4A. If your current job is unrelated to your major, was this by choice?
   - Yes
   - No

5. How helpful has the major of your 1997 U. of I. degree been in the specific duties of your current job?
   - Extremely helpful
   - Very helpful
   - Somewhat helpful
   - Not too helpful
   - Not at all helpful

6. In general, how well did your 1997 U. of I. degree prepare you for your present job?
   - Very well
   - Well
   - Adequately
   - Inadequately
   - Poorly
   - Very poorly

7. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?
   - Very satisfied
   - Satisfied
   - Somewhat satisfied
   - Somewhat dissatisfied
   - Dissatisfied
   - Very dissatisfied

Instructions
- Please use a number 2 pencil or blue or black ink to complete this survey.
- Indicate your answers by completely filling in the ovals and avoid making stray marks on the survey.
- Choose only one response unless otherwise indicated.
- All survey responses will be compiled by an independent processing center and kept entirely confidential.
8. Do you consider yourself to be underemployed in your current job?
   - Yes → Go to 8A
   - No → Skip to question 9

8A. Are you underemployed in terms of:
   - a. salary?  □ Yes  □ No
   - b. responsibilities?  □ Yes  □ No

9. What is your annual income before taxes in your current job?
   - . . . .Less than $15,000
   - . . . .$15,000 to $19,999
   - . . . .$20,000 to $24,999
   - . . . .$25,000 to $29,999
   - . . . .$30,000 to $34,999
   - . . . .$35,000 to $39,999
   - . . . .$40,000 to $44,999
   - . . . .$45,000 to $49,999
   - . . . .$50,000 to $59,999
   - . . . .$60,000 to $69,999
   - . . . .$70,000 to $79,999
   - . . . .$80,000 to $89,999
   - . . . .$90,000 to $99,999
   - . . . .$100,000 and over

10. Using the occupation list from the back of the cover letter or posted on our web site at http://www.pb.uillinois.edu/gs/html/occupations.html choose the code that best describes the work you are doing in your current job.

11. How many different employers (companies, firms, agencies, schools, etc.–not individual "bosses") have you had since you earned your 1997 U. of I. degree?
   - One
   - Two
   - Three to Six
   - More than Six

Section II: Additional Education

12. Since completing your 1997 U. of I. degree, have you earned one or more additional post-secondary degrees?
   - Yes → Go to 12A
   - No → Skip to question 13

12A. If you have completed an additional degree please indicate all of the additional degrees you have earned since your 1997 U. of I. degree.
   - Associate's
   - Second Bachelor's
   - Academic Master's (MA, MS, MEd, etc.)
   - Professional Master's (MBA, MSW, MFA, MPA, etc.) or Education Specialist
   - Medicine (MD, DO)
   - Dentistry (DDS, DMD)
   - Veterinary Medicine (DVM)
   - Other Health Professional (pharmacy, podiatry, optometry, etc.)
   - Theology/Divinity
   - Law (LLB, JD)
   - Doctorate (Ph.D., EdD, DA, DBA, etc.)
   - Other________________________________________

13. Are you currently pursuing a post-secondary degree program?
   - Yes, full-time → Go to 13A
   - Yes, part-time
   - No → Skip to section III on pg. 3

13A. Which degree are you pursuing?
   - Associate’s
   - Second Bachelor’s
   - Academic Master’s (MA, MS, MEd, etc.)
   - Professional Master’s (MBA, MSW, MFA, MPA, etc.) or Education Specialist
   - Medicine (MD, DO)
   - Dentistry (DDS, DMD)
   - Veterinary Medicine (DVM)
   - Other Health Professional (pharmacy, podiatry, optometry, etc.)
   - Theology/Divinity
   - Law (LLB, JD)
   - Doctorate (Ph.D., EdD, DA, DBA, etc.)
   - Other________________________________________

14. In general, how well did your 1997 U. of I. degree prepare you for your additional degree program?
   - Very well
   - Adequately
   - Poorly
   - Well
   - Inadequately
   - Very poorly
Section III: Attitudes and Perceptions

15. Please read each of the following statements carefully and indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree.

While a student at the University of Illinois, I . . . .

a. acquired knowledge and skills applicable to my present career.

b. did not get an opportunity to pursue new ideas.

c. gained a broad general education in different fields of knowledge.

d. improved my ability to write clearly and effectively.

e. acquired skills to speak clearly and effectively.

f. improved my ability to comprehend written material.

g. expanded my ability to use computers effectively.

h. developed an appreciation of art, music and drama.

i. enhanced my ability to think analytically and logically.

j. improved my problem solving skills.

k. rarely got an opportunity to plan and implement projects.

l. developed the skill to learn independently.

m. never got an opportunity to develop leadership ability.

n. gained an appreciation of my own abilities, interests and personality.

o. improved my ability to work cooperatively in groups.

16. . . . the U. of I. in general? . . . . . . .

17. . . . your major at the U. of I.? . . . .

18. If you could start over, would you attend the U. of I.?

☐ Yes—same campus
☐ Yes—but different campus
☐ No—I would attend different institution
☐ No—I would not pursue my 1994 degree

19. If you could start over (assuming that you would again pursue your 1997 degree), would you take the same major?

☐ Yes
☐ No—a related major
☐ No—a totally different major

20. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the following aspects of the major department or program of study associated with your 1997 U. of I. degree.

a. The extent to which you were challenged by your program of study.

b. The extent to which your program of study provided a well integrated set of courses.

c. The overall quality of instruction in your major department.

d. The quality of academic program advising and information.

e. The quality of career advising and information.

f. Communication between faculty and students regarding student needs and concerns.

g. The accessibility of faculty in general.

h. The extent to which the campus environment was free from racism and sexism.
Section IV: Advice and Comments

23. What advice or comments would you offer to the University or to current students majoring in the field of your 1997 U. of I. degree?

Section V: Internet Access

The University of Illinois has developed/offers UI-OnLine, an Internet-based system for access to U. of I. courses and services (http://www.online.uillinois.edu). The following two questions will help the U. of I. monitor the accessibility of and interest in this system to graduates. As with the rest of this survey, responses will be kept confidential and will not be used to contact you.

24. Do you currently have regular access to the World Wide Web?

○ Yes, both at home and at work
○ Yes, at home
○ Yes, at work
○ No

Section VI: Educational Effectiveness

The following questions are part of a statewide initiative to monitor abilities often mentioned as important for personal and professional success in the next century. Results will be combined with those of all other public universities and used to assess statewide educational effectiveness.

25. Would you be interested in taking University of Illinois courses over the Internet?

○ Yes, for professional development or personal enrichment
○ Yes, to earn an additional degree
○ Both of the above
○ No

26. In your view, how effective were your University experiences in . . .

a. …helping you to better develop your critical thinking ability?  

b. …helping you to better develop your sense of ethics?  

c. …contributing to a greater understanding of people with different backgrounds, habits, values, appearances and abilities?  

d. …helping you to become a more active citizen?  

e. …improving the quality of your life aside from financial benefits?  

Thank you for your time and assistance!

Please return this survey in the postage-paid envelope provided to:

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