



2006 ALUMNI SURVEY

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION *(check the appropriate box for each item)*

Year of graduation: 1- 2003 2- 2001 3- 1996 4- Other _____

Gender: 1- Male 2- Female

Did you transfer from another college or university? 1- Yes 2- No

Final cumulative grade point average at USP: 1- 90-100 2- 80-89 3- 70-79 4- [or 4.0 equivalent _____]

Did you take the NABPLEX Exam: 1- Yes 2- No

Did you take the GRE: 1- Yes 2- No

Degree(s) received at USP:

1- <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science	4- <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Occupational Therapy
2- <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science in Health Science	5- <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Physical Therapy
3- <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Science	6- <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Pharmacy
	7- <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Philosophy

Major(s):

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| 1- <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry | 8- <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science | 15- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharm./Tox. |
| 2- <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | 9- <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Technology | 16- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy |
| 3- <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical Writing | 10- <input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology | 17- <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy |
| 4- <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Biology & Bio. Tech. | 11- <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy | 18- <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant |
| 5- <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | 12- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceut. Chemistry | 19- <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| 6- <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Tech. | 13- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharm. Markt.&Manage. | |
| 7- <input type="checkbox"/> Health Psychology | 14- <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical Sciences | |

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE LEAVING USP:

1. Since leaving USP I have... (check all appropriate items)

- 1- Been employed in an area related to major concentration at USP
- 2- Been employed in an area unrelated to my program at USP
- 3- Attended or currently attending graduate or professional school
- 4- Received the following graduate or professional degrees:
5-1- MS 2- MD 3- PhD 4- DO 5- MBA 6- DDS 7- DVS 8- LLD/JD 9- PharmD 10- Other _____
- 6- Regularly attend professional continuing education programs
- 7- Started or assumed ownership of my own business

2. I would describe my primary position as... (check only one)

- 1- Biomedical writer
- 2- Dentist
- 3- Educator
- 4- Government official
- 5- Manager/Administrator
- 6- Medical technologist
- 7- Occupational Therapist
- 8- Owner/Entrepreneur of a business
- 9- Pharmacist
- 10- Physical therapist
- 11- Physician
- 12- Physician assistant
- 13- Researcher
- 14- Student
- 15- Not employed, by choice
- 16- Unemployed, not by choice
- 17- Other (please specify) _____

3. In the last twelve months I have:

(1)	(2)	(3)	
Often	Occasionally	Never	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-Read a major daily newspaper or weekly news magazine.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2-Read a book for enjoyment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3-Accessed an online service for personal use.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-Read a scientific magazine which is directed at a general audience.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5-Visited a museum.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-Attended a concert.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7-Volunteered my services to a political, social, or charitable cause.

4. During the past two years I have: (check all appropriate items)

- 1-Published for a general audience.
- 2-Sought an elected office of some kind.
- 3-Published a scientific article or book.
- 4-Applied for or been awarded a patent.
- 5-Been promoted, or changed jobs to an advanced position.
- 6- Mentored a colleague or student.
- 7- Taken a course of some kind.
- 8- Stood for a position in a professional organization.
- 9- Received an award from a professional or civic group.
- 10-Attended a regional or national professional meeting.

OPINIONS ABOUT THE FULFILLMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL GOALS

5. When you think about your experiences at USP, what is the first word or phrase that comes to mind?

6. Thinking back to your USP experiences, how satisfied were you with:

	(1) Very Satisfied	(2) Satisfied	(3) Neutral	(4) Dissatisfied	(5) Very Dissatisfied
1. Your major program of study.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Your Core Curriculum (general education) courses.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The quality of instruction by faculty.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The accessibility of faculty.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The quality of academic advising.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The quality of relationships with faculty in your major.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Your overall academic experience at USP.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Your academic preparation for your <u>first</u> job.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Your overall experience as a student at USP.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. In your opinion, is USP's academic reputation: 1- Improving 2- Staying the Same 3- Declining

8. How important was your USP education in helping you achieve your current level of professional success?

1- Very Important 2- Important 3- Undecided 4- Slightly Important 5- Not Important

9. With respect to you personally, please indicate how you feel your USP education has:

	(1) Completely	(2) Mostly	(3) Slightly	(4) Not at all	(5) Don't Know
1. Given you a concentrated, in-depth, and detailed knowledge of one discipline or professional field?					
2. Prepared you to become a functioning citizen of the community?					
3. Provided you with necessary tools for effective communication?					
4. Broadened your intellectual interests?					
5. Helped you appreciate the fine arts?					
6. Given you an awareness of history?					
7. Given you an awareness of social science?					
8. Given you an awareness of literature?					
9. Given you the background needed to make ethical and moral decisions in your personal and professional life?					
10. Helped you to understand other cultures?					
11. Helped you to achieve your personal goals?					
12. Prepared you for your present job or career?					

10. Based on my personal experience, I would rate my USP preparation in the following areas as:

	(1) Excellent	(2) Very Good	(3) Good	(4) Fair	(5) Poor
1. Writing Skills					
2. Mathematical skills					
3. General science					
4. Critical thinking / problem solving					
5. Professional skills in my discipline					
6. Communication skills					
7. Working independently, without supervision					
8. Understanding of myself					
9. Development of my interest in leadership					
10. Ability to locate and use professional literature					
11. Development of my interest in service to others					
12. Functioning as a member of a team					
13. Development of my interest in continued learning					

11. If I had it to do again, I would attend USP: 1- Yes 2- No 3- Don't know

12. I would recommend USP to others: 1- Yes 2- No 3- Don't know

If you answered "No" or "Don't Know" to either Question 11 or 12, we are very interested in learning why you feel this way. Try to be as specific as possible. (Attach an additional sheet if you need more space)

	(1) STRONGLY AGREE	(2) AGREE	(3) DISAGREE	(4) STRONGLY DISAGREE
13. The fact that I graduated from USP is a source of pride to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. I feel a sense of connection to USP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. I would like to be more engaged with USP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. If you had the time, which of the following activities would be of interest to you? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-A guest lecture in a course at USP | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-Working with the Alumni Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-A Career Day presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> 7-Talking to prospective students/parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Online mentoring of students | <input type="checkbox"/> 8-Functioning as a preceptor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Talking with students who are thinking of working in your professional area | <input type="checkbox"/> 9-Mentoring graduates who were recently hired by your company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 10-I am not interested in participating in any activities |

What do you think USP needs to do to improve?

(Attach an additional sheet if you need more space)