Office of Career Services and Internships
Class of 2012 First Destination Report
A one-year snapshot

SUMMARY
Coe College’s Office of Career Services collected and compiled information about the life-after-college activities of the alumni of the Class of 2012 within one year of graduation. We gained knowledge of 83% of the class through the Senior Survey (May 2012), the First Destination Survey (June 2013), or through other sources such as social networking websites or information from Coe faculty and staff.

Current Activity
- 98% of survey respondents reported engagement in productive post-graduation activity such as employment, graduate or professional school, military, or travel/adventure.
- 82% of those employed were in full-time, permanent jobs.
- 2% of the respondents reported that they were unemployed and still looking for a job one year after graduating.
- The Coe College Class of 2012 produced four Fulbright Scholars.

Employment
- 85% of those employed started searching for a job either before graduation or within three months after graduation. 63% had job offers by three months after graduation.
- 37% of respondents cited a personal referral as the source of a job offer.
- The most commonly reported employment fields were business (26%), marketing/sales (24%), education (15%), and science/healthcare (10%).

Graduate/Professional School
- 20% reported they were in graduate or professional school.
- 50% of those attending graduate school were pursuing a Master’s degree or a PhD.
- 29% were in a professional degree program such as medicine or law.
- The most common post-graduate fields of study were healthcare/medicine (36%), engineering/applied science (22%), and humanities (20%).

Geography
- 61% of respondents originally came to Coe from Iowa, 35% came from other states, and 4% came from other countries.
- After leaving Coe, 58% of the class reported staying in Iowa, 22% went to a contiguous state (Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, or Wisconsin), and 16% moved to one of 18 other states within the United States. 4% reported living in another country.