Class of 2013 First Destination Report Summary

A one-year snapshot

Current Activity

- 99% of survey respondents reported engagement in productive post-graduation activity such as employment, graduate or professional school, military, or travel/adventure.
- One percent of respondents reported that they were unemployed one year after graduation.
- There was one Fulbright Scholar from the Class of 2013.

Employment

- 90% of those employed reported working in full-time, permanent jobs.
- Over 30% of respondents reported an annual salary greater than $40,000.
- 76% of those employed started their job searches either before or within three months after graduation. 57% had job offers within three months of graduation.
- 44% of respondents cited a personal referral as the source of a job offer.
- The most commonly reported employment fields were business-related (26%), marketing/sales (18%), education (18%), and science/healthcare/technical (17%).

Graduate/Professional School

- 17% of respondents reported that they were in graduate or professional school.
- 41% of those attending graduate school were pursuing a Master’s degree, and 59% were pursuing a PhD or professional degree such as medicine or law.
- Reported post-graduate fields of study were medicine/healthcare (26%), education/social services (26%), law (18%), engineering/applied science (19%), and business/management (11%).

Geography

- 57% of respondents came to Coe from Iowa, 39% came from other states, and 4% came from other countries.
- After leaving Coe, 61% of the class reported staying in Iowa, 21% went to a contiguous state (Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, or Wisconsin), and 17% moved to one of 17 other states not contiguous to Iowa.
- Two percent of the class reported living in another country.

Coe College’s Office of Career Services collected and compiled information about the life-after-college activities of the Class of 2013 within one year of graduation. We gained knowledge of approximately 89% of the class through the Senior Survey (May 2013), the First Destination Survey (June 2014), or through other sources such as social networking websites or information from Coe faculty and staff.

Full report available Fall, 2014 at http://www.coe.edu/campuslife/careerservices/csaboutus/cs_annualreports