



2010 RECENT GRADUATE SURVEY

CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING YOUR DEGREE! Please complete this recent graduate questionnaire that asks about your WNC experience, so that we may continue to improve our academic programs and instructional support.

Please mark only **ONE** response per question, unless otherwise instructed. You may use blue or black ink. RETURN the survey in the enclosed envelope so that it is received **NO LATER THAN February 24, 2010**. Thank you very much for your input.

Enrollment Data

Q1 What type of degree/certificate did you receive? (Mark all that apply.)

- Associate of Applied Science
- Associate of Arts
- Associate of General Studies
- Associate of Science
- Certificate of Achievement
- Bachelor of Science

Q2 What was your primary campus? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE.)

- Carson
- Douglas
- Fallon
- Fernley
- Hawthorne
- Lovelock
- Nevada Prison
- Yerington
- Other

Q3 When you entered WNC what was your PRIMARY goal? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE.)

- Associate Degree
- BS in Construction Management at WNC
- Certificate
- Transfer with a degree
- Transfer without a degree
- Update job skills
- Basic English and/or math skills
- Personal enrichment
- Undecided

Q4 Did you attain the primary goal you selected in question Q3? (If you answered NO, please tell us why you didn't attain your goal in the "Comments" section at the end of the survey.)

- Yes
- No

Q5 Time in attendance at WNC.

- 1 Semester
- 1 Year (2 Semesters)
- 3 Semesters
- 2 Years (4 Semesters)
- 5 Semesters
- 3 Years (6 Semesters)
- More than 3 years

Q6 Please make ONE choice to indicate the time of day you attended WNC.

- Day Classes ONLY (Classes starting at or before 4:30 p.m.)
- Evening Classes ONLY (Classes starting after 4:30 p.m.)
- Both day AND evening Classes

Q7 Please make ONE choice to indicate the average number of credits you took each term.

- 0.1 to 2.9
- 3.0 to 5.9
- 6.0 to 8.9
- 9.0 to 11.9
- 12.0 to 14.9
- 15+

General Level of Satisfaction

Q8 For each of the following items, please indicate the extent of your agreement with the statement as it describes your experience at WNC.

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
I would recommend WNC to others.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My education at WNC was worth the expenditure of time and money.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WNC prepared me for further education.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I better understand others' ideas through reading.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I better understand others' ideas through listening.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I improved my critical thinking skills.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I developed the ability to write effectively.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My ability to perform basic computations improved.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I learned to appreciate other cultures.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I felt academically challenged.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I improved my problem-solving skills.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I improved my creative skills.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I improved my ability to locate information.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I improved my ability to evaluate information.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I improved my technological skills, including my computer skills.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I developed an understanding of the basic principles of government at the local level.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I developed an understanding of the basic processes of government at the local level.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I developed an understanding of the basic principles of government at the state level.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I developed an understanding of the basic processes of government at the state level.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I developed an understanding of the basic principles of government at the national level.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I developed an understanding of the basic processes of government at the national level.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I developed an understanding of the basic principles of government at the international level.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I developed an understanding of the basic processes of government at the international level.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I improved my understanding of the methods of science.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I improved my understanding of the role of science and technology in the modern world.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I learned to understand and apply social science principles, including the appreciation of participation in civic affairs.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I developed an understanding of fine or performing arts.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I developed an understanding of the importance of diversity in the modern world.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I developed an understanding of the importance of ethics in the modern world.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Opinions Concerning Environment and Instructional Support Services

Q9 Please evaluate your experience with each of the following:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Admissions & Records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Web Registration.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Office Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Skills/Learning Center Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Academic Recognition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promotion of Cultural Diversity.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Aid Services.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lifted @ the Sedway Cafe (CC Campus).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jive 'n Java Jr. (Fallon Campus)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library Services.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Counseling Services.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bookstore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disabled Student Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreational Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Classroom Conditions.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance of College Grounds.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Classroom Equipment in Good Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WNC Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faculty Advising in Department.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associated Students of Western Nevada (Student Government)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Plans Following Graduation

Q10 What are your immediate plans for employment? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE.)

- I plan to continue working in the same job I had prior to completing this educational program
- I plan to work in a job I recently obtained
- I am currently serving in the military
- I am currently looking for a job
- I do not plan to work outside the home
- I plan to continue my education before working
- I have not yet formulated my employment plans

Q11 If you indicated in Q10 that you currently have or will be starting a new job, to what extent is it related to your major or area of study at WNC?

- Directly related Not related
- Somewhat related

Q12 Do you intend to stay in Nevada?

- Yes No Undecided

Q13 Do you currently have plans for additional education? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE.)

- I am enrolled in another institution at this time
- No, not at this time
- Yes, I plan to re-enroll at WNC
- Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution
- I am undecided about additional education

Q14 If you are enrolled in another institution at this time, please indicate the name of the institution you are attending. (CHOOSE ONLY ONE.)

- Sierra NV College UNR
- TMCC WNC
- University of Phoenix Other
- UNLV

Q15 Average number of hours employed (paying job) per week during the past year.

- None 11-20 31-40
- 1-10 21-30 More than 40

Biographical Data

Q16 Gender

Female Male

Q17 Citizenship

U.S. Other

Q19 Current Age

<input type="checkbox"/> 19 or under	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-34	<input type="checkbox"/> 45-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 60-64	<input type="checkbox"/> 75-79
<input type="checkbox"/> 20-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 35-39	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-54	<input type="checkbox"/> 65-69	<input type="checkbox"/> 80 or older
<input type="checkbox"/> 25-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 40-44	<input type="checkbox"/> 55-59	<input type="checkbox"/> 70-74	

Q18 Ethnicity (CHOOSE ONLY ONE)

<input type="checkbox"/> American Native or Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> White Non-Hispanic
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Non-Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

COMMENTS: PLEASE WRITE ANY COMMENTS YOU HAVE BELOW.

Q20

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Ford at 775 445-3301 or bford@wnc.edu -- The results of this survey are confidential. Institutional Research adheres to the Association of Institutional Research Code of Ethics, Section III, Confidentiality: <<http://www.airweb.org/page.asp?page=140>> Results will be published and placed on WNC's web page at the following URL by March 2, 2011: <http://www.wnc.edu/institutional/surveys/> scroll down to "Recent Graduate Survey" and click on "2009-2010 Graduates."