WESTERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2003 RECENT GRADUATE SURVEY

NOTE: This survey mailed to 369 students. IR received 142 responses (38%).

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Institutional Research
1. What type of degree/certificate did you receive?

- a. Associate of Applied Science: 42.54%
- b. Associate of Arts: 20.3%
- c. Associate of General Studies: 26.12%
- d. Associate of Science: 5.87%
- e. Certificate of Achievement: 4.48%

2. What was your primary campus?

- Carson: 69.29%
- Fallon: 18.57%
- Douglas: 5%
- Hawthorne: 2.14%
- Lovelock: 0.71%
- Nevada prison: 2.14%
- Yerington: 2.14%
3. When you entered WNCC what was your primary goal?

- Undecided: 292%
- Personal enrichment: 5.84%
- Update job skills: 292%
- Transfer without a degree: 1.46%
- Transfer with a degree: 28.47%
- Certificate: 292%
- Associate Degree: 55.47%

4. Did you attain the primary goal selected in question #3?

- Yes: 67.23%
- No: 12.77%
5. Time in attendance at WNCC

- More than 3 Years: 46.43%
- 3 Years (6 Semesters): 23.57%
- 5 Semesters: 11.43%
- 2 Years (4 Semesters): 10.71%
- 3 Semesters: 5%
- 1 Year (2 Semesters): 2.86%

6. Please make one choice to indicate the time of day you attended WNCC.

- Both Day AND Evening Classes: 54.68%
- Evening Classes ONLY (Classes starting after 4:30 p.m.): 36.69%
- Day Classes ONLY (Classes starting at or before 4:30 p.m.): 8.63%
7. Please make one choice to indicate the average number of credits you took each term.

8. I would recommend WNCC to others
9. My education at WNCC was worth the expenditure of time and money

- Strongly Disagree: 0.7%
- Undecided: 3.52%
- Agree: 29.58%
- Strongly Agree: 66.2%

10. WNCC prepared me for further education

- Not Applicable: 1.41%
- Disagree: 0.7%
- Undecided: 6.34%
- Agree: 42.25%
- Strongly Agree: 49.3%
11. I better understand others' ideas through reading

- Not Applicable: 2.11%
- Disagree: 4.83%
- Undecided: 12.68%
- Agree: 30%
- Strongly Agree: 30.28%

12. I better understand others' ideas through listening

- Not Applicable: 1.43%
- Disagree: 3.57%
- Undecided: 8.57%
- Agree: 46.57%
- Strongly Agree: 37.86%
13. I improved my critical thinking skills

- Not Applicable: 0.7%
- Disagree: 3.52%
- Undecided: 7.75%
- Agree: 49.3%
- Strongly Agree: 36.73%

14. I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking

- Not Applicable: 2.82%
- Strongly Disagree: 0.7%
- Disagree: 4.99%
- Undecided: 19.01%
- Agree: 45.77%
- Strongly Agree: 26.76%
15. I developed the ability to write effectively

- Not Applicable: 2.13%
- Strongly Disagree: 0.71%
- Disagree: 3.55%
- Undecided: 14.18%
- Agree: 41.84%
- Strongly Agree: 37.59%

16. My ability to perform basic computations improved

- Not Applicable: 2.13%
- Strongly Disagree: 0.71%
- Disagree: 4.96%
- Undecided: 10.64%
- Agree: 52.48%
- Strongly Agree: 29.08%
17. I learned to appreciate other cultures

- Not Applicable: 7.08%
- Disagree: 2.04%
- Undecided: 24.82%
- Agree: 35.46%
- Strongly Agree: 23.79%

18. I felt academically challenged

- Strongly Disagree: 0.7%
- Disagree: 3.52%
- Undecided: 3.52%
- Agree: 45.77%
- Strongly Agree: 46.48%
21. Business Office Services

- Not Applicable: 11.43%
- Poor: 1.43%
- Fair: 7.14%
- Good: 47.14%
- Excellent: 32.86%

22. Academic Skills/Learning Center Services

- Not Applicable: 33.1%
- Poor: 2.02%
- Fair: 9.86%
- Good: 30.99%
- Excellent: 23.24%
25. Financial Aid Services

- Not Applicable: 39.44%
- Poor: 4.93%
- Fair: 7.04%
- Good: 27.46%
- Excellent: 21.13%

26. Sedway Cafe (CC Campus)

- Not Applicable: 44.68%
- Poor: 0.51%
- Fair: 19.15%
- Good: 22.7%
- Excellent: 4.96%
27. Library Services

- Not Applicable: 15.49%
- Poor: 1.41%
- Fair: 9.86%
- Good: 36.73%
- Excellent: 34.51%

28. Counseling Services

- Not Applicable: 6.34%
- Poor: 13.56%
- Fair: 19.01%
- Good: 35.21%
- Excellent: 28.87%
31. Disabled Student Services

- Not Applicable: 82.39%
- Poor: 1.41%
- Fair: 0.7%
- Good: 11.37%
- Excellent: 3.52%

32. Intramural Programs

- Not Applicable: 81.56%
- Poor: 5.67%
- Fair: 4.26%
- Good: 7.8%
- Excellent: 0.71%
33. Recreational Facilities

- Not Applicable: 68.09%
- Poor: 13.48%
- Fair: 12.06%
- Good: 6.38%

34. Overall Classroom Conditions

- Not Applicable: 1.42%
- Poor: 2.13%
- Fair: 21.99%
- Good: 60.88%
- Excellent: 13.48%
35. Maintenance of College Grounds

- Not Applicable: 5.63%
- Fair: 10.56%
- Good: 48.69%
- Excellent: 35.21%

36. Classroom Equipment In Good Condition

- Not Applicable: 1.42%
- Poor: 2.13%
- Fair: 17.73%
- Good: 56.67%
- Excellent: 19.88%
37. WNCC Web Site

- Not Applicable: 6.36%
- Poor: 2.13%
- Fair: 12.06%
- Good: 46.61%
- Excellent: 32.62%

38. Faculty Advising in Department

- Not Applicable: 24.11%
- Poor: 4.96%
- Fair: 12.06%
- Good: 35.46%
- Excellent: 23.4%
39. United Students Association (Student Government)

40. What are your immediate plans for employment?

- I have not yet formulated my employment plans: 5.76%
- I plan to continue my education before working: 23.02%
- I do not plan to work outside the home: 2.88%
- I am currently looking for a job: 8.63%
- I plan to work in a job I recently obtained: 30.22%
- I plan to continue working in the same job I had prior to completing this educational program: 29.5%
41. If you indicated in #40 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 WNCC?

- Not related: 17.99%
- Somewhat related: 25.84%
- Directly related: 56.18%

42. Do you intend to stay in Nevada?

- Undecided: 11.97%
- No: 19.01%
- Yes: 69.01%
43. Do you currently have plans for additional education?

- a. No, not at this time: 13.48%
- b. Yes, I plan to re enroll at WNCC: 17.02%
- c. Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution: 48.23%
- d. I am currently undecided about additional education: 21.28%

44. If you chose response "c" in #43, please indicate name of institution you will attend.

- University of Phoenix: 11.54%
- UNLV: 2.56%
- UNR: 43.59%
- WNCC: 11.54%
- TMCC: 2.56%
- Other: 28.21%
45. Average number of hours employed (paying job) per week during the past year.

- More than 40: 24.82%
- 31-40: 42.65%
- 21-30: 10.64%
- 11-20: 8.51%
- 1-10: 2.13%
- None: 11.35%

46. Gender

- Male: 30.28%
- Female: 69.72%
47. Citizenship

- U.S.: 97.16%
- Other: 2.84%

48. Ethnicity

- White Non-Hispanic: 79.14%
- Hispanic: 7.31%
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 1.44%
- American Native or Alaskan Native: 7.31%
- Other: 3.6%
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49. Current Age

- 70-74: 0.7%
- 65-60: 0.7%
- 60-64: 3.52%
- 55-59: 2.82%
- 50-54: 11.27%
- 45-49: 11.27%
- 40-44: 17.61%
- 35-39: 11.97%
- 30-34: 8.45%
- 25-29: 16.2%
- 20-24: 15.49%