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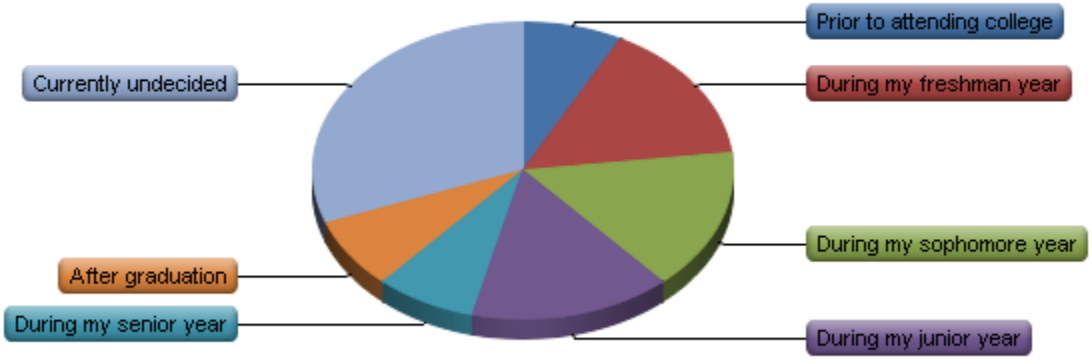
1. When did you choose which career path to pursue?



Answer	Response	%
Prior to attending college	1	8%
During my freshman year	2	15%
During my sophomore year	2	15%
During my junior year	2	15%
During my senior year	1	8%
After graduation	1	8%
Currently undecided	4	31%
Total	13	100%

2. What is your current status?

Employment/Volunteer	Full-time Employment	6	Part-time employment	3	Military Service	1	Volunteer position (eg Peace Corps, AmeriCorps)	0	Not employed/seeking employment	2	Not employed/not seeking employment	0
Continuing Education	Graduate/Professional school full-time	2	Graduate/Professional school part-time	1	Waiting to hear	1	Plan to enroll later	4		0		0

Statistic	Employment/Volunteer	Continuing Education
Total Responses	11	8

3. Employment/Volunteer Information

Employer/Organization Name	City	State	Position/Program
Feathermoor	Shenzhen	China	Freelance English Editor
Gerzin Wood Wizards	Ely	MN	Contractor
Minnesota DFL Party	Saint Paul	MN	
Multicenter Physical Therapy	Spring Lake Park	MN	Receptionist/ patient accountant
Park Region Mutual Telephone Co	Fergus Falls	MN	Sports Broadcaster
Promotional Solutions	Fargo	ND	Administrative Assistant/Graphic Designer
The Limited	Fargo	ND	Sales Associate
University of Iowa	Iowa City	IA	Graduate Student
US Army	Fort Sill	OK	2nd Lieutenant, Air Defense Artillery
Xinyang Normal University	Xinyang	Henan, China	English Lecturer

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	10

4. What is the type of organization?

Answer		Response	%
Education		2	22%
Government		2	22%
Non-Profit (including healthcare)		0	0%
Private Sector Business		5	56%
Self Employed		0	0%
Other:		0	0%
Total		9	100%

5. What three factors were most important in obtaining your current position?

Answer		Response	%
Above average academic performance		4	44%
Leadership/Volunteer experience		5	56%
Major/Program		4	44%
Personal characteristics		4	44%
Skills developed in co/extra curricular activity		4	44%
Work experience/Coop Education/Internships		3	33%
Other		2	22%

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	9

6. Which search methods generated the most job leads for you? (choose up to 3)

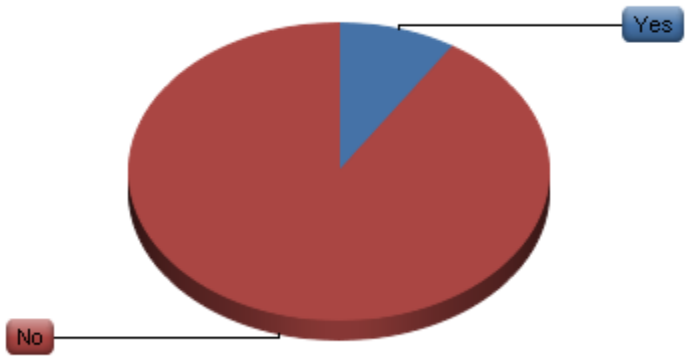
Answer		Response	%
Career Center (i.e. campus interview, job listing)		1	9%
Classified ad		3	27%
Coop/Intern/previous exp w/employer		0	0%
Direct application to employer		5	45%
Internet resources		7	64%
MN Education Job Fair		0	0%
MN Private College Job Fair		0	0%
Networking (i.e. family & friends)		5	45%
Public or private employment agency		1	9%
Tri-College Career Fair		0	0%
Other		1	9%

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	11

7. Which search method originally led you to your current position?

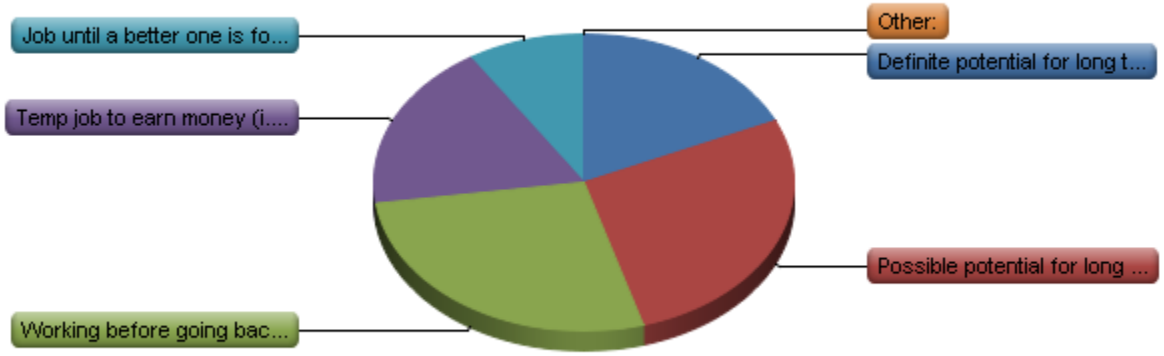
Answer		Response	%
Career Center (i.e. campus interview, job listing)		1	11%
Classified ad		0	0%
Coop/Intern/previous exp w/employer		0	0%
Direct application to employer		3	33%
Internet resources		0	0%
MN Education Job Fair		0	0%
MN Private College Job Fair		0	0%
Networking (i.e. family & friends)		5	56%
Public or private employment agency		0	0%
Tri-College Career Fair		0	0%
Other		0	0%
Total		9	100%

8. Were you employed in your current position/company during college?



Answer	Response	%
Yes	1	9%
No	10	91%
Total	11	100%

9. Which BEST describes how you regard your current job?



Answer	Response	%
Definite potential for long term	2	18%
Possible potential for long term	3	27%
Working before going back to school	3	27%
Temp job to earn money (i.e. for travel)	2	18%
Job until a better one is found	1	9%
Other:	0	0%
Total	11	100%

10. What is your pre-tax annual salary? (this information is kept strictly confidential)

Answer		Response	%
Monthly stipend (i.e. Americorps)		1	11%
Less than $10,000		1	11%
$10,000 - 12,500		2	22%
$12,501 - 15,000		0	0%
$15,001 - 17,500		2	22%
$17,501 - 20,000		1	11%
$20,001 - 22,500		1	11%
$22,501 - 25,000		0	0%
$25,001 - 27,500		0	0%
$27,501 - 30,000		0	0%
$30,001 - 32,500		0	0%
$32,501 - 35,000		0	0%
$35,001 - 37,500		1	11%
$37,501 - 40,000		0	0%
$40,000 - 42,500		0	0%
$42,501 - 45,000		0	0%
$45,501 - 47,500		0	0%
$47,500 $50,000		0	0%
$50,001 - $52,500		0	0%
$52,501 - $55,000		0	0%
$55,001 - 57,500		0	0%
$57,501 - 60,000		0	0%

$60,000+		0	0%
Total		9	100%

11. Continuing Education Information

Degree/Certification Sought	Start Date	Field of Study	University/Institution Name	City	State
Masters	09/10	International Security	University of Denver	Denver	CO
Masters in museum studies	unknown	na	na	na	na
PhD	August 2010	Comparative Literature	University of Iowa	Iowa City	IA

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	3

12. What is the highest degree you plan to earn during your lifetime?

Answer		Response	%
BA/BS		3	23%
MA		4	31%
PhD		4	31%
JD		0	0%
MD		0	0%
DDS		0	0%
Undecided		2	15%
Other		0	0%
Total		13	100%

13. Which BEST describes your current position?

Answer		Response	%
Degree in my field is required for my job		1	9%
Degree is required, but not related to major		3	27%
Degree is not required, but helped get the job		2	18%
Degree made no difference in getting job		5	45%
Total		11	100%