Alumni responses to the 2011 EWU at Bellevue Survey

The 2011 EWU at Bellevue Survey was administered via the web to 890 current students and alumni who attend EWU programs at Bellevue College. Of the 120 respondents to the EWU & Bellevue survey, 36 were alumni (30%). The gender mix of alumni was 56% male and 44% female. The percentage of alumni males in the survey sample was unusually high: 55% male alumni vs. 38% males in the entire sample.

Two-thirds of the alumni were “non-traditional age” (> 26). As to be expected, the percentage of non-traditional age alumni was higher than that of active/non-active students (66% vs. 64%).

94.4% of alumni respondents would recommend a program/degree from EWU at Bellevue. Alumni satisfaction with programs is higher than the overall sample satisfaction (92%).

Most alumni learned about EWU’s degree programs at Bellevue from the EWU website (35%), the BC website (32%), a Bellevue College advisor (29%) or from other students (15%). Only 6% learned about the programs from either the student newspaper or by direct mail. These percentages are closely aligned with the overall percentages of the sample.

Alumni chose EWU at Bellevue to complete their Bachelors degree because of:

- 30% location
- 24% convenience

Alumni selected their degree option because of:

- 23% career opportunities
- 21% personal satisfaction
- 18% closure on higher education goals
- 15% career advancement

None of the alumni reported a degree in Children Studies while 8% of the overall sample reported Children Studies degrees/majors. Alumni represented by the following percentages of the degrees:

- Technology: 42% (overall sample = 16%)
- Interdisciplinary Studies: 36% (overall sample = 49%)
- Business: 29% (overall sample = 14%)
- Psychology: 13% (same as the overall sample %)

Alumni responses to all of the questions in the survey were aligned with the overall sample percentages expect for higher than expected male alumni participation and distribution percentages of degrees.