

U. Survey — The Student Holiday Gift Wish List

It's no surprise cash topped the list as the most-requested gift by college students this holiday season. But their philanthropic side wasn't far behind either, as children's, homeless and AIDS charities all made the top 10 most-wanted-gift list. Other top gifts for students included computers, cars, glasses, concert/movie tickets and travel tickets.

So how do we know your holiday desires? *U. The National College Magazine* asked 450 students at 19 universities what they wanted this holiday season.

Holiday requests ranged from the end of prejudice, to early graduation and the ever-popular desire for world peace. A student at the U. of South Florida wants straight A's, and students from many colleges simply want jobs after graduation. A wishful thinker at Rutgers U. wants to spend a week with model Naomi Campbell on a deserted island. Can't blame him for wishing. One generous student at the U. of Oregon wants a girlfriend on whom he can lavish expensive gifts. What's the quickest way for us to get to the Northwest?



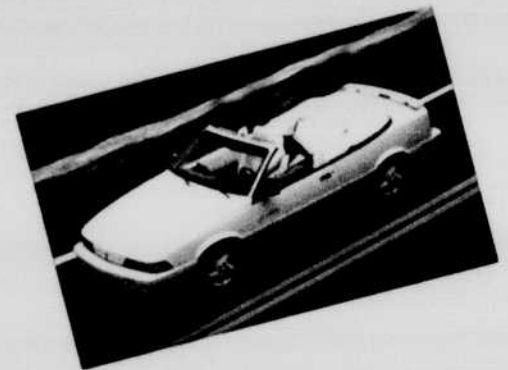
Communications

1. Answering Machine
2. Stationery/Stamps
3. Phone
4. Fax Machine
5. Calling Card



Sports/Fitness

1. Clothes
2. Shoes
3. Skis/Ski Equipment
4. Weights
5. Camping Gear



Transportation/Travel

1. Car
2. Travel Tickets
3. Bicycle
4. Luggage
5. Motorcycle



Entertainment

1. Compact Discs
2. Concert/Movie Tickets
3. Movie Videos
4. Cassettes
5. Camera Film



Clothes

1. Gift Certificate
2. Jacket/Coat
3. Jeans
4. Shoes/Sandals
5. Sweater



Survival Gear

1. Cash
2. Microwave
3. Batteries
4. Refrigerator
5. Toaster



Personal Care

1. Glasses/Sunglasses
2. Perfume/Aftershave/Cologne
3. Contact Lenses
4. Shampoo/Conditioner
5. Dental Care



Academic Tools

1. Computer
2. Printer
3. Books
4. Software
5. Word



Furnishings

1. Cooking Gear
2. Towels
3. Blanket
4. Sheets
5. Dishes/Utensils



Entertainment Hardware

1. Compact Disc Player
2. VCR
3. Camcorder
4. Television
5. Car Radio/CD/Cassette Player