

# SENIOR SEND-OFF

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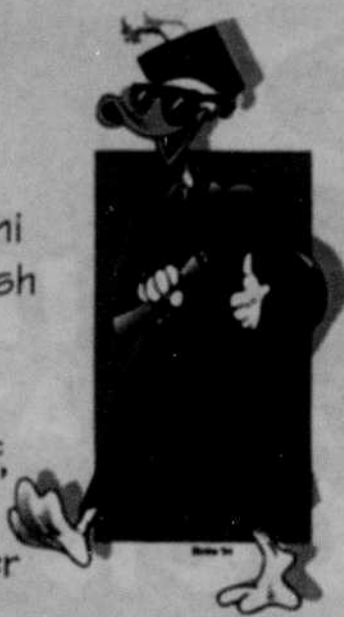
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## Grad school, workforce both have advantages

■ **CHOICES:** Additional schooling shouldn't be about avoiding real world

By Brian Womack  
Community Reporter

It's almost the end of the term, and that means it's time for seniors to pack up and take that next step in life.

For some, that means striking out into the workforce. For others, it means another summer vacation from school as they prepare to go to graduate school.

But does this mean the student going to graduate school will get a better paying job than the student that sticks with an undergraduate degree?

The answer isn't a simple yes or no. It most cases, it depends.

"Degrees are nice, but it depends on the person," said Alan Cameron, an account manager at Funk & Associates, a marketing company in Eugene. "The more technical the job, the more important the degree."

The manager of college relations at Weyerhaeuser, Sally Wagner, said some positions require a master's of business administration, such as human resource manager and a member of the finance group.

Other positions, such as those that involve engineering, will be more likely to be awarded to a person with a master's degree.

The human resources manager at Hyundai Semiconductors of America, Jim Menzie, said some positions usually require a graduate degree.

If someone wants to be a product or process engineer at Hyundai in Eugene, they typically need a master's of business administration with an undergraduate degree in engineering.

Beth Swank, a career counselor at the University Career Center, said a master's of busi-

ness administration may not give graduates a better job at first, but advancement could come more quickly than the person who only has an undergraduate degree.

Another area where a graduate degree can help is in the sciences, Swank said. For example, chemistry majors who want to oversee research projects instead of merely participating in them usually need graduate degrees.

However, experience can be the key to working at Hyundai and many other companies.

Someone with two to four years experience could land the job and help the company because the company would pay thousands less to hire them, Menzie of Hyundai said.

Cameron also said experience can be more important than a degree. Someone with experience could land the job instead of the person with the graduate degree.

At Weyerhaeuser, for example, experience that doesn't even relate to the position can help land the job, Wagner said.

"One of the things that distinguishes an applicant is to have had any kind of job. Some people who worked at K-mart or Pizza Hut draw on their experience in areas such as customer service," she said.

A combination of work and school is a good option for people who want to work at Funk & Associates, Cameron said.

"Get a couple of years experience and then go to grad school," he said. "Work experience enhances any kind of school experience."

All students need to decide what their career goals are, he said. Otherwise, graduate school might be a waste of time.

"If people are using grad school to put off finding a job, the degree may not be for them," Wagner said.

Students need to research the job market and graduate schools to see if it makes sense to go straight to school, she said. Many graduate programs require work experience for admittance.

## Jobs: Graduates can find interesting, challenging work

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are good with computers can go to work for companies like Microsoft or Intel or enroll in computer programming schools.

Statistics is another area math majors can go into, Thomas said. Possible careers include working on statistical studies or setting insurance rates and premiums.

Still other jobs available for math majors are mathematical modeling and scheduling, working in aero-science labs, working for the Lane Transit District and designing graphics calculators, Thomas said.

With a degree in anthropology, a graduate can get a job with the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service or various public services, said Mel Aikens, anthropology department head.

"Anthropology provides a good liberal education that gives a different perspective than any other degree," Aikens said.

Having a multi-cultural background in this modern society is good because the realms we study provide for a basic education and understanding in this world, Aikens said.

With a degree in fine and

applied arts, there are three categories that people generally fall into, said Kenneth O'Connell, professor and head of fine and applied arts department.

One third of the students with an arts degree go to graduate school or get a second degree, O'Connell said. Another third go to work for a company and the final third start their own company.

Some fine arts students start at the Eugene Saturday Market, he said. There is a whole spectrum of the arts students go into, such as graphic design, drawing, painting, photography, the art supply market, multi-media and designing web-sites. Some people work for computer game companies like Microsoft or Adobe.

Finally, with a degree in art history, a person could work in an art gallery or museum, said Sherwin Simmons from the department of art history.

Researching, merchandising or getting a second degree like art history architecture, interior architecture or art conservation are also possibilities for art history majors.

## 1996 Greek Award Winners

**Outstanding Greek Women of the Year (Shirley Wilson Award)**

Kaira Esgate, Gamma Phi Beta; Kirsten Wall, Delta Delta Delta

**Outstanding Greek Men of the Year (Sorenson Award)**

Erik Leklem, Beta Theta Pi; Doug Baker, Beta Theta Pi

**Outstanding Volunteer Service**

Kaira Esgate, Gamma Phi Beta and Erik Leklem, Beta Theta Pi

**Top 10 Greek Women (Artemis Award)**

Katherine Matson, Pi Beta Phi  
Joanne Geraghty, Pi Beta Phi  
Erin Hietpas, Gamma Phi Beta  
Victoria Edwards, Delta Delta Delta  
Laurel Parrish, Gamma Phi Beta  
Jeneva Watson, Kappa Alpha Theta  
Jennifer Huegli, Delta Gamma  
Sarah Leahy, Gamma Phi Beta  
Cynthia Ryan, Chi Omega  
Rosanna Brandenburg, Kappa Alpha Theta

**Top 10 Greek Men (Bogen Award)**

Michael Connolly, Pi Kappa Alpha  
Sean Martin, Sigma Nu  
Jamison English, Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Timothy Jay Hasler, Pi Kappa Alpha  
Sky Liu, Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Troy John Duff, Beta Theta Pi  
Andrew Pridgen, Chi Psi  
Blair Hook, Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Aaron James, Phi Delta Theta  
Andrew Parmentier, Theta Chi  
Samuel Bessey, Chi Psi  
Forest Mealey, Theta Chi

**Order of Omega Faculty Recognition**

Bill Daly, Decision Science  
Myron Rothbart, Psychology  
Quintard Taylor, History  
Aileen Udrey, Exercise And Movement Science  
Jim Upshaw, Journalism And Communications

**Most Improved Chapter GPAs in Past Year**

Kappa Kappa Gamma And Pi Kappa Alpha

**Highest Chapter GPAs in Past Year**

Delta Delta Delta And Sigma Phi Epsilon

**Graduating Greek Seniors w/ Highest GPA**

Nicole Scott, Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Keith Cunningham, Delta Tau Delta

**New Member Class w/ Highest GPA**

Delta Delta Delta And Phi Delta Theta

**New Member Class w/ Highest Initiation Rate**

Alpha Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon

**Volunteer Service Recognition**

Joanne Geraghty, Pi Beta Phi  
Katherine Matson, Pi Beta Phi  
Victoria Edwards, Delta Delta Delta  
Laurel Parrish, Gamma Phi Beta  
Erin Hietpas, Gamma Phi Beta  
Georgia McGinnis, Kappa Alpha Theta  
Michael Connolly, Pi Kappa Alpha  
Troy John Duff, Beta Theta Pi  
Paul Tiger, Delta Upsilon  
Adam Wolfers, Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Sky Liu, Sigma Phi Epsilon

**Greek Centurion Awards**

**(Top 50 Greek Leaders)**

Camellia Ayres, Sigma Kappa  
Amy Barrows, Delta Delta Delta  
Michael Bieker, Pi Kappa Alpha  
Jennifer Bryson, Alpha Phi  
Tracy Burnside, Gamma Phi Beta  
Amy Bush, Delta Gamma  
Kyle Camberg, Phi Delta Theta  
Laurie Cassidy, Kappa Delta  
Sandra Cho, Alpha Phi  
Lindsay Christeson, Alpha Chi Omega  
Heather Dal Cielo, Pi Beta Phi  
Stephanie Dellar, Kappa Alpha Theta  
Erin Emmons, Pi Beta Phi  
Holly Ferry, Delta Delta Delta  
Christine Fromm, Delta Delta Delta  
Kimberly Guevara, Gamma Phi Beta  
Daniel Harbison, Chi Psi  
Chris Hartman, Lambda Chi Alpha  
Alyson Hazan, Kappa Delta  
Dominique Hennagin, Kappa Alpha Theta  
Melissa Holloway, Delta Gamma  
Julie Howry, Pi Beta Phi  
Shannon Kilduff, Kappa Alpha Theta  
Susan Lucas, Delta Gamma  
Georgia McGinnis, Kappa Alpha Theta  
Lindall McIntyre, Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Courtney Minisce, Alpha Chi Omega  
Sarah Mitchell, Kappa Alpha Theta  
Megan Mullaly, Pi Beta Phi  
Kathleen Pierce, Kappa Alpha Theta  
Kim Pocklington, Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Paige Prichard, Alpha Chi Omega  
Karen Reule, Kappa Alpha Theta  
Jennifer Riggsbee, Gamma Phi Beta  
Corinne Schenk, Pi Beta Phi  
Nancy Schroeder, Kappa Alpha Theta  
Joseph Schultz, Chi Psi  
Matthew Schulz, Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Daneen Slusser, Pi Beta Phi  
Nazzie Tavakoli, Delta Gamma  
Natalie Thamer, Gamma Phi Beta  
David Thomason, Pi Kappa Alpha  
Paul Tiger, Delta Upsilon  
Ameika Tilmanis, Delta Gamma  
Nicole Wahlberg, Kappa Alpha Theta  
Leslie Werschku!, Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Gretchen Wiedmann, Gamma Phi Beta  
Adam Wolfers, Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Mindy Worsdell, Delta Gamma  
Jennifer Wright, Pi Beta Phi

**Zeta Tau Alpha Scholarship**

Amy Barrows, Delta Delta Delta

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