

Prospects good for certain graduates

Job prospects for University of Oregon graduates are brighter than many people believe, especially for the 72 percent of degree recipients who major in a "hard science" or in a professional field.

That is one finding in a recent employment survey of the university's 1,036 June 1980 baccalaureate degree graduates. The survey, developed and conducted by the UO Career Planning and Placement Service, examined graduates' employment status relative to academic major.

The survey shows that 89 percent of recent university graduates are employed, 69 percent full time and 20 percent part time. About 28 percent are pursuing graduate studies.

Larry Smith, director of the career planning service, is not surprised by the results.

"That nearly 90 percent of recent university graduates are earning money shortly after graduating may be a surprise to many people," Smith said.

"But remember that 57 percent of our students are enrolled in professional schools and an additional 15 percent major in the hard sciences such as chemistry, geology and computer science," he said.

More than three-quarters of those employed are working in jobs closely related to their majors.

Among the 69 percent of graduates working full time, 15 percent are in career-related positions while eight percent are in what they considered to be temporary positions.

Among the 20 percent of graduates working part time, 15 percent are in career-related positions and five percent hold temporary positions.

Not surprisingly, the professional schools have higher percentages of graduates who see a close relationship between their majors and the positions they hold.

For 12 majors, or fields of study, 65 percent or more of the respondents indicated they hold positions closely or highly related to their degree. The fields include computer science, 100 percent, elementary education, 99 percent, architecture, 96 percent, accounting, 94 percent, recreation and park management, 81 percent, journalism, 78 percent, landscape architecture, 77 percent, finance, 76 percent, economics, 71 percent, management, 71 percent, music, 66 percent, and marketing, 65 percent.

Just two of these fields, economics and computer science, are in the college or arts and sciences.

"The more technical the degree the higher the demand, and the less time these graduates spend looking for work," Smith said.

Liberal arts graduates generally spend six to nine months looking for work after graduation, Smith said.

However, a larger percentage of liberal arts students than professional school students go on to graduate studies in business, law and medicine, according to the survey.

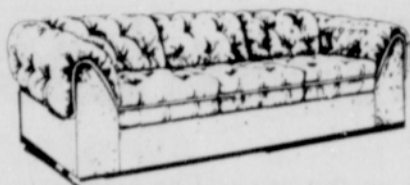
Although liberal arts graduates' jobs do not always correlate as highly with their majors as do professional school students' jobs, 41 percent of political science graduates, for example, said their jobs are either "highly" or "closely" related to their major.

More than one-half of the employed graduates found work within three months of graduation. The remaining 45 percent obtained their positions three or more months after graduation. Eight percent are not seeking work.

According to the survey, 25.9 percent of graduates earn \$15,000 or more annually, while 43.8 percent earn \$9,000 to \$14,999, and 30.3 percent earn less than \$8,999.

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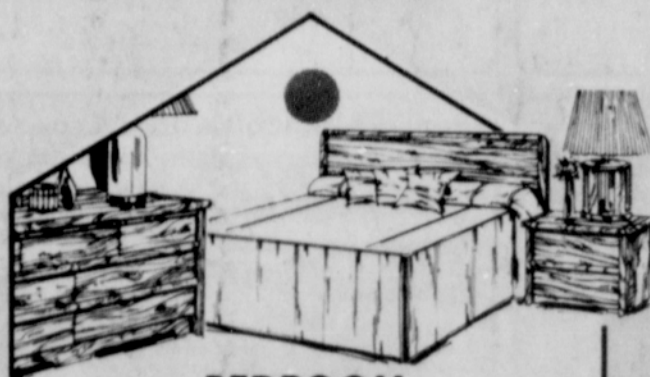
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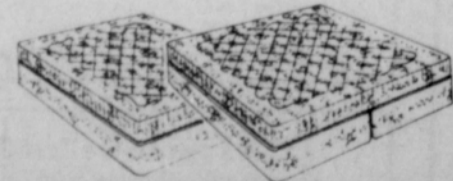
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