

## Entering Student Survey Fall 2005

### 1. Which statement below reflects YOUR CURRENT GOALS?

| Response   | Frequency | Percent |
|--|-----------|---------|
| To take a few courses but NOT earn a Degree, Diploma or  | 14        | 1.7%    |
| To complete an Associate Degree, Diploma or Certificate  | 439       | 52.6%   |
| To complete an Associate Degree AND go on to earn a      | 210       | 25.2%   |
| To take a few courses then TRANSFER to a University      | 128       | 15.3%   |
| I am uncertain about completing a Degree, or Certificate | 43        | 5.2%    |

### 2. I plan to (select one):

| Response                                       | Frequency | Percent |
|--|-----------|---------|
| Enroll for only this semester                  | 18        | 2.2%    |
| Enroll for this semester AND the next semester | 95        | 11.4%   |
| Enroll every semester until I reach my goal    | 681       | 81.7%   |
| Unsure about future enrollment                 | 40        | 4.8%    |

### 3. Do you have access to a personal computer, either at home or at work, that you can use for school work?

| Response | Frequency | Percent |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| Yes      | 716       | 86.2%   |
| No       | 115       | 13.8%   |

### 4. If yes, do you have access to the Internet from the computer with e-mail access?

| Response | Frequency | Percent |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| Yes      | 652       | 81.6%   |
| No       | 147       | 18.4%   |

### 5. While attending college, I plan to work:

| Response                    | Frequency | Percent |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Not at all                  | 161       | 19.4%   |
| 1 - 20 hours per week       | 345       | 41.6%   |
| 21 - 39 hours per week      | 243       | 29.3%   |
| 40 hours per week           | 68        | 8.2%    |
| More than 40 hours per week | 13        | 1.6%    |

### 6. To increase my general knowledge and understanding of the world.

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 664       | 79.8%   |
| Somewhat Important | 164       | 19.7%   |
| Not important      | 4         | 0.5%    |

**7. To decide on a career goal.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 757       | 91.2%   |
| Somewhat Important | 53        | 6.4%    |
| Not important      | 20        | 2.4%    |

**8. To develop or improve skills required in my current job.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 418       | 50.4%   |
| Somewhat Important | 203       | 24.5%   |
| Not important      | 208       | 25.1%   |

**9. To help me obtain a raise or promotion.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 423       | 50.9%   |
| Somewhat Important | 202       | 24.3%   |
| Not important      | 206       | 24.8%   |

**10. To help me prepare for a new career.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 785       | 94.5%   |
| Somewhat Important | 42        | 5.1%    |
| Not important      | 4         | 0.5%    |

**11. To be with others who want to learn.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 498       | 59.9%   |
| Somewhat Important | 277       | 33.3%   |
| Not important      | 56        | 6.7%    |

**12. To increase my self confidence.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 570       | 68.6%   |
| Somewhat Important | 218       | 26.2%   |
| Not important      | 43        | 5.2%    |

**13. To become more self reliant.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 671       | 81.0%   |
| Somewhat Important | 133       | 16.1%   |
| Not important      | 24        | 2.9%    |

**14. To improve my academic skills before going to a large university.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 443       | 53.5%   |
| Somewhat Important | 180       | 21.7%   |
| Not important      | 205       | 24.8%   |

**15. Costs less than other colleges.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 504       | 60.6%   |
| Somewhat Important | 257       | 30.9%   |
| Not important      | 70        | 8.4%    |

**16. I could not leave the area due to family obligations.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 350       | 42.2%   |
| Somewhat Important | 233       | 28.1%   |
| Not important      | 247       | 29.8%   |

**17. I can keep my job and still go to college.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 404       | 48.9%   |
| Somewhat Important | 215       | 26.0%   |
| Not important      | 208       | 25.2%   |

**18. My grades were too low to get into another college or university.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 74        | 8.9%    |
| Somewhat Important | 155       | 18.6%   |
| Not important      | 603       | 72.5%   |

**19. The college offers the courses I want.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 586       | 70.4%   |
| Somewhat Important | 211       | 25.4%   |
| Not important      | 35        | 4.2%    |

**20. The college has a reputation for good teaching/training.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 602       | 72.4%   |
| Somewhat Important | 213       | 25.6%   |
| Not important      | 17        | 2.0%    |

**21. Classes are small and more personal.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 614       | 74.2%   |
| Somewhat Important | 193       | 23.3%   |
| Not important      | 20        | 2.4%    |

**22. The college is close to my home.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 667       | 80.6%   |
| Somewhat Important | 133       | 16.1%   |
| Not important      | 28        | 3.4%    |

**23. My family wanted me to come here.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 186       | 22.5%   |
| Somewhat Important | 292       | 35.3%   |
| Not important      | 350       | 42.3%   |

**24. I can take courses at night.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 226       | 27.5%   |
| Somewhat Important | 279       | 33.9%   |
| Not important      | 317       | 38.6%   |

**25. I can take courses on weekends.**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very Important     | 134       | 16.3%   |
| Somewhat Important | 251       | 30.5%   |
| Not important      | 439       | 53.3%   |

**26. If there had not been a Community or Technical College in the area, I probably would (mark one):**

| Response                                     | Frequency | Percent |
|--|-----------|---------|
| Not attend college at all                    | 289       | 34.8%   |
| Go to one of the state Universities          | 372       | 44.8%   |
| Go to a private college                      | 75        | 9.0%    |
| Go to a private technical college            | 60        | 7.2%    |
| Go to an out-of-state college or university. | 34        | 4.1%    |

**27. Check any statement which is true for your family or parents.**

| Response   | Frequency | Percent |
|--|-----------|---------|
| I am the first person in my immediate family to go to college. | 439       | 55.6%   |
| One or both of my parents or guardians went to college but did | 153       | 19.4%   |
| One or both of my parents or guardians earned an associate     | 124       | 15.7%   |
| One or both of my parents or guardians earned a Bachelor's     | 98        | 12.4%   |

**28. What is your total annual income?**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| less than \$10,000 | 610       | 74.5%   |
| \$10,000-\$14,999  | 97        | 11.8%   |
| \$15,000-\$19,999  | 59        | 7.2%    |
| \$20,000-\$24,999  | 30        | 3.7%    |
| more than \$25,000 | 23        | 2.8%    |

**29. What is your total family household income?**

| Response           | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| less than \$10,000 | 195       | 24.0%   |
| \$10,000-\$14,999  | 148       | 18.2%   |
| \$15,000-\$19,999  | 109       | 13.4%   |
| \$20,000-\$24,999  | 105       | 12.9%   |
| more than \$25,000 | 255       | 31.4%   |

**30. Which of the following best describes the household in which you currently reside? Are you living...**

| Response                     | Frequency | Percent |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| with parents or grandparents | 419       | 50.7%   |
| with spouse                  | 48        | 5.8%    |
| with spouse and children     | 152       | 18.4%   |
| with children                | 96        | 11.6%   |
| other (Skip to Question 32)  | 111       | 13.4%   |

**31. OTHER THAN YOURSELF, how many people rely on you for ALL or MOST of their financial support?**

| Response  | Frequency | Percent |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 0         | 453       | 60.5%   |
| 1         | 112       | 15.0%   |
| 2         | 97        | 13.0%   |
| 3         | 51        | 6.8%    |
| 4 or more | 36        | 4.8%    |

**32. How many people live in your household?**

| Response  | Frequency | Percent |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 0         | 13        | 1.6%    |
| 1         | 44        | 5.3%    |
| 2         | 145       | 17.5%   |
| 3         | 265       | 32.0%   |
| 4 or more | 360       | 43.5%   |

**33. Which of the following media:**

| Response   | Frequency | Percent |
|------------|-----------|---------|
| Internet   | 162       | 19.9%   |
| Television | 53        | 6.5%    |
| Radio      | 53        | 6.5%    |
| Newspaper  | 156       | 19.2%   |
| Brochure   | 390       | 47.9%   |

**34. Which of the following people:**

| Response                            | Frequency | Percent |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Faculty or staff member             | 86        | 10.4%   |
| High school counselor or instructor | 251       | 30.5%   |
| Parents                             | 126       | 15.3%   |
| Friend or other relative            | 339       | 41.1%   |
| Coworker or supervisor              | 22        | 2.7%    |