



# FAOS

College of Family and Consumer Sciences

## Alumni Survey

*Dear Graduate:*

**You have important information** that can be used to evaluate and improve our undergraduate programs at The University of Georgia. We would appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire and return it to us in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible but no later than November 26, 2008.

The questionnaire may be filled out anonymously by not including your name on the survey. If you wish to include your name, be assured that any identifying information you choose to include will be kept confidential.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Laura Jolly  
Dean

Jan Hathcote  
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Research

# Alumni Survey

Please answer the following questions as they pertain to you by placing an "X" in the appropriate space.

1. Sex:            Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Age:            \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Marital Status:  
Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Ethnic group:  
African-American \_\_\_\_\_ Asian-American \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_  
Native-American \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific-Islander \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
White (Caucasian) \_\_\_\_\_ Multi-Racial \_\_\_\_\_
  5. What year did you complete your B.S.F.C.S. degree? \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Current Employment Status:  
A. \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time employed  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time employed  
C. \_\_\_\_\_ Unemployed
  7. Please list in chronological order your occupational history beginning with the first position held after completion of the B.S.F.C.S. program and including your most recent position if different from the first.  
  
A. FIRST POSITION  
Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Function \_\_\_\_\_  
Location (city/state) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Beginning Yearly Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Ending Yearly Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Was (is) this position a full-time position?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
\_\_\_\_\_ No (if no, how many hours per week \_\_\_\_\_)  
  
Was (is) this position related to the degree from UGA?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_\_\_ No
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B. MOST RECENT POSITION (if different from above)

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Job Function \_\_\_\_\_

Location (city/state) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Yearly Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ending Yearly Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Was (is) this position a full-time position?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No (if no, how many hours per week \_\_\_\_\_ )

Was (is) this position related to the B.S.F.C.S. degree from UGA?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

8. Are you currently enrolled at a college or university?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes:

A. Are you attending

\_\_\_\_\_ Part-time

\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time

B. For what degree?

\_\_\_\_\_ B.A. or B.S.

\_\_\_\_\_ M.A. or M.S.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ph.D. or Ed.D.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. As you were finishing your bachelor's degree from UGA, did you:

(Check all that apply)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Actively seek employment in degree-related position

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Actively seek employment in a field not related to your major or degree

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Develop plans to continue further college or university studies

D. \_\_\_\_\_ Not seek employment

E. \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

10. How did you find out about your first position after receiving your bachelor's degree?
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Personal contact
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ Professional convention  
(please specify \_\_\_\_\_)
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ Placement service
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ Advertisement in a professional journal or paper (please specify  
\_\_\_\_\_)
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_ Advertisement in a newspaper (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)
  - F. \_\_\_\_\_ Public or private employment service
  - G. \_\_\_\_\_ Never secured employment in degree-related position
  - H. \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)
11. After receiving your bachelor's degree, how long did it take for you to obtain employment in a degree-related position?
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted degree-related position before completing degree requirements
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ Less than six months
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ Seven months to year
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ One-two years
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_ More than two years
  - F. \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)
12. If you are not currently employed in a degree-related position, why? (Please mark all that apply)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Unable to secure employment in degree-related position
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ Currently enrolled in school
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ Currently not employed by choice
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred to work in a different field
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_ Salary not competitive with work in other fields
  - F. \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Comments:

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Please check your major below:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Consumer Economics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Housing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Consumer Journalism



<u>DEPARTMENT ASSESSMENT</u>	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree
<p>13. I am satisfied with my preparation in the Housing and Consumer Economics (HACE) department.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <hr style="width: 40%; margin-left: 0;"/>	1	2	3	4	5	
<p>14. I feel the HACE department adequately prepared me for a degree-related position.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <hr style="width: 40%; margin-left: 0;"/>	1	2	3	4	5	
<p>15. My training in HACE was superior compared to other individuals who received similar training at other institutions.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <hr style="width: 40%; margin-left: 0;"/>	1	2	3	4	5	
<p>16. Did your training in HACE include a practicum or internship experience?</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>If yes:</p>	1	2	3	4	5	
<p style="margin-left: 40px;">A. The practicum or internship experience was very useful.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <hr style="width: 40%; margin-left: 0;"/>	1	2	3	4	5	
<p style="margin-left: 40px;">B. The practicum or internship greatly influenced my ability to be employed in a degree-related position.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <hr style="width: 40%; margin-left: 0;"/>	1	2	3	4	5	



	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree
<p>17. The curriculum in HACE helped me secure employment.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"/>	1	2	3	4	5
<p>18. My HACE curriculum has been useful in my current position and/or past positions.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"/>	1	2	3	4	5
<p>19. The HACE faculty at UGA are superior compared with other schools/colleges I have experienced.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"/>	1	2	3	4	5
<p>20. Dawson Hall creates an environment conducive to learning.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"/>	1	2	3	4	5



21. Please check the factors you feel are strengths of the HACE department. (Please mark all that apply.)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Content of curriculum
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Practicum or internship experience
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ Instructors
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ Advisors
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ Administration
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

22. Please check the factors you feel are weaknesses of the HACE Department. (Please mark all that apply.)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Content of curriculum
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Practicum or internship experience
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ Instructors
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ Advisors
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ Administration
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Please comment on each of the items checked:

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*Thank you for taking time to complete this survey.*





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