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## ABSTRACT

As part of a districtwide follow-up study, California's American River College (ARC) surveyed 2,678 former students from 1993-94 to gather information on student outcomes and characteristics. This report presents findings for the college by academic program. First, a brief discussion of survey methodology is provided, indicating that surveys were sent to all graduates and certificate earners and a random sample of non-returning students who had not graduated; tables showing response rates are presented, indicating that 1,096 former students responded; and tables of overall responses are provided. Tables of responses are then presented for occupational education programs, including: accounting, general business, computer information science, early childhood education, electronics technology, engineering technology, fire technology, horticulture, human services, interior design, legal assisting, management, nursing, office administration, and real estate. Responses are then presented for general programs, including art, general education or transfer/liberal arts, interdisciplinary studies, science, and social sciences, and for undeclared students. For each section of responses, data are provided on student demographics, including completion and attendance status, gender, ethnicity, and age; college experience, including objectives and goals, reasons for not re-enrolling, units completed, license examination outcomes, satisfaction with ARC, rating of services, and benefits in terms of career plans; employment information, including student employment in jobs related and unrelated their studies; and continuing education status, including enrollment and transfer status and problems transferring. (HAA)

# Measures of Progress 1995 Project Follow-up

Results of a survey of 1993-94 Graduate  
and Non-returning Students

American River College



Volume I of II: Frequencies and Percents  
by District, College and Academic Program

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**1995 PROJECT FOLLOW-UP**

**RESULTS OF A SURVEY OF  
1993-94 GRADUATES AND NON-RETURNING STUDENTS**

**LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**VOLUME I OF II-- FREQUENCIES AND PERCENTS  
by College and Academic Program**

**AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE**

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Computer Information Science  
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Electronics Technology  
Engineering Technology  
Fire Technology  
Horticulture  
Human Services  
Interior Design  
Legal Assisting  
Management  
Nursing  
Office Administration  
Real Estate

##### **General Programs**

Art  
General Education, Transfer / Liberal Arts  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Science  
Social Sciences

##### **Undeclared**

**SUMMARY OF RESPONSES: ALL PROGRAMS**

## Survey Results

### 1995 Student Follow-up A Survey of 1993-94 Graduates and Non-Returning Students

In Spring 1995, Follow-up survey questionnaires were sent to former students who had attended a Los Rios college during the 1993-94 academic year. The survey's purpose was to assess: what happened to our students after they left their Los Rios college; whether their educational goals were met; how well programs and services offered met their individual needs; whether they were currently employed and where; whether they were working in fields related to their programs of study; whether they feel they were well prepared for employment; whether they have continued their education elsewhere; and whether they feel they were well prepared to do so. The survey population included all graduates and certificate earners for that year (including summer session) and a stratified random sample of non-returning students who had not graduated. Non-returning students were stratified by college; within each college they were stratified by gender, age and ethnicity. The following summary provides information regarding the survey population.

#### Summary of Responses:

#### AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

	<u>Degree Recipients</u>	<u>Certificate Earners</u>	<u>Non- Returners</u>	<u>Total</u>
Former Student Population 1993-94	936	192	15,312	16,440
Original Student Follow-up Survey Population	936	192	2,002	3,130
Student Follow-up Survey Population, excluding undeliverable mail	867	180	1,631	2,678
Number of Students Who Returned Surveys	514	107	475	1,096
Adjusted response rate*	59.3%	59.4%	29.1%	40.9%

\*Excludes the undeliverable mail

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## I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

<u>1096</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>475</u>	<u>43.3</u>	Non-returning students
<u>107</u>	<u>9.8</u>	Certificate earners
<u>514</u>	<u>46.9</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>157</u>	<u>16.2</u>	Full-time
<u>813</u>	<u>83.8</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>388</u>	<u>35.4</u>	Male
<u>708</u>	<u>64.6</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>57</u>	<u>5.2</u>	African American
<u>24</u>	<u>2.2</u>	Native American
<u>112</u>	<u>10.2</u>	Asian
<u>77</u>	<u>7.0</u>	Latino
<u>788</u>	<u>71.9</u>	White
<u>35</u>	<u>3.2</u>	Other
<u>3</u>	<u>0.3</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>0.8</u>	under 18
<u>92</u>	<u>8.4</u>	18-20
<u>268</u>	<u>24.5</u>	21-24
<u>175</u>	<u>16.0</u>	25-29
<u>309</u>	<u>28.2</u>	30-39
<u>243</u>	<u>22.2</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>568</u>	<u>51.8</u>	Occupational Education
<u>528</u>	<u>48.2</u>	All Others (General Programs)

### I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

Number	Percent	<u>PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE</u>
198	18.2	Prepare for job change/advancement in same career
68	6.2	Improve ability to perform at present job
186	17.1	Obtain license/certification or credential
21	1.9	Maintain license/certification or credential
519	47.7	Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college
40	3.7	Improve skills, not for employment purposes
57	5.2	Other
		<u>COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL</u>
627	57.7	Fully completed
357	32.9	Partially completed
102	9.4	Not completed
844	77.0	<u>PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE</u>
234	21.4	At our college
46	4.2	At another two-year college
482	44.0	At a four-year college/university
334	30.5	In some other way
		<u>EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE</u>
309	28.6	Selected course(s)
126	11.7	Certificate program
572	53.0	Two-year associate degree program
72	6.7	Other
		<u>PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
394	36.8	Completed associate degree or certificate
91	8.5	Completed desired courses
185	17.3	Transferred to another college
34	3.2	Found or seeking employment
70	6.5	Job hours conflict with school
38	3.6	Moved out of area/transportation problems
33	3.1	College was too expensive
22	2.1	Availability of courses inadequate
5	0.5	Grade problems
12	1.1	Dissatisfied with quality of instruction
2	0.2	Dissatisfied with content of courses
86	8.0	Personal/family reasons not listed above
98	9.2	Other
		<u>UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
20	1.9	none
200	18.7	.5 to 15.5
130	12.1	16 to 29.5
119	11.1	30 to 45.5
110	10.3	46 to 59.5
491	45.9	60 or more
		<u>LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION</u>
175	16.0	Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment
144	13.1	Took license/cert./credential exam
132	91.7	Passed license/cert./credential exam



## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
966	4.18	Quality of instruction
961	3.97	Grading/testing
960	4.16	Instructor Interest
956	4.08	Content of course(s)
941	3.75	Instructional media
956	3.79	Class size

		<u>RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES</u>
428	3.85	Assessment Center
73	3.82	Child Care Center
724	3.59	Counseling/Advisement
287	3.63	Financial aid
202	3.99	Health Center
154	3.30	Job placement services
415	4.04	Learning Center/Labs
772	3.91	Library services
86	4.03	Services for disabled
138	3.54	Student activities
312	3.75	Transfer Center
181	3.67	Tutoring services
81	3.79	Veteran services

1085	4.13	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
33	3.1	Of no benefit
238	22.3	Of indirect benefit
522	48.8	Of long term, direct benefit
276	25.8	Of immediate, direct benefit

		<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>
633	59.9	Yes
424	40.1	No

## II. End Notes

**LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM:** those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

Number	Percent	
<u>818</u>	<u>74.6</u>	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
<u>813</u>	<u>75.1</u>	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
<u>5</u>	<u>0.5</u>	Full-time military service
<u>79</u>	<u>7.3</u>	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
<u>186</u>	<u>17.2</u>	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
<u>762</u>	<u>93.2</u>	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
<u>391</u>	<u>53.1</u>	Yes
<u>346</u>	<u>46.9</u>	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
<u>371</u>	<u>50.9</u>	Yes, directly or closely related
<u>358</u>	<u>49.1</u>	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
<u>76</u>	<u>16.5</u>	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
<u>64</u>	<u>13.9</u>	Preferred to work in another field
<u>49</u>	<u>10.7</u>	Found better paying job in another field
<u>49</u>	<u>10.7</u>	Could not find a job in field of preparation
<u>13</u>	<u>2.8</u>	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
<u>122</u>	<u>26.5</u>	Transferred to a four-year college
<u>87</u>	<u>18.9</u>	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>	
<u>267</u>	<u>73.2</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>\$30692.68</u>	Annual income	
<u>98</u>	<u>26.8</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>\$11.95</u>	Hourly income	
		<u>90</u>	<u>24.8</u>	Average hours worked/week	
<u>WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>144</u>	<u>27.4</u>	Helped to obtain job			
<u>233</u>	<u>44.3</u>	Helped performance on present job			
<u>104</u>	<u>19.8</u>	Helped advance to present job			
<u>28</u>	<u>5.3</u>	None of the above			
<u>17</u>	<u>3.2</u>	Other			
<u>TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>100</u>	<u>28.1</u>	Less than six months			
<u>34</u>	<u>9.6</u>	Six months to one year			
<u>26</u>	<u>7.3</u>	More than one year			
<u>196</u>	<u>55.1</u>	Not applicable			
<u>RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB</u>					
(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)					
<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>				
<u>365</u>	<u>3.98</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>			

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>199</u>	<u>56.4</u>	Full-time	<u>175</u>	<u>\$29945.66</u>	Annual income
<u>154</u>	<u>43.6</u>	Part-time	<u>146</u>	<u>\$16.63</u>	Hourly income
			<u>148</u>	<u>21.8</u>	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>39</u>	<u>10.6</u>	Helped to obtain job
<u>83</u>	<u>22.6</u>	Helped performance on present job
<u>19</u>	<u>5.2</u>	Helped advance to present job
<u>186</u>	<u>50.7</u>	None of the above
<u>40</u>	<u>10.9</u>	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>56</u>	<u>16.5</u>	Less than six months
<u>29</u>	<u>8.5</u>	Six months to one year
<u>18</u>	<u>5.3</u>	More than one year
<u>237</u>	<u>69.7</u>	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>
<u>302</u>	<u>3.22</u>	

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

Number	Percent	<u>ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
507	46.6	Currently attending college or school
580	53.4	Not currently attending college or school

		<u>TRANSFER STATUS</u>
46	9.0	Enrolled at a Los Rios community college
33	6.4	Transferred to other CA community colleges
233	45.5	Transferred to CSU, Sacramento
58	11.3	Transferred to CSU, all other campuses
32	6.3	Transferred to UC, Davis
19	3.7	Transferred to UC, all other campuses
47	9.2	Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools
40	7.8	Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities
4	0.8	Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

		<u>AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS.</u>
93	18.2	Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics
74	14.5	Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences
38	7.5	Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture
32	6.3	Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems
16	3.1	Were majoring in Communications
67	13.1	Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences
48	9.4	Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts
7	1.4	Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences
29	5.7	Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education
17	3.3	Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science
23	4.5	Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies
11	2.2	Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management
30	5.9	Other majors
25	4.9	Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

		<u>PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING</u>
434	89.5	No
51	10.5	Yes
		<u>PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:</u>
		Number Percent
		23 45.1 Transferring units
		9 17.6 Transcripts
		-0- -0- Admissions
		-0- -0- Other

		<u>UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION</u>
33	7.5	21 or more units not accepted
40	9.1	13-20 units not accepted
83	18.9	7-12 units not accepted
58	13.2	4-6 units not accepted
46	10.5	1-3 units not accepted
180	40.9	All units accepted

		<u>ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
105	25.1	Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)
313	74.9	Full-time students (12 units or more)

		<u>CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
9	2.2	Freshmen
22	5.5	Sophomores
185	45.9	Juniors
164	40.7	Seniors
23	5.7	Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION</u>
481	1.90	(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

## **OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATON PROGRAMS**

# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Accounting

<u>35</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>45.7</u>	Non-returning students
<u>8</u>	<u>22.9</u>	Certificate earners
<u>11</u>	<u>31.4</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>8.8</u>	Full-time
<u>31</u>	<u>91.2</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>25.7</u>	Male
<u>26</u>	<u>74.3</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>11.4</u>	African American
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Native American
<u>4</u>	<u>11.4</u>	Asian
<u>4</u>	<u>11.4</u>	Latino
<u>21</u>	<u>60.0</u>	White
<u>2</u>	<u>5.7</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>2.9</u>	under 18
<u>4</u>	<u>11.4</u>	18-20
<u>4</u>	<u>11.4</u>	21-24
<u>2</u>	<u>5.7</u>	25-29
<u>14</u>	<u>40.0</u>	30-39
<u>10</u>	<u>28.6</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>82.9</u>	Occupational Education
<u>6</u>	<u>17.1</u>	All Others (General Programs)

## I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Accounting

Number	Percent
11	31.4
1	2.9
6	17.1
-0-	-0-
13	37.1
-0-	-0-
4	11.4

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

19	54.3
12	34.3
4	11.4

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

20	57.1
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

7	20.0
1	2.9
10	28.6
17	48.6

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

9	25.7
5	14.3
19	54.3
2	5.7

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

11	33.3
3	9.1
5	15.2
1	3.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
3	9.1
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
7	21.2
3	9.1

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

-0-	-0-
5	14.7
4	11.8
4	11.8
7	20.6
14	41.2

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

3	8.6
3	8.6
3	100

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
33	4.03	Quality of instruction
33	4.03	Grading/testing
33	4.12	Instructor Interest
33	4.00	Content of course(s)
32	3.63	Instructional media
33	3.76	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

16	3.75	Assessment Center
5	4.60	Child Care Center
26	3.62	Counseling/Advisement
14	3.93	Financial aid
9	4.11	Health Center
10	3.40	Job placement services
16	4.00	Learning Center/Labs
27	3.93	Library services
6	4.17	Services for disabled
5	4.00	Student activities
9	3.78	Transfer Center
7	3.00	Tutoring services
4	3.75	Veteran services

35	4.11
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### GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE

Number	Percent
2	5.7
5	14.3
20	57.1
8	22.9

### BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS

Of no benefit  
Of indirect benefit  
Of long term, direct benefit  
Of immediate, direct benefit

25	73.5
9	26.5

### INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE

Yes  
No

## II. End Notes

**LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM:** those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.



### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Accounting

Number	Percent	
27	77.1	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
27	77.1	<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
-0-	-0-	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
2	5.7	Full-time military service
6	17.1	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
		Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
25	92.6	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
11	45.8	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
13	54.2	Yes
		No
15	65.2	<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
8	34.8	Yes, directly or closely related
		No, only remotely related or not related at all
1	10.0	<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
-0-	-0-	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
3	30.0	Preferred to work in another field
3	30.0	Found better paying job in another field
-0-	-0-	Could not find a job in field of preparation
1	10.0	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
2	20.0	Transferred to a four-year college
		Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>			
<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
13	86.7	13	\$25307.38
2	13.3	2	\$6.87
		1	30.0
			Annual income
			Hourly income
			Average hours worked/week
<u>WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>			
3	16.7		Helped to obtain job
8	44.4		Helped performance on present job
6	33.3		Helped advance to present job
-0-	-0-		None of the above
1	5.6		Other
<u>TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>			
4	28.6		Less than six months
2	14.3		Six months to one year
-0-	-0-		More than one year
8	57.1		Not applicable

#### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
15	3.80	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

Number	Percent	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Avg. Amt.	AVERAGE PAY
6	75.0	Full-time	6	\$20786.67	Annual income
2	25.0	Part-time	1	\$8.39	Hourly income
			1	24.0	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

2	25.0	Helped to obtain job
-0-	-0-	Helped performance on present job
-0-	-0-	Helped advance to present job
6	75.0	None of the above
-0-	-0-	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

1	12.5	Less than six months
2	25.0	Six months to one year
1	12.5	More than one year
4	50.0	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB

(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
8	3.00	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>

### III. End Notes

- \* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Accounting

Number	Percent
12	34.3
23	65.7

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

##### TRANSFER STATUS

1	8.3	Enrolled at a Los Rios community college
-0-	-0-	Transferred to other CA community colleges
9	75.0	Transferred to CSU, Sacramento
-0-	-0-	Transferred to CSU, all other campuses
-0-	-0-	Transferred to UC, Davis
-0-	-0-	Transferred to UC, all other campuses
1	8.3	Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools
1	8.3	Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities
-0-	-0-	Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

##### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS,

9	75.0	Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics
1	8.3	Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture
1	8.3	Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Communications
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management
-0-	-0-	Other majors
1	8.3	Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

##### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

10	100
-0-	-0-

No

Yes

##### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
-0-	-0-	Transferring units
-0-	-0-	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

##### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

2	18.2	21 or more units not accepted
2	18.2	13-20 units not accepted
1	9.1	7-12 units not accepted
1	9.1	4-6 units not accepted
-0-	-0-	1-3 units not accepted
5	45.5	All units accepted

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

3	33.3	Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)
6	66.7	Full-time students (12 units or more)

##### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

-0-	-0-	Freshmen
-0-	-0-	Sophomores
6	66.7	Juniors
3	33.3	Seniors
-0-	-0-	Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
11	1.90

##### RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Business (General)

<u>66</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>37.9</u>	Non-returning students
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Certificate earners
<u>41</u>	<u>62.1</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>23.3</u>	Full-time
<u>46</u>	<u>76.7</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>43.9</u>	Male
<u>37</u>	<u>56.1</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>6.1</u>	African American
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Native American
<u>5</u>	<u>7.6</u>	Asian
<u>6</u>	<u>9.1</u>	Latino
<u>50</u>	<u>75.8</u>	White
<u>1</u>	<u>1.5</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>1.5</u>	under 18
<u>2</u>	<u>3.0</u>	18-20
<u>17</u>	<u>25.8</u>	21-24
<u>12</u>	<u>18.2</u>	25-29
<u>14</u>	<u>21.2</u>	30-39
<u>20</u>	<u>30.3</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>57</u>	<u>86.4</u>	Occupational Education
<u>9</u>	<u>13.6</u>	All Others (General Programs)

## I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Business (General)

Number	Percent
10	15.4
5	7.7
1	1.5
2	3.1
42	64.6
2	3.1
3	4.6

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

38	57.6
20	30.3
8	12.1

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

57	86.4
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

10	15.2
2	3.0
39	59.1
15	22.7

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

16	24.2
2	3.0
43	65.2
5	7.6

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

28	43.1
2	3.1
16	24.6
2	3.1
2	3.1
2	3.1
2	3.1
-0-	-0-
3	4.6
-0-	-0-
1	1.5
-0-	-0-
2	3.1
7	10.8

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

1	1.5
12	18.2
3	4.5
9	13.6
7	10.6
34	51.5

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

3	4.5
4	6.1
3	75.0

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
62	4.10	Quality of instruction
63	3.86	Grading/testing
63	3.97	Instructor Interest
61	3.97	Content of course(s)
61	3.57	Instructional media
62	3.77	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

27	3.67	Assessment Center
2	3.50	Child Care Center
51	3.57	Counseling/Advisement
17	3.41	Financial aid
5	4.60	Health Center
6	3.50	Job placement services
32	4.00	Learning Center/Labs
47	4.00	Library services
6	4.17	Services for disabled
12	3.50	Student activities
27	3.67	Transfer Center
14	3.79	Tutoring services
8	4.38	Veteran services

66	4.18	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
3	4.7	Of no benefit
16	25.0	Of indirect benefit
32	50.0	Of long term, direct benefit
13	20.3	Of immediate, direct benefit

<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>		
<u>34</u>	<u>55.7</u>	Yes
27	44.3	No

## II. End Notes

**LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM:** those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Business (General)

Number	Percent	
48	72.7	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
47	71.2	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
1	1.5	Full-time military service
6	9.1	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
12	18.2	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
47	97.9	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
23	52.3	Yes
21	47.7	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
22	50.0	Yes, directly or closely related
22	50.0	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
8	27.6	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
3	10.3	Preferred to work in another field
1	3.4	Found better paying job in another field
2	6.9	Could not find a job in field of preparation
1	3.4	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
8	27.6	Transferred to a four-year college
6	20.7	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>			
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	
16	72.7	Full-time	
6	27.3	Part-time	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>
		13	\$31453.54
		5	\$11.03
		5	21.0
			<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
			Annual income
			Hourly income
			Average hours worked/week
			<u>WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>
5	17.9	Helped to obtain job	
13	46.4	Helped performance on present job	
7	25.0	Helped advance to present job	
3	10.7	None of the above	
-0-	-0-	Other	
			<u>TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>
2	9.5	Less than six months	
1	4.8	Six months to one year	
1	4.8	More than one year	
17	81.0	Not applicable	
			<u>RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB</u>
			(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)
<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>		
21	3.76		<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amt.</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>31.8</u>	Full-time	<u>6</u>	<u>\$29033.33</u>	Annual income
<u>15</u>	<u>68.2</u>	Part-time	<u>14</u>	<u>\$7.57</u>	Hourly income
			<u>14</u>	<u>23.5</u>	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>2</u>	<u>8.7</u>	Helped to obtain job
<u>4</u>	<u>17.4</u>	Helped performance on present job
<u>1</u>	<u>4.3</u>	Helped advance to present job
<u>15</u>	<u>65.2</u>	None of the above
<u>1</u>	<u>4.3</u>	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>4</u>	<u>18.2</u>	Less than six months
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Six months to one year
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	More than one year
<u>18</u>	<u>81.8</u>	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>3.21</u>	

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.



#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### **COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Business (General)**

Number	Percent
43	65.2
23	34.8

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

-0-	-0-
1	2.9
20	57.1
2	5.7
1	2.9
2	5.7
5	14.3
4	11.4
-0-	-0-

##### TRANSFER STATUS

Enrolled at a Los Rios community college  
Transferred to other CA community colleges  
Transferred to CSU, Sacramento  
Transferred to CSU, all other campuses  
Transferred to UC, Davis  
Transferred to UC, all other campuses  
Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools  
Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities  
Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

29	82.9
1	2.9
-0-	-0-
2	5.7
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	2.9
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	2.9
1	2.9

##### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS,

Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics  
Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences  
Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture  
Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems  
Were majoring in Communications  
Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences  
Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts  
Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences  
Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education  
Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science  
Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies  
Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management  
Other majors  
Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

31	91.2
3	8.8

##### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

No

Yes

##### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
3	100	Transferring units
-0-	-0-	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

4	12.5
4	12.5
8	25.0
4	12.5
1	3.1
11	34.4

##### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

21 or more units not accepted  
13-20 units not accepted  
7-12 units not accepted  
4-6 units not accepted  
1-3 units not accepted  
All units accepted

7	21.9
25	78.1

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)  
Full-time students (12 units or more)

1	3.0
4	12.1
12	36.4
16	48.5
-0-	-0-

##### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Freshmen  
Sophomores  
Juniors  
Seniors  
Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
34	2.00

##### RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Computer Information Science

<u>33</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>81.8</u>	Non-returning students
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Certificate earners
<u>6</u>	<u>18.2</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>3.4</u>	Full-time
<u>28</u>	<u>96.6</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>51.5</u>	Male
<u>16</u>	<u>48.5</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	African American
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Native American
<u>8</u>	<u>24.2</u>	Asian
<u>1</u>	<u>3.0</u>	Latino
<u>22</u>	<u>66.7</u>	White
<u>2</u>	<u>6.1</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>1</u>	<u>3.0</u>	18-20
<u>4</u>	<u>12.1</u>	21-24
<u>1</u>	<u>3.0</u>	25-29
<u>17</u>	<u>51.5</u>	30-39
<u>10</u>	<u>30.3</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>78.8</u>	Occupational Education
<u>7</u>	<u>21.2</u>	All Others (General Programs)

## I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Computer Information Science

Number	Percent	<u>PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE</u>
12	36.4	Prepare for job change/advancement in same career
9	27.3	Improve ability to perform at present job
2	6.1	Obtain license/certification or credential
1	3.0	Maintain license/certification or credential
6	18.2	Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college
1	3.0	Improve skills, not for employment purposes
2	6.1	Other
		<u>COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL</u>
12	36.4	Fully completed
19	57.6	Partially completed
2	6.1	Not completed
21	63.6	<u>PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE</u>
10	30.3	At our college
1	3.0	At another two-year college
7	21.2	At a four-year college/university
15	45.5	In some other way
		<u>EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE</u>
20	60.6	Selected course(s)
2	6.1	Certificate program
10	30.3	Two-year associate degree program
1	3.0	Other
		<u>PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
5	15.2	Completed associate degree or certificate
8	24.2	Completed desired courses
2	6.1	Transferred to another college
2	6.1	Found or seeking employment
5	15.2	Job hours conflict with school
2	6.1	Moved out of area/transportation problems
1	3.0	College was too expensive
1	3.0	Availability of courses inadequate
-0-	-0-	Grade problems
-0-	-0-	Dissatisfied with quality of instruction
-0-	-0-	Dissatisfied with content of courses
7	21.2	Personal/family reasons not listed above
-0-	-0-	Other
		<u>UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
1	3.2	none
11	35.5	.5 to 15.5
3	9.7	16 to 29.5
5	16.1	30 to 45.5
2	6.5	46 to 59.5
9	29.0	60 or more
		<u>LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION</u>
1	3.0	Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment
-0-	-0-	Took license/cert./credential exam
-0-	-0-	Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
28	4.00	Quality of instruction
27	3.85	Grading/testing
27	3.93	Instructor Interest
27	3.93	Content of course(s)
26	3.65	Instructional media
27	3.85	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

7	4.00	Assessment Center
-0-	0.00	Child Care Center
12	3.42	Counseling/Advisement
2	4.50	Financial aid
2	4.50	Health Center
2	3.50	Job placement services
11	4.09	Learning Center/Labs
18	3.78	Library services
2	4.00	Services for disabled
3	4.33	Student activities
3	4.00	Transfer Center
1	4.00	Tutoring services
1	3.00	Veteran services

33	3.94	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
-0-	-0-	Of no benefit
9	28.1	Of indirect benefit
12	37.5	Of long term, direct benefit
11	34.4	Of immediate, direct benefit

		<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>
21	65.6	Yes
11	34.4	No

## II. End Notes

**LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM:** those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Computer Information Science

Number	Percent	
25	75.8	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
25	75.8	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
-0-	-0-	Full-time military service
4	12.1	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
4	12.1	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
25	100	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
17	73.9	Yes
6	26.1	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
17	73.9	Yes, directly or closely related
6	26.1	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
1	14.3	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
1	14.3	Preferred to work in another field
1	14.3	Found better paying job in another field
-0-	-0-	Could not find a job in field of preparation
-0-	-0-	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
2	28.6	Transferred to a four-year college
2	28.6	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>94.1</u>	Full-time	<u>14</u>	<u>\$33003.57</u>	Annual income
<u>1</u>	<u>5.9</u>	Part-time	<u>1</u>	<u>\$9.37</u>	Hourly income
			<u>1</u>	<u>24.0</u>	Average hours worked/week
<u>WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>3</u>	<u>14.3</u>	Helped to obtain job			
<u>12</u>	<u>57.1</u>	Helped performance on present job			
<u>4</u>	<u>19.0</u>	Helped advance to present job			
<u>2</u>	<u>9.5</u>	None of the above			
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other			
<u>TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>2</u>	<u>11.8</u>	Less than six months			
<u>1</u>	<u>5.9</u>	Six months to one year			
<u>1</u>	<u>5.9</u>	More than one year			
<u>13</u>	<u>76.5</u>	Not applicable			

#### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
17	3.88	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amt.</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>83.3</u>	Full-time	<u>4</u>	<u>\$27875.00</u>	Annual income
<u>1</u>	<u>16.7</u>	Part-time	<u>1</u>	<u>\$6.50</u>	Hourly income
			<u>1</u>	<u>14.0</u>	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Helped to obtain job
<u>2</u>	<u>33.3</u>	Helped performance on present job
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Helped advance to present job
<u>4</u>	<u>66.7</u>	None of the above
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>1</u>	<u>16.7</u>	Less than six months
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Six months to one year
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	More than one year
<u>5</u>	<u>83.3</u>	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>2.83</u>	

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### **COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Computer Information Science**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
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<u>7</u>	<u>21.2</u>	Currently attending college or school
<u>26</u>	<u>78.8</u>	Not currently attending college or school

##### TRANSFER STATUS

<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Enrolled at a Los Rios community college
<u>1</u>	<u>11.1</u>	Transferred to other CA community colleges
<u>4</u>	<u>44.4</u>	Transferred to CSU, Sacramento
<u>1</u>	<u>11.1</u>	Transferred to CSU, all other campuses
<u>1</u>	<u>11.1</u>	Transferred to UC, Davis
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Transferred to UC, all other campuses
<u>1</u>	<u>11.1</u>	Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools
<u>1</u>	<u>11.1</u>	Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

##### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS,

<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture
<u>9</u>	<u>100</u>	Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Were majoring in Communications
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other majors
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

##### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

<u>8</u>	<u>88.9</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>11.1</u>

No  
Yes

##### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
<u>1</u>	<u>100</u>	Transferring units
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Transcripts
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Admissions
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other

##### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	21 or more units not accepted
<u>1</u>	<u>12.5</u>	13-20 units not accepted
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	7-12 units not accepted
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	4-6 units not accepted
<u>2</u>	<u>25.0</u>	1-3 units not accepted
<u>5</u>	<u>62.5</u>	All units accepted

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

<u>2</u>	<u>28.6</u>	Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)
<u>5</u>	<u>71.4</u>	Full-time students (12 units or more)

##### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

<u>1</u>	<u>16.7</u>	Freshmen
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Sophomores
<u>2</u>	<u>33.3</u>	Juniors
<u>3</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Seniors
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Graduate students

<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>	<u>RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>2.30</u>	(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Early Childhood Education

<u>54</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>22.2</u>	Non-returning students
<u>33</u>	<u>61.1</u>	Certificate earners
<u>9</u>	<u>16.7</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>1.9</u>	Full-time
<u>51</u>	<u>98.1</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Male
<u>54</u>	<u>100</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>9.3</u>	African American
<u>1</u>	<u>1.9</u>	Native American
<u>4</u>	<u>7.4</u>	Asian
<u>3</u>	<u>5.6</u>	Latino
<u>40</u>	<u>74.1</u>	White
<u>1</u>	<u>1.9</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>4</u>	<u>7.4</u>	18-20
<u>11</u>	<u>20.4</u>	21-24
<u>10</u>	<u>18.5</u>	25-29
<u>13</u>	<u>24.1</u>	30-39
<u>16</u>	<u>29.6</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>51</u>	<u>94.4</u>	Occupational Education
<u>3</u>	<u>5.6</u>	All Others (General Programs)

## I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.



## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Early Childhood Education

Number	Percent	<u>PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE</u>
9	17.0	Prepare for job change/advancement in same career
3	5.7	Improve ability to perform at present job
21	39.6	Obtain license/certification or credential
2	3.8	Maintain license/certification or credential
16	30.2	Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college
-0-	-0-	Improve skills, not for employment purposes
2	3.8	Other
		<u>COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL</u>
28	51.9	Fully completed
25	46.3	Partially completed
1	1.9	Not completed
44	81.5	<u>PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE</u>
24	44.4	At our college
3	5.6	At another two-year college
14	25.9	At a four-year college/university
13	24.1	In some other way
		<u>EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE</u>
10	18.5	Selected course(s)
16	29.6	Certificate program
22	40.7	Two-year associate degree program
6	11.1	Other
		<u>PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
13	24.5	Completed associate degree or certificate
7	13.2	Completed desired courses
1	1.9	Transferred to another college
2	3.8	Found or seeking employment
5	9.4	Job hours conflict with school
3	5.7	Moved out of area/transportation problems
2	3.8	College was too expensive
1	1.9	Availability of courses inadequate
-0-	-0-	Grade problems
1	1.9	Dissatisfied with quality of instruction
-0-	-0-	Dissatisfied with content of courses
4	7.5	Personal/family reasons not listed above
14	26.4	Other
		<u>UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
-0-	-0-	none
11	20.8	.5 to 15.5
14	26.4	16 to 29.5
11	20.8	30 to 45.5
4	7.5	46 to 59.5
13	24.5	60 or more
		<u>LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION</u>
9	16.7	Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment
7	13.0	Took license/cert./credential exam
7	100	Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
51	4.47	Quality of instruction
51	4.25	Grading/testing
51	4.41	Instructor Interest
51	4.18	Content of course(s)
50	4.06	Instructional media
51	3.98	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

16	3.56	Assessment Center
8	4.00	Child Care Center
36	3.56	Counseling/Advisement
11	4.18	Financial aid
16	4.38	Health Center
8	4.13	Job placement services
13	4.38	Learning Center/Labs
39	3.95	Library services
6	4.17	Services for disabled
3	4.00	Student activities
8	3.75	Transfer Center
8	3.63	Tutoring services
1	4.00	Veteran services

54	4.28	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
1	1.9	Of no benefit
7	13.0	Of indirect benefit
29	53.7	Of long term, direct benefit
17	31.5	Of immediate, direct benefit

<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>		
<u>36</u>	<u>69.2</u>	Yes
<u>16</u>	<u>30.8</u>	No

## II. End Notes

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM: those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Early Childhood Education

Number	Percent	
47	87.0	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
47	88.7	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
-0-	-0-	Full-time military service
3	5.7	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
3	5.7	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
43	91.5	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
29	69.0	Yes
13	31.0	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
30	73.2	Yes, directly or closely related
11	26.8	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
1	6.3	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
2	12.5	Preferred to work in another field
7	43.8	Found better paying job in another field
-0-	-0-	Could not find a job in field of preparation
2	12.5	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
3	18.8	Transferred to a four-year college
1	6.3	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>62.1</u>	Full-time	<u>15</u>	<u>\$17289.33</u>	Annual income
<u>11</u>	<u>37.9</u>	Part-time	<u>9</u>	<u>\$9.88</u>	Hourly income
			<u>10</u>	<u>25.1</u>	Average hours worked/week
 <u>WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>15</u>	<u>31.3</u>	Helped to obtain job			
<u>23</u>	<u>47.9</u>	Helped performance on present job			
<u>9</u>	<u>18.8</u>	Helped advance to present job			
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	None of the above			
<u>1</u>	<u>2.1</u>	Other			
 <u>TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>9</u>	<u>32.1</u>	Less than six months			
<u>2</u>	<u>7.1</u>	Six months to one year			
<u>1</u>	<u>3.6</u>	More than one year			
<u>16</u>	<u>57.1</u>	Not applicable			
 <u>RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB</u> (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)					

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

Number	Percent	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Avg. Amt.	AVERAGE PAY
5	45.5	Full-time	5	\$25600.00	Annual income
6	54.5	Part-time	6	\$8.81	Hourly income
			6	24.0	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

1	7.7	Helped to obtain job
2	15.4	Helped performance on present job
-0-	-0-	Helped advance to present job
5	38.5	None of the above
5	38.5	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

1	10.0	Less than six months
1	10.0	Six months to one year
-0-	-0-	More than one year
8	80.0	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB

(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
10	3.50	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### **COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Early Childhood Education**

Number	Percent	<u>ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
22	40.7	Currently attending college or school
32	59.3	Not currently attending college or school
<u>TRANSFER STATUS</u>		
6	42.9	Enrolled at a Los Rios community college
2	14.3	Transferred to other CA community colleges
5	35.7	Transferred to CSU, Sacramento
-0-	-0-	Transferred to CSU, all other campuses
-0-	-0-	Transferred to UC, Davis
-0-	-0-	Transferred to UC, all other campuses
-0-	-0-	Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools
-0-	-0-	Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities
1	7.1	Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

<u>AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS.</u>		
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics
2	15.4	Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Communications
1	7.7	Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences
1	7.7	Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences
6	46.2	Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science
3	23.1	Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management
-0-	-0-	Other majors
-0-	-0-	Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

<u>PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING</u>		
11	91.7	No
1	8.3	Yes
<u>PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:</u>		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	-0-	-0-
	-0-	-0-
	-0-	-0-
	-0-	-0-
		Transferring units
		Transcripts
		Admissions
		Other

<u>UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION</u>		
-0-	-0-	21 or more units not accepted
-0-	-0-	13-20 units not accepted
2	20.0	7-12 units not accepted
1	10.0	4-6 units not accepted
-0-	-0-	1-3 units not accepted
7	70.0	All units accepted

<u>ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>		
6	60.0	Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)
4	40.0	Full-time students (12 units or more)

<u>CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>		
1	12.5	Freshmen
1	12.5	Sophomores
2	25.0	Juniors
3	37.5	Seniors
1	12.5	Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION</u>
11	2.40	(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# **I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE**

## **COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Electronics Technology**

<u>29</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>13.8</u>	Non-returning students
<u>7</u>	<u>24.1</u>	Certificate earners
<u>18</u>	<u>62.1</u>	Degree earners
<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>		
<u>6</u>	<u>22.2</u>	Full-time
<u>21</u>	<u>77.8</u>	Part-time
<u>GENDER</u>		
<u>24</u>	<u>82.8</u>	Male
<u>5</u>	<u>17.2</u>	Female
<u>ETHNICITY</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>3.4</u>	African American
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Native American
<u>8</u>	<u>27.6</u>	Asian
<u>2</u>	<u>6.9</u>	Latino
<u>17</u>	<u>58.6</u>	White
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other
<u>1</u>	<u>3.4</u>	Unknown
<u>AGE</u>		
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>1</u>	<u>3.4</u>	18-20
<u>6</u>	<u>20.7</u>	21-24
<u>6</u>	<u>20.7</u>	25-29
<u>12</u>	<u>41.4</u>	30-39
<u>4</u>	<u>13.8</u>	40 & over
<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>		
<u>28</u>	<u>96.6</u>	Occupational Education
<u>1</u>	<u>3.4</u>	All Others (General Programs)

### **I. End Notes**

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Electronics Technology

Number	Percent
13	44.8
3	10.3
5	17.2
1	3.4
4	13.8
1	3.4
2	6.9

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

18	62.1
8	27.6
3	10.3

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

22	75.9
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

11	37.9
1	3.4
10	34.5
7	24.1

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

2	6.9
3	10.3
22	75.9
2	6.9

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

17	58.6
-0-	-0-
1	3.4
2	6.9
1	3.4
1	3.4
1	3.4
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
4	13.8
2	6.9

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

1	3.6
-0-	-0-
3	10.7
2	7.1
2	7.1
20	71.4

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

6	20.7
6	20.7
5	83.3

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
29	4.24	Quality of instruction
29	4.03	Grading/testing
29	4.17	Instructor Interest
29	4.03	Content of course(s)
28	3.71	Instructional media
29	4.03	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

17	3.76	Assessment Center
4	3.50	Child Care Center
17	3.59	Counseling/Advisement
8	4.38	Financial aid
6	3.83	Health Center
15	3.60	Job placement services
17	4.18	Learning Center/Labs
23	4.09	Library services
3	3.67	Services for disabled
6	4.00	Student activities
6	3.33	Transfer Center
6	4.17	Tutoring services
6	3.50	Veteran services

29	4.07
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### GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE

Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
2	6.9	Of no benefit
2	6.9	Of indirect benefit
15	51.7	Of long term, direct benefit
10	34.5	Of immediate, direct benefit

<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>		
19	67.9	Yes
9	32.1	No

## II. End Notes

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM: those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.



### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Electronics Technology

Number	Percent	
22	75.9	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
21	72.4	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
1	3.4	Full-time military service
5	17.2	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
2	6.9	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
20	90.9	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
10	43.5	Yes
13	56.5	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
15	71.4	Yes, directly or closely related
6	28.6	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
3	30.0	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
1	10.0	Preferred to work in another field
1	10.0	Found better paying job in another field
3	30.0	Could not find a job in field of preparation
-0-	-0-	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
-0-	-0-	Transferred to a four-year college
2	20.0	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
13	86.7	Full-time	10	\$25960.00	Annual income
2	13.3	Part-time	2	\$13.75	Hourly income
			2	21.0	Average hours worked/week
		<u>WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>			
8	36.4	Helped to obtain job			
8	36.4	Helped performance on present job			
5	22.7	Helped advance to present job			
1	4.5	None of the above			
-0-	-0-	Other			
		<u>TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>			
4	26.7	Less than six months			
5	33.3	Six months to one year			
3	20.0	More than one year			
3	20.0	Not applicable			

#### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
15	3.80	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

Number	Percent	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Avg. Amt.	AVERAGE PAY
6	100	Full-time	5	\$21000.00	Annual income
-0-	-0-	Part-time	-0-	\$0.00	Hourly income
			-0-	0.00	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

1	16.7	Helped to obtain job
-0-	-0-	Helped performance on present job
1	16.7	Helped advance to present job
4	66.7	None of the above
-0-	-0-	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

1	16.7	Less than six months
1	16.7	Six months to one year
-0-	-0-	More than one year
4	66.7	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB

(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
6	2.50	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Electronics Technology

Number	Percent
5	17.2
24	82.8

ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

TRANSFER STATUS

2	40.0	Enrolled at a Los Rios community college
1	20.0	Transferred to other CA community colleges
2	40.0	Transferred to CSU, Sacramento
-0-	-0-	Transferred to CSU, all other campuses
-0-	-0-	Transferred to UC, Davis
-0-	-0-	Transferred to UC, all other campuses
-0-	-0-	Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools
-0-	-0-	Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities
-0-	-0-	Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS,

-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences
2	40.0	Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture
1	20.0	Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Communications
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences
1	20.0	Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management
-0-	-0-	Other majors
1	20.0	Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

4	80.0
1	20.0

No

Yes

PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
-0-	-0-	Transferring units
-0-	-0-	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

-0-	-0-	21 or more units not accepted
-0-	-0-	13-20 units not accepted
2	100	7-12 units not accepted
-0-	-0-	4-6 units not accepted
-0-	-0-	1-3 units not accepted
-0-	-0-	All units accepted

ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

-0-	-0-	Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)
1	100	Full-time students (12 units or more)

CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

-0-	-0-	Freshmen
-0-	-0-	Sophomores
1	100	Juniors
-0-	-0-	Seniors
-0-	-0-	Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
3	2.30

RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Engineering

<u>20</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>100</u>	Non-returning students
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Certificate earners
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>29.4</u>	Full-time
<u>12</u>	<u>70.6</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>80.0</u>	Male
<u>4</u>	<u>20.0</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>10.0</u>	African American
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Native American
<u>5</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Asian
<u>4</u>	<u>20.0</u>	Latino
<u>8</u>	<u>40.0</u>	White
<u>1</u>	<u>5.0</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>2</u>	<u>10.0</u>	18-20
<u>6</u>	<u>30.0</u>	21-24
<u>4</u>	<u>20.0</u>	25-29
<u>7</u>	<u>35.0</u>	30-39
<u>1</u>	<u>5.0</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>45.0</u>	Occupational Education
<u>11</u>	<u>55.0</u>	All Others (General Programs)

## I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Engineering

Number	Percent
3	15.0
3	15.0
3	15.0
1	5.0
10	50.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

10	50.0
9	45.0
1	5.0

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

16	80.0
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

3	15.0
1	5.0
10	50.0
6	30.0

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

13	65.0
2	10.0
5	25.0
-0-	-0-

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

3	15.0
3	15.0
5	25.0
-0-	-0-
2	10.0
1	5.0
1	5.0
1	5.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
2	10.0
2	10.0

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

1	5.0
4	20.0
1	5.0
2	10.0
4	20.0
8	40.0

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

5	25.0
2	10.0
1	50.0

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
20	4.35	Quality of instruction
20	3.90	Grading/testing
20	4.35	Instructor Interest
20	4.10	Content of course(s)
20	3.45	Instructional media
20	3.70	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

7	4.00	Assessment Center
-0-	0.00	Child Care Center
15	3.80	Counseling/Advisement
5	3.20	Financial aid
4	4.00	Health Center
4	3.50	Job placement services
9	3.89	Learning Center/Labs
14	3.86	Library services
1	5.00	Services for disabled
2	3.00	Student activities
7	3.57	Transfer Center
8	3.63	Tutoring services
3	2.67	Veteran services

20	4.05	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
-0-	-0-	Of no benefit
5	26.3	Of indirect benefit
7	36.8	Of long term, direct benefit
7	36.8	Of immediate, direct benefit

		<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>
13	65.0	Yes
7	35.0	No

## II. End Notes

**LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM:** those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Engineering

Number	Percent	
14	70.0	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
14	70.0	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
-0-	-0-	Full-time military service
2	10.0	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
4	20.0	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
13	92.9	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
6	66.7	Yes
3	33.3	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
6	60.0	Yes, directly or closely related
4	40.0	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
1	25.0	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
2	50.0	Preferred to work in another field
-0-	-0-	Found better paying job in another field
-0-	-0-	Could not find a job in field of preparation
-0-	-0-	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
-0-	-0-	Transferred to a four-year college
1	25.0	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>100</u>	Full-time	<u>5</u>	<u>\$37400.00</u>	Annual income
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Part-time	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	Hourly income
			<u>-0-</u>	<u>0.00</u>	Average hours worked/week
<u>WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>2</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Helped to obtain job			
<u>4</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Helped performance on present job			
<u>1</u>	<u>12.5</u>	Helped advance to present job			
<u>1</u>	<u>12.5</u>	None of the above			
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other			
<u>TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>2</u>	<u>40.0</u>	Less than six months			
<u>1</u>	<u>20.0</u>	Six months to one year			
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	More than one year			
<u>2</u>	<u>40.0</u>	Not applicable			
<u>RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB</u>					
(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)					
<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>				
<u>6</u>	<u>3.67</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>			

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amt.</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Full-time	<u>1</u>	<u>\$23500.00</u>	Annual income
<u>2</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Part-time	<u>2</u>	<u>\$266.14</u>	Hourly income
			<u>2</u>	<u>17.5</u>	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>2</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Helped to obtain job
<u>2</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Helped performance on present job
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Helped advance to present job
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	None of the above
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Less than six months
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Six months to one year
<u>1</u>	<u>25.0</u>	More than one year
<u>3</u>	<u>75.0</u>	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>3.25</u>	

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.



#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Engineering

Number	Percent
10	50.0
10	50.0

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

-0-	-0-
1	12.5
3	37.5
2	25.0
1	12.5
1	12.5
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

##### TRANSFER STATUS

Enrolled at a Los Rios community college  
Transferred to other CA community colleges  
Transferred to CSU, Sacramento  
Transferred to CSU, all other campuses  
Transferred to UC, Davis  
Transferred to UC, all other campuses  
Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools  
Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities  
Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
5	62.5
2	25.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	12.5
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

##### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS,

Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics  
Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences  
Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture  
Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems  
Were majoring in Communications  
Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences  
Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts  
Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences  
Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education  
Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science  
Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies  
Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management  
Other majors  
Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

7	87.5
1	12.5

##### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

No  
Yes

##### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
-0-	-0-	Transferring units
-0-	-0-	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

-0-	-0-
3	42.9
1	14.3
1	14.3
-0-	-0-
2	28.6

##### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

21 or more units not accepted  
13-20 units not accepted  
7-12 units not accepted  
4-6 units not accepted  
1-3 units not accepted  
All units accepted

1	12.5
7	87.5

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)  
Full-time students (12 units or more)

-0-	-0-
1	12.5
4	50.0
3	37.5
-0-	-0-

##### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Freshmen  
Sophomores  
Juniors  
Seniors  
Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
8	1.40

##### RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Fire Technology

<u>31</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>48.4</u>	Non-returning students
<u>4</u>	<u>12.9</u>	Certificate earners
<u>12</u>	<u>38.7</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>3.2</u>	Full-time
<u>30</u>	<u>96.8</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>83.9</u>	Male
<u>5</u>	<u>16.1</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	African American
<u>1</u>	<u>3.2</u>	Native American
<u>2</u>	<u>6.5</u>	Asian
<u>1</u>	<u>3.2</u>	Latino
<u>26</u>	<u>83.9</u>	White
<u>1</u>	<u>3.2</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>1</u>	<u>3.2</u>	18-20
<u>3</u>	<u>9.7</u>	21-24
<u>6</u>	<u>19.4</u>	25-29
<u>13</u>	<u>41.9</u>	30-39
<u>8</u>	<u>25.8</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>96.8</u>	Occupational Education
<u>1</u>	<u>3.2</u>	All Others (General Programs)

## I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Fire Technology

Number	Percent
8	25.8
6	19.4
10	32.3
2	6.5
4	12.9
-0-	-0-
1	3.2

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

18	60.0
10	33.3
2	6.7

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

17	54.8
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

8	25.8
-0-	-0-
6	19.4
17	54.8

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

6	20.0
8	26.7
15	50.0
1	3.3

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

13	44.8
3	10.3
2	6.9
-0-	-0-
1	3.4
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	3.4
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	3.4
2	6.9
6	20.7

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

-0-	-0-
9	30.0
4	13.3
6	20.0
3	10.0
8	26.7

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

12	38.7
14	45.2
14	100

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
29	3.79	Quality of instruction
29	3.55	Grading/testing
29	3.90	Instructor Interest
29	3.69	Content of course(s)
29	3.48	Instructional media
29	3.45	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

7	3.86	Assessment Center
1	4.00	Child Care Center
17	3.29	Counseling/Advisement
2	3.00	Financial aid
2	3.00	Health Center
2	3.00	Job placement services
4	3.25	Learning Center/Labs
13	3.62	Library services
1	3.00	Services for disabled
1	3.00	Student activities
1	3.00	Transfer Center
3	2.67	Tutoring services
1	3.00	Veteran services

30	3.73	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
-0-	-0-	Of no benefit
5	16.7	Of indirect benefit
15	50.0	Of long term, direct benefit
10	33.3	Of immediate, direct benefit

<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>		
19	63.3	Yes
11	36.7	No

## II. End Notes

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM: those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Fire Technology

Number	Percent	
30	96.8	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
30	100	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
-0-	-0-	Full-time military service
-0-	-0-	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
-0-	-0-	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
21	70.0	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
22	84.6	Yes
4	15.4	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
24	92.3	Yes, directly or closely related
2	7.7	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
-0-	-0-	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
1	33.3	Preferred to work in another field
-0-	-0-	Found better paying job in another field
1	33.3	Could not find a job in field of preparation
-0-	-0-	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
1	33.3	Transferred to a four-year college
-0-	-0-	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>95.8</u>	Full-time	<u>22</u>	<u>\$45090.91</u>	Annual income
<u>1</u>	<u>4.2</u>	Part-time	<u>1</u>	<u>\$5.41</u>	Hourly income
			<u>1</u>	<u>56.0</u>	Average hours worked/week
<u>WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>6</u>	<u>17.6</u>	Helped to obtain job			
<u>19</u>	<u>55.9</u>	Helped performance on present job			
<u>8</u>	<u>23.5</u>	Helped advance to present job			
<u>1</u>	<u>2.9</u>	None of the above			
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other			
<u>TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>2</u>	<u>8.7</u>	Less than six months			
<u>1</u>	<u>4.3</u>	Six months to one year			
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	More than one year			
<u>20</u>	<u>87.0</u>	Not applicable			
<u>RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB</u> (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)					

Number	Avg. Rating	
24	3.71	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

Number 2	Percent 100	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number 1	Avg. Amt. \$15000.00	AVERAGE PAY Annual income
-0-	-0-	Full-time	-0-	\$0.00	Hourly income
-0-	-0-	Part-time	-0-	0.00	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

-0-	-0-	Helped to obtain job
1	50.0	Helped performance on present job
-0-	-0-	Helped advance to present job
1	50.0	None of the above
-0-	-0-	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

1	50.0	Less than six months
-0-	-0-	Six months to one year
-0-	-0-	More than one year
1	50.0	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB

(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number 2	Avg. Rating 3.50	FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR
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### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Fire Technology**

Number	Percent
9	30.0
21	70.0

ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

2	22.2
6	66.7
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	11.1
-0-	-0-

TRANSFER STATUS

Enrolled at a Los Rios community college  
Transferred to other CA community colleges  
Transferred to CSU, Sacramento  
Transferred to CSU, all other campuses  
Transferred to UC, Davis  
Transferred to UC, all other campuses  
Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools  
Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities  
Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
2	22.2
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
2	22.2
5	55.6
-0-	-0-

AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS.

Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics  
Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences  
Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture  
Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems  
Were majoring in Communications  
Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences  
Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts  
Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences  
Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education  
Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science  
Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies  
Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management  
Other majors  
Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

7	100
-0-	-0-

PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

No  
Yes

PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
-0-	-0-	Transferring units
-0-	-0-	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
7	100

UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

21 or more units not accepted  
13-20 units not accepted  
7-12 units not accepted  
4-6 units not accepted  
1-3 units not accepted  
All units accepted

3	100
-0-	-0-

ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)  
Full-time students (12 units or more)

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	50.0
-0-	-0-
1	50.0

CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Freshmen  
Sophomores  
Juniors  
Seniors  
Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
8	1.80

RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Horticulture

<u>10</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Non-returning students
<u>5</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Certificate earners
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Full-time
<u>7</u>	<u>100</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>10.0</u>	Male
<u>9</u>	<u>90.0</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	African American
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Native American
<u>1</u>	<u>10.0</u>	Asian
<u>1</u>	<u>10.0</u>	Latino
<u>8</u>	<u>80.0</u>	White
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	18-20
<u>1</u>	<u>10.0</u>	21-24
<u>1</u>	<u>10.0</u>	25-29
<u>3</u>	<u>30.0</u>	30-39
<u>5</u>	<u>50.0</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>90.0</u>	Occupational Education
<u>1</u>	<u>10.0</u>	All Others (General Programs)

## I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.



## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Horticulture

Number	Percent
3	30.0
1	10.0
5	50.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	10.0
-0-	-0-

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

3	30.0
5	50.0
2	20.0

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

7	70.0
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

4	40.0
1	10.0
1	10.0
4	40.0

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

2	20.0
4	40.0
4	40.0
-0-	-0-

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

3	33.3
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	11.1
1	11.1
-0-	-0-
1	11.1
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	11.1
2	22.2

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

1	11.1
1	11.1
-0-	-0-
1	11.1
1	11.1
5	55.6

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

3	30.0
3	30.0
2	66.7

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
8	4.00	Quality of instruction
8	4.00	Grading/testing
8	4.25	Instructor Interest
8	4.25	Content of course(s)
8	3.88	Instructional media
8	3.88	Class size

		<u>RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES</u>
2	3.50	Assessment Center
-0-	0.00	Child Care Center
6	3.67	Counseling/Advisement
2	4.00	Financial aid
-0-	0.00	Health Center
2	3.50	Job placement services
1	4.00	Learning Center/Labs
5	4.20	Library services
-0-	0.00	Services for disabled
-0-	0.00	Student activities
1	4.00	Transfer Center
-0-	0.00	Tutoring services
1	3.00	Veteran services

9	4.56	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
-0-	-0-	Of no benefit
2	22.2	Of indirect benefit
5	55.6	Of long term, direct benefit
2	22.2	Of immediate, direct benefit

		<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>
8	80.0	Yes
2	20.0	No

## II. End Notes

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM: those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Horticulture

Number	Percent	
7	70.0	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
7	70.0	<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
-0-	-0-	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
-0-	-0-	Full-time military service
3	30.0	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
		Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
7	100	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
5	71.4	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
2	28.6	Yes
		No
3	42.9	<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
4	57.1	Yes, directly or closely related
		No, only remotely related or not related at all
-0-	-0-	<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
2	40.0	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
-0-	-0-	Preferred to work in another field
1	20.0	Found better paying job in another field
-0-	-0-	Could not find a job in field of preparation
-0-	-0-	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
-0-	-0-	Transferred to a four-year college
2	40.0	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR\*

		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
3	100	Full-time	3	\$26190.00	Annual income
-0-	-0-	Part-time	-0-	\$0.00	Hourly income
			-0-	0.00	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

-0-	-0-	Helped to obtain job
2	66.7	Helped performance on present job
-0-	-0-	Helped advance to present job
-0-	-0-	None of the above
1	33.3	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

-0-	-0-	Less than six months
-0-	-0-	Six months to one year
-0-	-0-	More than one year
2	100	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
3	4.00	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

Number	Percent	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Avg. Amt.	AVERAGE PAY
3	75.0	Full-time	2	\$53000.00	Annual income
1	25.0	Part-time	1	\$6.00	Hourly income
			1	16.0	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

-0-	-0-	Helped to obtain job
2	66.7	Helped performance on present job
-0-	-0-	Helped advance to present job
-0-	-0-	None of the above
1	33.3	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

1	50.0	Less than six months
-0-	-0-	Six months to one year
-0-	-0-	More than one year
1	50.0	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB

(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
4	4.00	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Horticulture

Number	Percent
4	40.0
6	60.0

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

2	50.0
1	25.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	25.0
-0-	-0-

##### TRANSFER STATUS

Enrolled at a Los Rios community college  
Transferred to other CA community colleges  
Transferred to CSU, Sacramento  
Transferred to CSU, all other campuses  
Transferred to UC, Davis  
Transferred to UC, all other campuses  
Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools  
Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities  
Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	25.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
2	50.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	25.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

##### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS,

Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics  
Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences  
Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture  
Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems  
Were majoring in Communications  
Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences  
Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts  
Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences  
Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education  
Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science  
Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies  
Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management  
Other majors  
Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

2	66.7
1	33.3

##### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

No  
Yes

##### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
-0-	-0-	Transferring units
-0-	-0-	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	100

##### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

21 or more units not accepted  
13-20 units not accepted  
7-12 units not accepted  
4-6 units not accepted  
1-3 units not accepted  
All units accepted

2	66.7
1	33.3

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)  
Full-time students (12 units or more)

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	50.0
1	50.0

##### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Freshmen  
Sophomores  
Juniors  
Seniors  
Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
4	1.50

##### RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Human Services

<u>36</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>5.6</u>	Non-returning students
<u>15</u>	<u>41.7</u>	Certificate earners
<u>19</u>	<u>52.8</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Full-time
<u>27</u>	<u>75.0</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>19.4</u>	Male
<u>29</u>	<u>80.6</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>8.3</u>	African American
<u>2</u>	<u>5.6</u>	Native American
<u>2</u>	<u>5.6</u>	Asian
<u>1</u>	<u>2.8</u>	Latino
<u>27</u>	<u>75.0</u>	White
<u>1</u>	<u>2.8</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	18-20
<u>5</u>	<u>13.9</u>	21-24
<u>5</u>	<u>13.9</u>	25-29
<u>12</u>	<u>33.3</u>	30-39
<u>14</u>	<u>38.9</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>34</u>	<u>94.4</u>	Occupational Education
<u>2</u>	<u>5.6</u>	All Others (General Programs)

### I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Human Services

Number	Percent
5	14.3
-0-	-0-
12	34.3
-0-	-0-
14	40.0
-0-	-0-
4	11.4

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

19	52.8
14	38.9
3	8.3

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

32	88.9
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

8	22.2
2	5.6
17	47.2
9	25.0

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

4	11.1
7	19.4
22	61.1
3	8.3

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

14	40.0
1	2.9
5	14.3
2	5.7
2	5.7
1	2.9
3	8.6
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	2.9
6	17.1

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

1	2.8
1	2.8
2	5.6
6	16.7
3	8.3
23	63.9

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

7	19.4
4	11.1
4	100

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
36	4.67	Quality of instruction
36	4.31	Grading/testing
36	4.72	Instructor Interest
36	4.44	Content of course(s)
36	3.94	Instructional media
36	3.75	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

19	3.89	Assessment Center
4	4.00	Child Care Center
33	3.61	Counseling/Advisement
23	4.26	Financial aid
16	4.06	Health Center
8	3.13	Job placement services
19	4.00	Learning Center/Labs
28	3.71	Library services
12	3.92	Services for disabled
12	2.92	Student activities
15	3.40	Transfer Center
8	3.38	Tutoring services
2	4.50	Veteran services

36	4.36	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
2	5.6	Of no benefit
5	13.9	Of indirect benefit
18	50.0	Of long term, direct benefit
11	30.6	Of immediate, direct benefit

### INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE

25	71.4	Yes
10	28.6	No

## II. End Notes

**LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM:** those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.



### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Human Services

Number	Percent	
<u>22</u>	<u>61.1</u>	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>61.1</u>	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Full-time military service
<u>4</u>	<u>11.1</u>	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
<u>10</u>	<u>27.8</u>	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
<u>22</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>26.1</u>	Yes
<u>17</u>	<u>73.9</u>	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>57.1</u>	Yes, directly or closely related
<u>9</u>	<u>42.9</u>	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>26.7</u>	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
<u>3</u>	<u>20.0</u>	Preferred to work in another field
<u>4</u>	<u>26.7</u>	Found better paying job in another field
<u>3</u>	<u>20.0</u>	Could not find a job in field of preparation
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
<u>1</u>	<u>6.7</u>	Transferred to a four-year college
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>				
	<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>58.3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>\$18388.33</u>	<u>Annual income</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>41.7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>\$8.22</u>	<u>Hourly income</u>
		<u>5</u>	<u>27.0</u>	<u>Average hours worked/week</u>
<u>WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>				
<u>10</u>	<u>55.6</u>			Helped to obtain job
<u>5</u>	<u>27.8</u>			Helped performance on present job
<u>2</u>	<u>11.1</u>			Helped advance to present job
<u>1</u>	<u>5.6</u>			None of the above
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>			Other
<u>TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>				
<u>6</u>	<u>50.0</u>			Less than six months
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>			Six months to one year
<u>1</u>	<u>8.3</u>			More than one year
<u>5</u>	<u>41.7</u>			Not applicable
<u>RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB</u>				
<u>(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)</u>				
<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>			
<u>11</u>	<u>4.18</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>		

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amt.</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>55.6</u>	Full-time	<u>4</u>	<u>\$21050.00</u>	Annual income
<u>4</u>	<u>44.4</u>	Part-time	<u>4</u>	<u>\$7.65</u>	Hourly income
			<u>4</u>	<u>21.8</u>	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>2</u>	<u>20.0</u>	Helped to obtain job
<u>4</u>	<u>40.0</u>	Helped performance on present job
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Helped advance to present job
<u>2</u>	<u>20.0</u>	None of the above
<u>2</u>	<u>20.0</u>	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>1</u>	<u>11.1</u>	Less than six months
<u>2</u>	<u>22.2</u>	Six months to one year
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	More than one year
<u>6</u>	<u>66.7</u>	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>3.56</u>	

#### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Human Services

Number	Percent
20	55.6
16	44.4

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

1	6.3
-0-	-0-
10	62.5
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
3	18.8
1	6.3
1	6.3

##### TRANSFER STATUS

Enrolled at a Los Rios community college  
Transferred to other CA community colleges  
Transferred to CSU, Sacramento  
Transferred to CSU, all other campuses  
Transferred to UC, Davis  
Transferred to UC, all other campuses  
Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools  
Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities  
Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

-0-	-0-
7	43.8
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
2	12.5
2	12.5
-0-	-0-
1	6.3
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	6.3
3	18.8

##### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS.

Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics  
Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences  
Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture  
Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems  
Were majoring in Communications  
Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences  
Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts  
Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences  
Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education  
Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science  
Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies  
Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management  
Other majors  
Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

12	75.0
4	25.0

##### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

No

Yes

##### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
1	25.0	Transferring units
-0-	-0-	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

2	16.7
-0-	-0-
4	33.3
1	8.3
-0-	-0-
5	41.7

##### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

21 or more units not accepted  
13-20 units not accepted  
7-12 units not accepted  
4-6 units not accepted  
1-3 units not accepted  
All units accepted

5	41.7
7	58.3

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)  
Full-time students (12 units or more)

-0-	-0-
1	8.3
7	58.3
2	16.7
2	16.7

##### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Freshmen  
Sophomores  
Juniors  
Seniors  
Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
16	2.10

##### RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Interior Design

<u>12</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Non-returning students
<u>2</u>	<u>16.7</u>	Certificate earners
<u>7</u>	<u>58.3</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>9.1</u>	Full-time
<u>10</u>	<u>90.9</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Male
<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>8.3</u>	African American
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Native American
<u>1</u>	<u>8.3</u>	Asian
<u>2</u>	<u>16.7</u>	Latino
<u>7</u>	<u>58.3</u>	White
<u>1</u>	<u>8.3</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>1</u>	<u>8.3</u>	18-20
<u>1</u>	<u>8.3</u>	21-24
<u>3</u>	<u>25.0</u>	25-29
<u>5</u>	<u>41.7</u>	30-39
<u>2</u>	<u>16.7</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>	Occupational Education
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	All Others (General Programs)

### I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Interior Design

Number	Percent
6	50.0
-0-	-0-
3	25.0
-0-	-0-
2	16.7
-0-	-0-
1	8.3

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career

Improve ability to perform at present job

Obtain license/certification or credential

Maintain license/certification or credential

Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college

Improve skills, not for employment purposes

Other

7	58.3
4	33.3
1	8.3

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed

Partially completed

Not completed

7	58.3
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

3	25.0
2	16.7
1	8.3
6	50.0

At our college

At another two-year college

At a four-year college/university

In some other way

2	16.7
3	25.0
6	50.0
1	8.3

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)

Certificate program

Two-year associate degree program

Other

8	66.7
2	16.7
1	8.3
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	8.3
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate

Completed desired courses

Transferred to another college

Found or seeking employment

Job hours conflict with school

Moved out of area/transportation problems

College was too expensive

Availability of courses inadequate

Grade problems

Dissatisfied with quality of instruction

Dissatisfied with content of courses

Personal/family reasons not listed above

Other

-0-	-0-
2	16.7
-0-	-0-
1	8.3
2	16.7
7	58.3

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none

.5 to 15.5

16 to 29.5

30 to 45.5

46 to 59.5

60 or more

2	16.7
1	8.3
1	100

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment

Took license/cert./credential exam

Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
11	4.18	Quality of instruction
11	3.82	Grading/testing
11	4.36	Instructor Interest
11	4.00	Content of course(s)
11	3.64	Instructional media
11	3.82	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

6	3.83	Assessment Center
2	4.00	Child Care Center
9	3.44	Counseling/Advisement
5	3.60	Financial aid
2	3.50	Health Center
1	3.00	Job placement services
3	3.67	Learning Center/Labs
10	3.50	Library services
-0-	0.00	Services for disabled
1	4.00	Student activities
3	3.67	Transfer Center
-0-	0.00	Tutoring services
-0-	0.00	Veteran services

12	4.08	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
1	8.3	Of no benefit
3	25.0	Of indirect benefit
3	25.0	Of long term, direct benefit
5	41.7	Of immediate, direct benefit

		<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>
8	66.7	Yes
4	33.3	No

## II. End Notes

**LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM:** those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Interior Design

<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
<u>7</u>	<u>58.3</u>	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>58.3</u>	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Full-time military service
<u>2</u>	<u>16.7</u>	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
<u>3</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
<u>7</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>28.6</u>	Yes
<u>5</u>	<u>71.4</u>	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>71.4</u>	Yes, directly or closely related
<u>2</u>	<u>28.6</u>	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
<u>1</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Preferred to work in another field
<u>1</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Found better paying job in another field
<u>1</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Could not find a job in field of preparation
<u>1</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Transferred to a four-year college
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR\*

		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>60.0</u>	Full-time	<u>3</u>	<u>\$24500.00</u>	Annual income
<u>2</u>	<u>40.0</u>	Part-time	<u>1</u>	<u>\$9.50</u>	Hourly income
			<u>2</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>2</u>	<u>28.6</u>	Helped to obtain job
<u>4</u>	<u>57.1</u>	Helped performance on present job
<u>1</u>	<u>14.3</u>	Helped advance to present job
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	None of the above
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>2</u>	<u>40.0</u>	Less than six months
<u>3</u>	<u>60.0</u>	Six months to one year
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	More than one year
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB

(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>	
<u>5</u>	<u>4.20</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amt.</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Full-time	<u>1</u>	<u>\$29000.00</u>	Annual income
<u>1</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Part-time	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	Hourly income
			<u>1</u>	<u>32.0</u>	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>1</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Helped to obtain job
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Helped performance on present job
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Helped advance to present job
<u>1</u>	<u>50.0</u>	None of the above
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Less than six months
<u>1</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Six months to one year
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	More than one year
<u>1</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB

(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>	
<u>2</u>	<u>3.50</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.



#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Interior Design

Number	Percent
2	16.7
10	83.3

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

2	50.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	25.0
1	25.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

##### TRANSFER STATUS

Enrolled at a Los Rios community college  
Transferred to other CA community colleges  
Transferred to CSU, Sacramento  
Transferred to CSU, all other campuses  
Transferred to UC, Davis  
Transferred to UC, all other campuses  
Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools  
Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities  
Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	25.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
2	50.0
-0-	-0-
1	25.0
-0-	-0-

##### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS,

Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics  
Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences  
Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture  
Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems  
Were majoring in Communications  
Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences  
Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts  
Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences  
Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education  
Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science  
Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies  
Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management  
Other majors  
Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

3	75.0
1	25.0

##### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

No  
Yes

##### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
-0-	-0-	Transferring units
-0-	-0-	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

1	33.3
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
2	66.7

##### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

21 or more units not accepted  
13-20 units not accepted  
7-12 units not accepted  
4-6 units not accepted  
1-3 units not accepted  
All units accepted

-0-	-0-
2	100

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)  
Full-time students (12 units or more)

1	50.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	50.0
-0-	-0-

##### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Freshmen  
Sophomores  
Juniors  
Seniors  
Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
3	2.70

##### RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# **I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE**

## **COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Legal Assisting**

<u>33</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>27.3</u>	Non-returning students
<u>13</u>	<u>39.4</u>	Certificate earners
<u>11</u>	<u>33.3</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>3.4</u>	Full-time
<u>28</u>	<u>96.6</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>12.1</u>	Male
<u>29</u>	<u>87.9</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>12.1</u>	African American
<u>2</u>	<u>6.1</u>	Native American
<u>3</u>	<u>9.1</u>	Asian
<u>1</u>	<u>3.0</u>	Latino
<u>23</u>	<u>69.7</u>	White
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>1</u>	<u>3.0</u>	18-20
<u>1</u>	<u>3.0</u>	21-24
<u>8</u>	<u>24.2</u>	25-29
<u>15</u>	<u>45.5</u>	30-39
<u>8</u>	<u>24.2</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>87.9</u>	Occupational Education
<u>4</u>	<u>12.1</u>	All Others (General Programs)

## **I. End Notes**

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Legal Assisting

Number	Percent
10	30.3
1	3.0
14	42.4
-0-	-0-
6	18.2
1	3.0
1	3.0

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

17	51.5
11	33.3
5	15.2

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

25	75.8
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

12	36.4
1	3.0
7	21.2
13	39.4

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

5	15.2
15	45.5
11	33.3
2	6.1

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

14	42.4
2	6.1
3	9.1
-0-	-0-
1	3.0
-0-	-0-
2	6.1
1	3.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
6	18.2
4	12.1

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

-0-	-0-
3	9.4
8	25.0
11	34.4
2	6.3
8	25.0

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

4	12.1
5	15.2
3	60.0

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
31	4.13	Quality of instruction
31	3.84	Grading/testing
32	4.03	Instructor Interest
31	3.94	Content of course(s)
30	3.80	Instructional media
32	3.53	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

12	3.92	Assessment Center
4	3.75	Child Care Center
20	3.55	Counseling/Advisement
9	3.78	Financial aid
1	3.00	Health Center
8	2.50	Job placement services
12	3.92	Learning Center/Labs
26	3.69	Library services
1	3.00	Services for disabled
2	3.00	Student activities
3	3.33	Transfer Center
4	4.00	Tutoring services
2	3.50	Veteran services

33	4.15	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
-0-	-0-	Of no benefit
6	18.8	Of indirect benefit
17	53.1	Of long term, direct benefit
9	28.1	Of immediate, direct benefit

		<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>
24	72.7	Yes
9	27.3	No

## II. End Notes

**LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM:** those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Legal Assisting

Number	Percent	
<u>24</u>	<u>72.7</u>	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>72.7</u>	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Full-time military service
<u>3</u>	<u>9.1</u>	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
<u>6</u>	<u>18.2</u>	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
<u>24</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>44.0</u>	Yes
<u>14</u>	<u>56.0</u>	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>52.0</u>	Yes, directly or closely related
<u>12</u>	<u>48.0</u>	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>12.5</u>	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
<u>1</u>	<u>6.3</u>	Preferred to work in another field
<u>3</u>	<u>18.8</u>	Found better paying job in another field
<u>6</u>	<u>37.5</u>	Could not find a job in field of preparation
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Transferred to a four-year college
<u>4</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>92.3</u>	Full-time	<u>12</u>	<u>\$26920.00</u>	Annual income
<u>1</u>	<u>7.7</u>	Part-time	<u>1</u>	<u>\$9.50</u>	Hourly income
			<u>1</u>	<u>36.0</u>	Average hours worked/week
 <u>WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>4</u>	<u>21.1</u>	Helped to obtain job			
<u>10</u>	<u>52.6</u>	Helped performance on present job			
<u>4</u>	<u>21.1</u>	Helped advance to present job			
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	None of the above			
<u>1</u>	<u>5.3</u>	Other			
 <u>TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Less than six months			
<u>2</u>	<u>15.4</u>	Six months to one year			
<u>2</u>	<u>15.4</u>	More than one year			
<u>9</u>	<u>69.2</u>	Not applicable			
 <u>RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB</u> (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)					

Number	Avg. Rating	
<u>13</u>	<u>4.00</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

Number	Percent	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Avg. Amt.	AVERAGE PAY
8	72.7	Full-time	8	\$114836.0	Annual income
				0	
3	27.3	Part-time	3	\$7.18	Hourly income
			3	14.3	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

-0-	-0-	Helped to obtain job
3	25.0	Helped performance on present job
-0-	-0-	Helped advance to present job
8	66.7	None of the above
1	8.3	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

2	16.7	Less than six months
-0-	-0-	Six months to one year
-0-	-0-	More than one year
10	83.3	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
10	3.50	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Legal Assisting

Number	Percent
8	24.2
25	75.8

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

3	42.9
-0-	-0-
3	42.9
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	14.3
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

##### TRANSFER STATUS

Enrolled at a Los Rios community college  
Transferred to other CA community colleges  
Transferred to CSU, Sacramento  
Transferred to CSU, all other campuses  
Transferred to UC, Davis  
Transferred to UC, all other campuses  
Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools  
Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities  
Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	14.3
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	14.3
1	14.3
2	28.6
2	28.6

##### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS,

Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics  
Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences  
Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture  
Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems  
Were majoring in Communications  
Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences  
Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts  
Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences  
Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education  
Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science  
Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies  
Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management  
Other majors  
Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

5	100
-0-	-0-

##### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

No  
Yes

##### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
-0-	-0-	Transferring units
-0-	-0-	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

1	25.0
1	25.0
-0-	-0-
1	25.0
-0-	-0-
1	25.0

##### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

21 or more units not accepted  
13-20 units not accepted  
7-12 units not accepted  
4-6 units not accepted  
1-3 units not accepted  
All units accepted

2	100
-0-	-0-

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)  
Full-time students (12 units or more)

-0-	-0-
1	50.0
1	50.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

##### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Freshmen  
Sophomores  
Juniors  
Seniors  
Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
4	1.80

##### RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Management

<u>11</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>18.2</u>	Non-returning students
<u>3</u>	<u>27.3</u>	Certificate earners
<u>6</u>	<u>54.5</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>18.2</u>	Full-time
<u>9</u>	<u>81.8</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>45.5</u>	Male
<u>6</u>	<u>54.5</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>9.1</u>	African American
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Native American
<u>2</u>	<u>18.2</u>	Asian
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Latino
<u>6</u>	<u>54.5</u>	White
<u>2</u>	<u>18.2</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	18-20
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	21-24
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	25-29
<u>3</u>	<u>27.3</u>	30-39
<u>8</u>	<u>72.7</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>90.9</u>	Occupational Education
<u>1</u>	<u>9.1</u>	All Others (General Programs)

## I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.



## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Management

Number	Percent
2	18.2
1	9.1
1	9.1
-0-	-0-
5	45.5
1	9.1
1	9.1

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

5	45.5
6	54.5
-0-	-0-

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

8	72.7
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

4	36.4
-0-	-0-
4	36.4
3	27.3

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

1	9.1
3	27.3
7	63.6
-0-	-0-

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

6	54.5
-0-	-0-
1	9.1
-0-	-0-
1	9.1
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	9.1
2	18.2

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

-0-	-0-
1	9.1
1	9.1
1	9.1
1	9.1
7	63.6

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
11	4.18	Quality of instruction
11	4.09	Grading/testing
11	4.18	Instructor Interest
11	4.36	Content of course(s)
11	4.00	Instructional media
11	4.00	Class size

		<u>RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES</u>
6	4.17	Assessment Center
1	5.00	Child Care Center
6	3.67	Counseling/Advisement
2	4.00	Financial aid
-0-	0.00	Health Center
1	3.00	Job placement services
4	4.25	Learning Center/Labs
9	4.11	Library services
-0-	0.00	Services for disabled
1	5.00	Student activities
2	4.50	Transfer Center
2	4.50	Tutoring services
1	4.00	Veteran services

11	4.36	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
-0-	-0-	Of no benefit
1	9.1	Of indirect benefit
6	54.5	Of long term, direct benefit
4	36.4	Of immediate, direct benefit

		<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>
8	72.7	Yes
3	27.3	No

## II. End Notes

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM: those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Management

Number	Percent	
9	81.8	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
9	81.8	<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
-0-	-0-	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
1	9.1	Full-time military service
1	9.1	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
		Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
9	100	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
7	87.5	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
1	12.5	Yes
		No
7	87.5	<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
1	12.5	Yes, directly or closely related
		No, only remotely related or not related at all
-0-	-0-	<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
-0-	-0-	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
-0-	-0-	Preferred to work in another field
-0-	-0-	Found better paying job in another field
-0-	-0-	Could not find a job in field of preparation
-0-	-0-	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
-0-	-0-	Transferred to a four-year college
1	100	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR\*

		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
6	85.7	Full-time	6	\$41000.00	Annual income
1	14.3	Part-time	1	\$7.36	Hourly income
			1	15.0	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

-0-	-0-	Helped to obtain job
7	87.5	Helped performance on present job
1	12.5	Helped advance to present job
-0-	-0-	None of the above
-0-	-0-	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

1	14.3	Less than six months
-0-	-0-	Six months to one year
-0-	-0-	More than one year
6	85.7	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
7	4.43	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amt.</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>100</u>	Full-time	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	Annual income
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Part-time	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	Hourly income
			<u>-0-</u>	<u>0.00</u>	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Helped to obtain job
<u>1</u>	<u>100</u>	Helped performance on present job
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Helped advance to present job
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	None of the above
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Less than six months
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Six months to one year
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	More than one year
<u>1</u>	<u>100</u>	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>4.00</u>	

#### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Management

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Number	Percent
5	45.5
6	54.5

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

##### TRANSFER STATUS

1	33.3
-0-	-0-
1	33.3
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	33.3
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

Enrolled at a Los Rios community college  
Transferred to other CA community colleges  
Transferred to CSU, Sacramento  
Transferred to CSU, all other campuses  
Transferred to UC, Davis  
Transferred to UC, all other campuses  
Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools  
Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities  
Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

##### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS,

1	33.3
-0-	-0-
1	33.3
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	33.3
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics  
Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences  
Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture  
Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems  
Were majoring in Communications  
Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences  
Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts  
Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences  
Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education  
Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science  
Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies  
Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management  
Other majors  
Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

##### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

3	100
-0-	-0-

No

Yes

##### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
-0-	-0-	Transferring units
-0-	-0-	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

##### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
2	100

21 or more units not accepted  
13-20 units not accepted  
7-12 units not accepted  
4-6 units not accepted  
1-3 units not accepted  
All units accepted

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

2	66.7
1	33.3

Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)  
Full-time students (12 units or more)

##### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

-0-	-0-
1	33.3
1	33.3
1	33.3
-0-	-0-

Freshmen  
Sophomores  
Juniors  
Seniors  
Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
3	2.00

RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION  
(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Nursing

<u>56</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>21.4</u>	Non-returning students
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Certificate earners
<u>44</u>	<u>78.6</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>7.5</u>	Full-time
<u>49</u>	<u>92.5</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>10.7</u>	Male
<u>50</u>	<u>89.3</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>3.6</u>	African American
<u>3</u>	<u>5.4</u>	Native American
<u>4</u>	<u>7.1</u>	Asian
<u>1</u>	<u>1.8</u>	Latino
<u>46</u>	<u>82.1</u>	White
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>1</u>	<u>1.8</u>	18-20
<u>3</u>	<u>5.4</u>	21-24
<u>5</u>	<u>8.9</u>	25-29
<u>33</u>	<u>58.9</u>	30-39
<u>14</u>	<u>25.0</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>47</u>	<u>83.9</u>	Occupational Education
<u>9</u>	<u>16.1</u>	All Others (General Programs)

## I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Nursing

Number	Percent
17	30.4
-0-	-0-
33	58.9
2	3.6
3	5.4
-0-	-0-
1	1.8

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

43	76.8
8	14.3
5	8.9

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

40	71.4
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

4	7.1
1	1.8
29	51.8
22	39.3

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

7	12.5
1	1.8
41	73.2
7	12.5

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

34	61.8
2	3.6
4	7.3
3	5.5
2	3.6
1	1.8
2	3.6
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	1.8
-0-	-0-
4	7.3
2	3.6

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

1	1.8
3	5.4
6	10.7
4	7.1
7	12.5
35	62.5

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

39	69.6
40	71.4
40	100

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
56	4.11	Quality of instruction
54	3.87	Grading/testing
54	4.15	Instructor Interest
54	4.20	Content of course(s)
54	3.54	Instructional media
53	3.58	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

36	3.94	Assessment Center
7	3.71	Child Care Center
43	3.58	Counseling/Advisement
24	3.54	Financial aid
34	3.79	Health Center
5	2.20	Job placement services
31	3.94	Learning Center/Labs
49	3.90	Library services
2	4.00	Services for disabled
5	3.20	Student activities
9	3.22	Transfer Center
4	4.25	Tutoring services
3	4.00	Veteran services

56	4.20	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
2	3.6	Of no benefit
2	3.6	Of indirect benefit
21	37.5	Of long term, direct benefit
31	55.4	Of immediate, direct benefit

### INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE

31	56.4	Yes
24	43.6	No

## II. End Notes

**LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM:** those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.



### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Nursing

Number	Percent	
<u>50</u>	<u>89.3</u>	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
<u>49</u>	<u>87.5</u>	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
<u>1</u>	<u>1.8</u>	Full-time military service
<u>1</u>	<u>1.8</u>	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
<u>5</u>	<u>8.9</u>	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
<u>48</u>	<u>96.0</u>	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>37.8</u>	Yes
<u>28</u>	<u>62.2</u>	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
<u>42</u>	<u>93.3</u>	Yes, directly or closely related
<u>3</u>	<u>6.7</u>	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
<u>2</u>	<u>66.7</u>	Preferred to work in another field
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Found better paying job in another field
<u>1</u>	<u>33.3</u>	Could not find a job in field of preparation
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Transferred to a four-year college
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR\*

		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>47.6</u>	Full-time	<u>17</u>	<u>\$36358.82</u>	Annual income
<u>22</u>	<u>52.4</u>	Part-time	<u>20</u>	<u>\$17.87</u>	Hourly income
			<u>20</u>	<u>26.8</u>	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>31</u>	<u>48.4</u>	Helped to obtain job
<u>15</u>	<u>23.4</u>	Helped performance on present job
<u>14</u>	<u>21.9</u>	Helped advance to present job
<u>2</u>	<u>3.1</u>	None of the above
<u>2</u>	<u>3.1</u>	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>31</u>	<u>75.6</u>	Less than six months
<u>6</u>	<u>14.6</u>	Six months to one year
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	More than one year
<u>4</u>	<u>9.8</u>	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
<u>41</u>	<u>4.39</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

Number	Percent	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Avg. Amt.	AVERAGE PAY
-0-	-0-	Full-time	-0-	\$0.00	Annual income
3	100	Part-time	3	\$7.04	Hourly income
			3	29.0	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

-0-	-0-	Helped to obtain job
1	33.3	Helped performance on present job
-0-	-0-	Helped advance to present job
2	66.7	None of the above
-0-	-0-	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

1	33.3	Less than six months
-0-	-0-	Six months to one year
1	33.3	More than one year
1	33.3	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB

(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
3	4.00	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Nursing

Number	Percent
14	25.0
42	75.0

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

##### TRANSFER STATUS

2	14.3	Enrolled at a Los Rios community college
2	14.3	Transferred to other CA community colleges
4	28.6	Transferred to CSU, Sacramento
2	14.3	Transferred to CSU, all other campuses
-0-	-0-	Transferred to UC, Davis
-0-	-0-	Transferred to UC, all other campuses
2	14.3	Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools
2	14.3	Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities
-0-	-0-	Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

##### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS.

-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Communications
12	85.7	Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management
-0-	-0-	Other majors
2	14.3	Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

##### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

11	100
-0-	-0-

No

Yes

##### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
-0-	-0-	Transferring units
-0-	-0-	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

##### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

-0-	-0-	21 or more units not accepted
1	9.1	13-20 units not accepted
3	27.3	7-12 units not accepted
-0-	-0-	4-6 units not accepted
2	18.2	1-3 units not accepted
5	45.5	All units accepted

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

5	41.7	Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)
7	58.3	Full-time students (12 units or more)

##### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

-0-	-0-	Freshmen
-0-	-0-	Sophomores
3	27.3	Juniors
7	63.6	Seniors
1	9.1	Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
14	1.80

##### RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Office Administration

<u>33</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>81.8</u>	Non-returning students
<u>3</u>	<u>9.1</u>	Certificate earners
<u>3</u>	<u>9.1</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>10.7</u>	Full-time
<u>25</u>	<u>89.3</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>42.4</u>	Male
<u>19</u>	<u>57.6</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	African American
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Native American
<u>3</u>	<u>9.1</u>	Asian
<u>2</u>	<u>6.1</u>	Latino
<u>27</u>	<u>81.8</u>	White
<u>1</u>	<u>3.0</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>3</u>	<u>9.1</u>	18-20
<u>5</u>	<u>15.2</u>	21-24
<u>6</u>	<u>18.2</u>	25-29
<u>14</u>	<u>42.4</u>	30-39
<u>5</u>	<u>15.2</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>69.7</u>	Occupational Education
<u>10</u>	<u>30.3</u>	All Others (General Programs)

## I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS – Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Office Administration

Number	Percent
11	33.3
1	3.0
4	12.1
-0-	-0-
13	39.4
2	6.1
2	6.1

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

13	40.6
18	56.3
1	3.1

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

23	69.7
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

10	30.3
4	12.1
7	21.2
12	36.4

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

14	43.8
7	21.9
9	28.1
2	6.3

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

3	9.7
3	9.7
8	25.8
2	6.5
2	6.5
6	19.4
1	3.2
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
3	9.7
3	9.7

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

-0-	-0-
5	16.1
10	32.3
5	16.1
4	12.9
7	22.6

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

4	12.1
1	3.0
1	100

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
27	4.19	Quality of instruction
27	3.96	Grading/testing
27	4.22	Instructor Interest
27	4.00	Content of course(s)
27	3.59	Instructional media
27	3.89	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

9	3.44	Assessment Center
2	3.50	Child Care Center
18	3.17	Counseling/Advisement
8	3.88	Financial aid
4	4.00	Health Center
6	3.17	Job placement services
15	3.93	Learning Center/Labs
17	4.00	Library services
3	3.00	Services for disabled
6	2.83	Student activities
7	3.43	Transfer Center
7	3.57	Tutoring services
4	3.00	Veteran services

31	4.19	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
-0-	-0-	Of no benefit
6	18.8	Of indirect benefit
19	59.4	Of long term, direct benefit
7	21.9	Of immediate, direct benefit

<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>		
<u>15</u>	<u>46.9</u>	Yes
17	53.1	No

## II. End Notes

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM: those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Office Administration

<u>Number</u> <u>29</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>87.9</u>	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>87.5</u>	<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>3.1</u>	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
<u>3</u>	<u>9.4</u>	Full-time military service
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
		Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
<u>27</u>	<u>93.1</u>	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>68.0</u>	Yes
<u>8</u>	<u>32.0</u>	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>56.0</u>	Yes, directly or closely related
<u>11</u>	<u>44.0</u>	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>6.7</u>	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
<u>3</u>	<u>20.0</u>	Preferred to work in another field
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Found better paying job in another field
<u>1</u>	<u>6.7</u>	Could not find a job in field of preparation
<u>1</u>	<u>6.7</u>	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
<u>4</u>	<u>26.7</u>	Transferred to a four-year college
<u>5</u>	<u>33.3</u>	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>57.1</u>		
Full-time	<u>7</u>	<u>\$25985.71</u>	Annual income
<u>6</u>	<u>42.9</u>		
Part-time	<u>5</u>	<u>\$8.41</u>	Hourly income
	<u>5</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>6</u>	<u>31.6</u>	Helped to obtain job
<u>9</u>	<u>47.4</u>	Helped performance on present job
<u>2</u>	<u>10.5</u>	Helped advance to present job
<u>2</u>	<u>10.5</u>	None of the above
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>2</u>	<u>14.3</u>	Less than six months
<u>3</u>	<u>21.4</u>	Six months to one year
<u>2</u>	<u>14.3</u>	More than one year
<u>7</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB

(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>3.86</u>	

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amt.</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
10	90.9	Full-time	9	\$35482.00	Annual income
1	9.1	Part-time	1	\$5.00	Hourly income
			1	30.0	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

-0-	-0-	Helped to obtain job
5	45.5	Helped performance on present job
1	9.1	Helped advance to present job
4	36.4	None of the above
1	9.1	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

-0-	-0-	Less than six months
-0-	-0-	Six months to one year
1	9.1	More than one year
10	90.9	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>
10	3.40	

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.



#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Office Administration

Number	Percent
10	31.3
22	68.8

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

1	7.1
3	21.4
7	50.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	7.1
2	14.3
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

##### TRANSFER STATUS

Enrolled at a Los Rios community college  
Transferred to other CA community colleges  
Transferred to CSU, Sacramento  
Transferred to CSU, all other campuses  
Transferred to UC, Davis  
Transferred to UC, all other campuses  
Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools  
Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities  
Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

10	71.4
1	7.1
1	7.1
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	7.1
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	7.1
-0-	-0-

##### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS.

Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics  
Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences  
Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture  
Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems  
Were majoring in Communications  
Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences  
Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts  
Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences  
Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education  
Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science  
Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies  
Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management  
Other majors  
Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

12	92.3
1	7.7

##### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

No

Yes

##### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
1	100	Transferring units
-0-	-0-	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

-0-	-0-
1	9.1
1	9.1
-0-	-0-
2	18.2
7	63.6

##### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

21 or more units not accepted  
13-20 units not accepted  
7-12 units not accepted  
4-6 units not accepted  
1-3 units not accepted  
All units accepted

4	44.4
5	55.6

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)  
Full-time students (12 units or more)

-0-	-0-
1	14.3
2	28.6
3	42.9
1	14.3

##### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Freshmen  
Sophomores  
Juniors  
Seniors  
Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
13	2.30

##### RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Real Estate

<u>11</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>81.8</u>	Non-returning students
<u>1</u>	<u>9.1</u>	Certificate earners
<u>1</u>	<u>9.1</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Full-time
<u>10</u>	<u>100</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>54.5</u>	Male
<u>5</u>	<u>45.5</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>18.2</u>	African American
<u>1</u>	<u>9.1</u>	Native American
<u>1</u>	<u>9.1</u>	Asian
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Latino
<u>7</u>	<u>63.6</u>	White
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	18-20
<u>1</u>	<u>9.1</u>	21-24
<u>4</u>	<u>36.4</u>	25-29
<u>6</u>	<u>54.5</u>	30-39
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>90.9</u>	Occupational Education
<u>1</u>	<u>9.1</u>	All Others (General Programs)

## I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Real Estate

Number	Percent
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
5	45.5
1	9.1
5	45.5
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

4	36.4
6	54.5
1	9.1

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

11	100
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

7	63.6
-0-	-0-
3	27.3
1	9.1

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

5	45.5
1	9.1
5	45.5
-0-	-0-

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

1	10.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
5	50.0
-0-	-0-
2	20.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	10.0
1	10.0

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

-0-	-0-
5	45.5
3	27.3
2	18.2
-0-	-0-
1	9.1

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

7	63.6
6	54.5
6	100

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
11	4.00	Quality of instruction
11	4.09	Grading/testing
11	4.27	Instructor Interest
11	4.18	Content of course(s)
11	3.55	Instructional media
10	3.70	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

2	4.00	Assessment Center
-0-	0.00	Child Care Center
5	2.80	Counseling/Advisement
2	4.00	Financial aid
-0-	0.00	Health Center
-0-	0.00	Job placement services
3	3.33	Learning Center/Labs
7	3.71	Library services
-0-	0.00	Services for disabled
-0-	0.00	Student activities
1	4.00	Transfer Center
-0-	0.00	Tutoring services
1	3.00	Veteran services

11	3.91	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
1	9.1	Of no benefit
1	9.1	Of indirect benefit
5	45.5	Of long term, direct benefit
4	36.4	Of immediate, direct benefit

		<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>
10	90.9	Yes
1	9.1	No

## II. End Notes

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM: those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Real Estate**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
<u>11</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>100</u>	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Full-time military service
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
<u>11</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>63.6</u>	Yes
<u>4</u>	<u>36.4</u>	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>72.7</u>	Yes, directly or closely related
<u>3</u>	<u>27.3</u>	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
<u>1</u>	<u>33.3</u>	Preferred to work in another field
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Found better paying job in another field
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Could not find a job in field of preparation
<u>1</u>	<u>33.3</u>	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Transferred to a four-year college
<u>1</u>	<u>33.3</u>	Other

### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD  
RELATED TO MAJOR\***

		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>100</u>	Full-time	<u>6</u>	<u>\$31666.67</u>	Annual income
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Part-time	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	Hourly income
			<u>-0-</u>	<u>0.00</u>	Average hours worked/week

**WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN  
FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\***

<u>2</u>	<u>15.4</u>	Helped to obtain job
<u>6</u>	<u>46.2</u>	Helped performance on present job
<u>4</u>	<u>30.8</u>	Helped advance to present job
<u>1</u>	<u>7.7</u>	None of the above
-0-	-0-	Other

**TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR  
RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\***

<u>2</u>	<u>28.6</u>	Less than six months
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Six months to one year
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	More than one year
<u>5</u>	<u>71.4</u>	Not applicable

**RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB**  
(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

<b>Number</b>	<b>Avg. Rating</b>	
8	4.13	FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

Number	Percent	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Avg. Amt.	AVERAGE PAY
2	66.7	Full-time	2	\$63000.00	Annual income
1	33.3	Part-time	1	\$6.88	Hourly income
			1	25.0	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

-0-	-0-	Helped to obtain job
-0-	-0-	Helped performance on present job
-0-	-0-	Helped advance to present job
2	66.7	None of the above
1	33.3	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

1	33.3	Less than six months
-0-	-0-	Six months to one year
1	33.3	More than one year
1	33.3	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB

(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
3	3.33	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Real Estate

Number	Percent
2	18.2
9	81.8

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	50.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	50.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

##### TRANSFER STATUS

Enrolled at a Los Rios community college  
Transferred to other CA community colleges  
Transferred to CSU, Sacramento  
Transferred to CSU, all other campuses  
Transferred to UC, Davis  
Transferred to UC, all other campuses  
Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools  
Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities  
Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

2	100
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

##### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS,

Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics  
Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences  
Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture  
Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems  
Were majoring in Communications  
Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences  
Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts  
Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences  
Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education  
Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science  
Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies  
Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management  
Other majors  
Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

1	50.0
1	50.0

##### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

No  
Yes

##### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
1	100	Transferring units
-0-	-0-	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

1	50.0
1	50.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

##### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

21 or more units not accepted  
13-20 units not accepted  
7-12 units not accepted  
4-6 units not accepted  
1-3 units not accepted  
All units accepted

-0-	-0-
1	100

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)  
Full-time students (12 units or more)

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	100
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

##### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Freshmen  
Sophomores  
Juniors  
Seniors  
Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
2	1.50

##### RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

## GENERAL PROGRAMS



# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Art

<u>14</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>85.7</u>	Non-returning students
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Certificate earners
<u>2</u>	<u>14.3</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>9.1</u>	Full-time
<u>10</u>	<u>90.9</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>28.6</u>	Male
<u>10</u>	<u>71.4</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	African American
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Native American
<u>1</u>	<u>7.1</u>	Asian
<u>2</u>	<u>14.3</u>	Latino
<u>11</u>	<u>78.6</u>	White
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>1</u>	<u>7.1</u>	18-20
<u>1</u>	<u>7.1</u>	21-24
<u>6</u>	<u>42.9</u>	25-29
<u>2</u>	<u>14.3</u>	30-39
<u>4</u>	<u>28.6</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>35.7</u>	Occupational Education
<u>9</u>	<u>64.3</u>	All Others (General Programs)

## I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Art

Number	Percent
2	14.3
1	7.1
2	14.3
-0-	-0-
6	42.9
2	14.3
1	7.1

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

8	57.1
5	35.7
1	7.1

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

8	57.1
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

1	7.1
-0-	-0-
5	35.7
8	57.1

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

8	57.1
1	7.1
4	28.6
1	7.1

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

1	7.7
4	30.8
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
3	23.1
1	7.7
2	15.4
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
2	15.4

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

1	7.1
1	7.1
4	28.6
3	21.4
1	7.1
4	28.6

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

4	28.6
1	7.1
1	100

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
14	4.64	Quality of instruction
14	4.14	Grading/testing
14	4.64	Instructor Interest
14	4.57	Content of course(s)
14	4.36	Instructional media
14	4.21	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

3	4.33	Assessment Center
-0-	0.00	Child Care Center
8	4.00	Counseling/Advisement
3	4.00	Financial aid
3	4.33	Health Center
3	2.67	Job placement services
5	4.60	Learning Center/Labs
11	4.00	Library services
1	5.00	Services for disabled
1	3.00	Student activities
3	3.67	Transfer Center
3	4.67	Tutoring services
-0-	0.00	Veteran services

### GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE

Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
1	9.1	Of no benefit
3	27.3	Of indirect benefit
5	45.5	Of long term, direct benefit
2	18.2	Of immediate, direct benefit

### INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE

9	69.2	Yes
4	30.8	No

## II. End Notes

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM: those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Art

Number	Percent	
<u>8</u>	<u>57.1</u>	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>61.5</u>	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Full-time military service
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
<u>5</u>	<u>38.5</u>	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
<u>7</u>	<u>87.5</u>	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>80.0</u>	Yes
<u>1</u>	<u>20.0</u>	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>60.0</u>	Yes, directly or closely related
<u>2</u>	<u>40.0</u>	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Preferred to work in another field
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Found better paying job in another field
<u>1</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Could not find a job in field of preparation
<u>1</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Transferred to a four-year college
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>			
<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>66.7</u>	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>2</u>
			<u>\$14200.00</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>33.3</u>	<u>Part-time</u>	<u>1</u>
			<u>\$6.50</u>
			<u>1</u>
			<u>25.0</u>
			Hourly income
			Average hours worked/week
		<u>WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>	
<u>1</u>	<u>20.0</u>	Helped to obtain job	
<u>3</u>	<u>60.0</u>	Helped performance on present job	
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Helped advance to present job	
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	None of the above	
<u>1</u>	<u>20.0</u>	Other	
		<u>TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>	
<u>1</u>	<u>33.3</u>	Less than six months	
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Six months to one year	
<u>1</u>	<u>33.3</u>	More than one year	
<u>1</u>	<u>33.3</u>	Not applicable	

#### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
<u>3</u>	<u>4.33</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

Number	Percent	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Avg. Amt.	AVERAGE PAY
1	50.0	Full-time	1	\$21000.00	Annual income
1	50.0	Part-time	1	\$6.50	Hourly income
			1	20.0	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

-0-	-0-	Helped to obtain job
-0-	-0-	Helped performance on present job
-0-	-0-	Helped advance to present job
2	100	None of the above
-0-	-0-	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

-0-	-0-	Less than six months
-0-	-0-	Six months to one year
-0-	-0-	More than one year
1	100	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
-0-	0.00	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

# IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Art

Number	Percent
3	21.4
11	78.6

### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

-0-	-0-
1	16.7
3	50.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	16.7
-0-	-0-
1	16.7

### TRANSFER STATUS

Enrolled at a Los Rios community college  
Transferred to other CA community colleges  
Transferred to CSU, Sacramento  
Transferred to CSU, all other campuses  
Transferred to UC, Davis  
Transferred to UC, all other campuses  
Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools  
Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities  
Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
5	83.3
-0-	-0-
1	16.7
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS,

Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics  
Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences  
Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture  
Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems  
Were majoring in Communications  
Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences  
Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts  
Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences  
Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education  
Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science  
Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies  
Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management  
Other majors  
Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

5	83.3
1	16.7

### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

No

Yes

### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
-0-	-0-	Transferring units
-0-	-0-	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

-0-	-0-
1	25.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	25.0
2	50.0

### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

21 or more units not accepted  
13-20 units not accepted  
7-12 units not accepted  
4-6 units not accepted  
1-3 units not accepted  
All units accepted

2	66.7
1	33.3

### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)  
Full-time students (12 units or more)

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	33.3
2	66.7

### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Freshmen  
Sophomores  
Juniors  
Seniors  
Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
5	1.40

### RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# **I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE**

## **COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: General Education, Transfer / Liberal Arts**

<u>259</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>37</u>	<u>14.3</u>	Non-returning students
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Certificate earners
<u>222</u>	<u>85.7</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>63</u>	<u>28.8</u>	Full-time
<u>156</u>	<u>71.2</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>79</u>	<u>30.5</u>	Male
<u>180</u>	<u>69.5</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>3.9</u>	African American
<u>7</u>	<u>2.7</u>	Native American
<u>19</u>	<u>7.3</u>	Asian
<u>20</u>	<u>7.7</u>	Latino
<u>197</u>	<u>76.1</u>	White
<u>5</u>	<u>1.9</u>	Other
<u>1</u>	<u>0.4</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>32</u>	<u>12.4</u>	18-20
<u>118</u>	<u>45.6</u>	21-24
<u>37</u>	<u>14.3</u>	25-29
<u>46</u>	<u>17.8</u>	30-39
<u>26</u>	<u>10.0</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>5.0</u>	Occupational Education
<u>246</u>	<u>95.0</u>	All Others (General Programs)

### **I. End Notes**

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: General Education, Transfer / Liberal Arts

Number	Percent	<u>PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE</u>
13	5.0	Prepare for job change/advancement in same career
5	1.9	Improve ability to perform at present job
8	3.1	Obtain license/certification or credential
2	0.8	Maintain license/certification or credential
220	84.9	Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college
3	1.2	Improve skills, not for employment purposes
8	3.1	Other
		<u>COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL</u>
183	70.9	Fully completed
58	22.5	Partially completed
17	6.6	Not completed
228	88.0	<u>PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE</u>
29	11.2	At our college
4	1.5	At another two-year college
188	72.6	At a four-year college/university
38	14.7	In some other way
		<u>EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE</u>
52	20.2	Selected course(s)
6	2.3	Certificate program
187	72.5	Two-year associate degree program
13	5.0	Other
		<u>PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
129	50.8	Completed associate degree or certificate
15	5.9	Completed desired courses
63	24.8	Transferred to another college
3	1.2	Found or seeking employment
7	2.8	Job hours conflict with school
5	2.0	Moved out of area/transportation problems
2	0.8	College was too expensive
1	0.4	Availability of courses inadequate
1	0.4	Grade problems
2	0.8	Dissatisfied with quality of instruction
-0-	-0-	Dissatisfied with content of courses
12	4.7	Personal/family reasons not listed above
14	5.5	Other
		<u>UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
1	0.4	none
11	4.3	.5 to 15.5
22	8.6	16 to 29.5
22	8.6	30 to 45.5
32	12.5	46 to 59.5
168	65.6	60 or more
		<u>LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION</u>
24	9.3	Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment
13	5.0	Took license/cert./credential exam
11	84.6	Passed license/cert./credential exam



## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
216	4.11	Quality of instruction
216	3.94	Grading/testing
214	4.08	Instructor Interest
214	4.06	Content of course(s)
211	3.72	Instructional media
215	3.82	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

122	3.89	Assessment Center
12	3.83	Child Care Center
215	3.65	Counseling/Advisement
71	3.48	Financial aid
50	4.08	Health Center
34	3.35	Job placement services
100	4.05	Learning Center/Labs
209	3.89	Library services
19	4.63	Services for disabled
40	3.83	Student activities
115	3.90	Transfer Center
50	3.68	Tutoring services
18	4.33	Veteran services

258	4.19	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
4	1.6	Of no benefit
68	26.7	Of indirect benefit
134	52.5	Of long term, direct benefit
49	19.2	Of immediate, direct benefit

### INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE

125	50.0	Yes
125	50.0	No

## II. End Notes

**LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM:** those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: General Education, Transfer / Liberal Arts

Number	Percent	
185	71.4	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
185	71.7	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
-0-	-0-	Full-time military service
22	8.5	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
51	19.8	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
177	95.7	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
75	45.2	Yes
91	54.8	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
37	22.6	Yes, directly or closely related
127	77.4	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
28	17.7	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
21	13.3	Preferred to work in another field
14	8.9	Found better paying job in another field
10	6.3	Could not find a job in field of preparation
1	0.6	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
61	38.6	Transferred to a four-year college
23	14.6	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>59.5</u>	Full-time	<u>18</u>	<u>\$24939.41</u>	Annual income
<u>15</u>	<u>40.5</u>	Part-time	<u>15</u>	<u>\$9.51</u>	Hourly income
			<u>14</u>	<u>20.7</u>	Average hours worked/week
<u>WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>12</u>	<u>24.5</u>	Helped to obtain job			
<u>24</u>	<u>49.0</u>	Helped performance on present job			
<u>8</u>	<u>16.3</u>	Helped advance to present job			
<u>3</u>	<u>6.1</u>	None of the above			
<u>2</u>	<u>4.1</u>	Other			
<u>TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>7</u>	<u>19.4</u>	Less than six months			
<u>3</u>	<u>8.3</u>	Six months to one year			
<u>5</u>	<u>13.9</u>	More than one year			
<u>21</u>	<u>58.3</u>	Not applicable			
<u>RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB</u>					
(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)					

Number	Avg. Rating	
36	3.81	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

Number	Percent	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Avg. Amt.	AVERAGE PAY
59	46.8	Full-time	52	\$23911.46	Annual income
67	53.2	Part-time	66	\$18.99	Hourly income
			66	22.1	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

16	12.5	Helped to obtain job
30	23.4	Helped performance on present job
7	5.5	Helped advance to present job
65	50.8	None of the above
10	7.8	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

18	15.0	Less than six months
10	8.3	Six months to one year
7	5.8	More than one year
85	70.8	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
102	3.19	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>

#### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: General Education, Transfer / Liberal Arts

Number	Percent	ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY
186	72.1	Currently attending college or school
72	27.9	Not currently attending college or school

		TRANSFER STATUS
10	5.3	Enrolled at a Los Rios community college
2	1.1	Transferred to other CA community colleges
98	52.1	Transferred to CSU, Sacramento
31	16.5	Transferred to CSU, all other campuses
15	8.0	Transferred to UC, Davis
9	4.8	Transferred to UC, all other campuses
10	5.3	Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools
13	6.9	Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities
-0-	-0-	Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

		AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS
31	16.5	Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics
33	17.6	Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences
6	3.2	Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture
5	2.7	Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems
11	5.9	Were majoring in Communications
21	11.2	Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences
21	11.2	Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts
1	0.5	Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences
15	8.0	Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education
9	4.8	Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science
13	6.9	Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies
3	1.6	Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management
14	7.4	Other majors
5	2.7	Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

		PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING
158	87.8	No
22	12.2	Yes
		PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:
		Number Percent
		9 40.9 Transferring units
		3 13.6 Transcripts
		-0- -0- Admissions
		-0- -0- Other

		UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION
10	5.7	21 or more units not accepted
14	8.0	13-20 units not accepted
37	21.3	7-12 units not accepted
32	18.4	4-6 units not accepted
26	14.9	1-3 units not accepted
55	31.6	All units accepted

		ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY
34	19.9	Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)
137	80.1	Full-time students (12 units or more)

		CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY
1	0.6	Freshmen
4	2.4	Sophomores
91	53.8	Juniors
69	40.8	Seniors
4	2.4	Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating	RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION
183	1.90	(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Interdisciplinary Studies

<u>12</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>	Non-returning students
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Certificate earners
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>18.2</u>	Full-time
<u>9</u>	<u>81.8</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>58.3</u>	Male
<u>5</u>	<u>41.7</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	African American
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Native American
<u>4</u>	<u>33.3</u>	Asian
<u>1</u>	<u>8.3</u>	Latino
<u>7</u>	<u>58.3</u>	White
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>8.3</u>	under 18
<u>2</u>	<u>16.7</u>	18-20
<u>3</u>	<u>25.0</u>	21-24
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	25-29
<u>5</u>	<u>41.7</u>	30-39
<u>1</u>	<u>8.3</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>33.3</u>	Occupational Education
<u>8</u>	<u>66.7</u>	All Others (General Programs)

### I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Interdisciplinary Studies

Number	Percent	<u>PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE</u>
1	8.3	Prepare for job change/advancement in same career
1	8.3	Improve ability to perform at present job
-0-	-0-	Obtain license/certification or credential
-0-	-0-	Maintain license/certification or credential
7	58.3	Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college
-0-	-0-	Improve skills, not for employment purposes
3	25.0	Other
<u>COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL</u>		
5	41.7	Fully completed
3	25.0	Partially completed
4	33.3	Not completed
10	83.3	<u>PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE</u>
1	8.3	At our college
2	16.7	At another two-year college
6	50.0	At a four-year college/university
3	25.0	In some other way
<u>EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE</u>		
8	66.7	Selected course(s)
-0-	-0-	Certificate program
3	25.0	Two-year associate degree program
1	8.3	Other
<u>PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE</u>		
2	16.7	Completed associate degree or certificate
1	8.3	Completed desired courses
2	16.7	Transferred to another college
-0-	-0-	Found or seeking employment
-0-	-0-	Job hours conflict with school
1	8.3	Moved out of area/transportation problems
2	16.7	College was too expensive
1	8.3	Availability of courses inadequate
-0-	-0-	Grade problems
-0-	-0-	Dissatisfied with quality of instruction
-0-	-0-	Dissatisfied with content of courses
1	8.3	Personal/family reasons not listed above
2	16.7	Other
<u>UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>		
1	8.3	none
4	33.3	.5 to 15.5
1	8.3	16 to 29.5
1	8.3	30 to 45.5
1	8.3	46 to 59.5
4	33.3	60 or more
<u>LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION</u>		
1	8.3	Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment
-0-	-0-	Took license/cert./credential exam
-0-	-0-	Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
11	4.36	Quality of instruction
11	3.91	Grading/testing
11	4.09	Instructor Interest
11	4.09	Content of course(s)
12	3.58	Instructional media
11	3.64	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

2	3.00	Assessment Center
1	2.00	Child Care Center
7	3.14	Counseling/Advisement
4	2.75	Financial aid
1	2.00	Health Center
3	3.00	Job placement services
3	3.67	Learning Center/Labs
6	3.83	Library services
1	3.00	Services for disabled
1	1.00	Student activities
3	3.67	Transfer Center
2	3.50	Tutoring services
-0-	0.00	Veteran services

11	4.09	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
1	9.1	Of no benefit
4	36.4	Of indirect benefit
4	36.4	Of long term, direct benefit
2	18.2	Of immediate, direct benefit

		<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>
5	45.5	Yes
6	54.5	No

## II. End Notes

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM: those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Interdisciplinary Studies

Number	Percent	
11	91.7	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
11	91.7	<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
-0-	-0-	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
-0-	-0-	Full-time military service
-0-	-0-	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
1	8.3	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
10	90.9	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
-0-	-0-	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
8	100	Yes
		No
1	12.5	<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
7	87.5	Yes, directly or closely related
		No, only remotely related or not related at all
2	22.2	<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
-0-	-0-	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
1	11.1	Preferred to work in another field
3	33.3	Found better paying job in another field
-0-	-0-	Could not find a job in field of preparation
1	11.1	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
2	22.2	Transferred to a four-year college
		Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR\*

		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
1	100	Full-time	-0-	\$0.00	Annual income
-0-	-0-	Part-time	-0-	\$0.00	Hourly income
			-0-	0.00	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

-0-	-0-	Helped to obtain job
1	100	Helped performance on present job
-0-	-0-	Helped advance to present job
-0-	-0-	None of the above
-0-	-0-	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

1	100	Less than six months
-0-	-0-	Six months to one year
-0-	-0-	More than one year
-0-	-0-	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
1	3.00	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>



### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

Number	Percent	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Avg. Amt.	AVERAGE PAY
5	71.4	Full-time	5	\$23800.00	Annual income
2	28.6	Part-time	2	\$6.63	Hourly income
			2	20.0	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

1	12.5	Helped to obtain job
1	12.5	Helped performance on present job
-0-	-0-	Helped advance to present job
5	62.5	None of the above
1	12.5	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

2	28.6	Less than six months
2	28.6	Six months to one year
1	14.3	More than one year
2	28.6	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB

(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
6	2.50	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Interdisciplinary Studies

**Number**      **Percent**      ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

6	50.0	Currently attending college or school
6	50.0	Not currently attending college or school

TRANSFER STATUS

-0-	-0-	Enrolled at a Los Rios community college
-0-	-0-	Transferred to other CA community colleges
1	14.3	Transferred to CSU, Sacramento
1	14.3	Transferred to CSU, all other campuses
1	14.3	Transferred to UC, Davis
-0-	-0-	Transferred to UC, all other campuses
1	14.3	Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools
3	42.9	Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities
-0-	-0-	Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS,

-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences
2	33.3	Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture
1	16.7	Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Communications
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts
1	16.7	Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science
-0-	-0-	Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies
2	33.3	Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management
-0-	-0-	Other majors
-0-	-0-	Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

6	85.7
1	14.3

No

Yes

PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
1	100	Transferring units
1	100	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

1	14.3	21 or more units not accepted
-0-	-0-	13-20 units not accepted
1	14.3	7-12 units not accepted
3	42.9	4-6 units not accepted
-0-	-0-	1-3 units not accepted
2	28.6	All units accepted

ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

1	16.7	Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)
5	83.3	Full-time students (12 units or more)

CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

-0-	-0-	Freshmen
2	33.3	Sophomores
2	33.3	Juniors
2	33.3	Seniors
-0-	-0-	Graduate students

**Number**      **Avg. Rating**      RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

7	1.90	(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)
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# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Science

50

### TOTAL RESPONDENTS

Number	Percent
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
<u>50</u>	<u>100</u>

### COMPLETION STATUS

Non-returning students

Certificate earners

Degree earners

### ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED

<u>14</u>	<u>33.3</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>66.7</u>

Full-time

Part-time

### GENDER

<u>26</u>	<u>52.0</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>48.0</u>

Male

Female

### ETHNICITY

<u>1</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>12.0</u>
<u>40</u>	<u>80.0</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>2.0</u>

African American

Native American

Asian

Latino

White

Other

Unknown

### AGE

<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>4.0</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>34.0</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>34.0</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>26.0</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>2.0</u>

under 18

18-20

21-24

25-29

30-39

40 & over

### CLASSIFICATION STATUS

<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
<u>50</u>	<u>100</u>

Occupational Education

All Others (General Programs)

## I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Science

Number	Percent
2	4.0
-0-	-0-
5	10.0
-0-	-0-
43	86.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

38	76.0
10	20.0
2	4.0

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

45	90.0
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

2	4.0
2	4.0
40	80.0
6	12.0

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

10	20.4
-0-	-0-
37	75.5
2	4.1

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

25	50.0
1	2.0
17	34.0
1	2.0
-0-	-0-
2	4.0
-0-	-0-
1	2.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
3	6.0

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	2.0
1	2.0
4	8.0
44	88.0

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

2	4.0
2	4.0
1	50.0

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
49	4.31	Quality of instruction
49	4.02	Grading/testing
49	4.27	Instructor Interest
49	4.24	Content of course(s)
47	3.89	Instructional media
49	3.88	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

28	4.04	Assessment Center
7	4.29	Child Care Center
40	3.40	Counseling/Advisement
22	3.82	Financial aid
12	3.83	Health Center
10	3.10	Job placement services
28	4.21	Learning Center/Labs
44	4.02	Library services
6	3.83	Services for disabled
11	3.55	Student activities
36	3.69	Transfer Center
18	3.89	Tutoring services
11	3.64	Veteran services

50	4.38	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
-0-	-0-	Of no benefit
10	20.4	Of indirect benefit
26	53.1	Of long term, direct benefit
13	26.5	Of immediate, direct benefit

		<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>
24	51.1	Yes
23	48.9	No

## II. End Notes

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM: those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Science

Number	Percent	
37	74.0	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
37	74.0	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
-0-	-0-	Full-time military service
2	4.0	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
11	22.0	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
35	94.6	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
15	46.9	Yes
17	53.1	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
10	32.3	Yes, directly or closely related
21	67.7	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
5	16.7	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
2	6.7	Preferred to work in another field
3	10.0	Found better paying job in another field
2	6.7	Could not find a job in field of preparation
2	6.7	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
12	40.0	Transferred to a four-year college
4	13.3	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR\*

		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
6	66.7	Full-time	5	\$37952.00	Annual income
3	33.3	Part-time	3	\$10.00	Hourly income
			3	15.7	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

6	35.3	Helped to obtain job
7	41.2	Helped performance on present job
2	11.8	Helped advance to present job
1	5.9	None of the above
1	5.9	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

3	30.0	Less than six months
1	10.0	Six months to one year
-0-	-0-	More than one year
6	60.0	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB

(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
10	4.00	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

Number	Percent	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Avg. Amt.	AVERAGE PAY
7	35.0	Full-time	7	\$17548.57	Annual income
13	65.0	Part-time	12	\$10.75	Hourly income
			12	19.9	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

1	5.0	Helped to obtain job
4	20.0	Helped performance on present job
1	5.0	Helped advance to present job
13	65.0	None of the above
1	5.0	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

2	9.5	Less than six months
1	4.8	Six months to one year
1	4.8	More than one year
17	81.0	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB

(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
18	3.06	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Science

Number	Percent
42	84.0
8	16.0

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

3	7.3
2	4.9
16	39.0
6	14.6
6	14.6
1	2.4
2	4.9
5	12.2
-0-	-0-

##### TRANSFER STATUS

Enrolled at a Los Rios community college  
Transferred to other CA community colleges  
Transferred to CSU, Sacramento  
Transferred to CSU, all other campuses  
Transferred to UC, Davis  
Transferred to UC, all other campuses  
Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools  
Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities  
Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

1	2.4
1	2.4
12	28.6
3	7.1
-0-	-0-
15	35.7
-0-	-0-
5	11.9
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
1	2.4
1	2.4
-0-	-0-
3	7.1

##### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS,

Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics  
Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences  
Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture  
Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems  
Were majoring in Communications  
Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences  
Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts  
Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences  
Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education  
Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science  
Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies  
Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management  
Other majors  
Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

37	92.5
3	7.5

##### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

No

Yes

##### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
1	33.3	Transferring units
2	66.7	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

7	18.9
6	16.2
5	13.5
3	8.1
2	5.4
14	37.8

##### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

21 or more units not accepted  
13-20 units not accepted  
7-12 units not accepted  
4-6 units not accepted  
1-3 units not accepted  
All units accepted

9	23.1
30	76.9

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)  
Full-time students (12 units or more)

-0-	-0-
2	5.3
21	55.3
14	36.8
1	2.6

##### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Freshmen  
Sophomores  
Juniors  
Seniors  
Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
41	1.60

##### RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)



# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Social Sciences

<u>33</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>33.3</u>	Non-returning students
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Certificate earners
<u>22</u>	<u>66.7</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>31.0</u>	Full-time
<u>20</u>	<u>69.0</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>24.2</u>	Male
<u>25</u>	<u>75.8</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	African American
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Native American
<u>3</u>	<u>9.1</u>	Asian
<u>3</u>	<u>9.1</u>	Latino
<u>26</u>	<u>78.8</u>	White
<u>1</u>	<u>3.0</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	under 18
<u>2</u>	<u>6.1</u>	18-20
<u>17</u>	<u>51.5</u>	21-24
<u>2</u>	<u>6.1</u>	25-29
<u>6</u>	<u>18.2</u>	30-39
<u>6</u>	<u>18.2</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>6.1</u>	Occupational Education
<u>31</u>	<u>93.9</u>	All Others (General Programs)

## I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Social Sciences

Number	Percent
1	3.0
2	6.1
5	15.2
-0-	-0-
25	75.8
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

25	75.8
5	15.2
3	9.1

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

31	93.9
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

3	9.1
1	3.0
24	72.7
5	15.2

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

8	24.2
3	9.1
22	66.7
-0-	-0-

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

12	36.4
3	9.1
13	39.4
-0-	-0-
1	3.0
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
3	9.1
1	3.0

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

-0-	-0-
3	9.4
2	6.3
8	25.0
4	12.5
15	46.9

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

2	6.1
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
32	4.34	Quality of instruction
31	3.94	Grading/testing
31	4.00	Instructor Interest
31	4.16	Content of course(s)
31	3.77	Instructional media
31	3.81	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

16	4.06	Assessment Center
1	3.00	Child Care Center
27	3.89	Counseling/Advisement
7	3.00	Financial aid
5	4.20	Health Center
3	3.00	Job placement services
15	4.13	Learning Center/Labs
24	4.04	Library services
1	3.00	Services for disabled
4	3.75	Student activities
19	3.79	Transfer Center
8	3.63	Tutoring services
2	3.50	Veteran services

33	4.45	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
-0-	-0-	Of no benefit
7	21.9	Of indirect benefit
19	59.4	Of long term, direct benefit
6	18.8	Of immediate, direct benefit

<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>		
<u>16</u>	<u>51.6</u>	Yes
15	48.4	No

## II. End Notes

**LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM:** those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Social Sciences

Number	Percent	
<u>23</u>	<u>69.7</u>	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>71.9</u>	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Full-time military service
<u>1</u>	<u>3.1</u>	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
<u>8</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
<u>22</u>	<u>95.7</u>	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>31.8</u>	Yes
<u>15</u>	<u>68.2</u>	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>19.0</u>	Yes, directly or closely related
<u>17</u>	<u>81.0</u>	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>29.6</u>	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
<u>2</u>	<u>7.4</u>	Preferred to work in another field
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Found better paying job in another field
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Could not find a job in field of preparation
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
<u>12</u>	<u>44.4</u>	Transferred to a four-year college
<u>5</u>	<u>18.5</u>	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>				
<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>25.0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$49500.00</u>	Annual income
<u>3</u>	<u>75.0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>\$10.50</u>	Hourly income
		<u>3</u>	<u>23.3</u>	Average hours worked/week
<u>WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>				
<u>2</u>	<u>28.6</u>	Helped to obtain job		
<u>3</u>	<u>42.9</u>	Helped performance on present job		
<u>1</u>	<u>14.3</u>	Helped advance to present job		
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	None of the above		
<u>1</u>	<u>14.3</u>	Other		
<u>TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>				
<u>1</u>	<u>25.0</u>	Less than six months		
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Six months to one year		
<u>1</u>	<u>25.0</u>	More than one year		
<u>2</u>	<u>50.0</u>	Not applicable		

#### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
<u>4</u>	<u>3.75</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

Number	Percent	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Avg. Amt.	AVERAGE PAY
6	35.3	Full-time	5	\$22200.00	Annual income
11	64.7	Part-time	10	\$9.29	Hourly income
			10	20.1	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

-0-	-0-	Helped to obtain job
3	17.6	Helped performance on present job
1	5.9	Helped advance to present job
11	64.7	None of the above
2	11.8	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

3	17.6	Less than six months
1	5.9	Six months to one year
-0-	-0-	More than one year
13	76.5	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB

(5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
15	3.13	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>

### III. End Notes

- \* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Social Sciences

Number	Percent
19	59.4
13	40.6

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school  
Not currently attending college or school

-0-	-0-
1	3.8
17	65.4
2	7.7
1	3.8
2	7.7
2	7.7
1	3.8
-0-	-0-

##### TRANSFER STATUS

Enrolled at a Los Rios community college  
Transferred to other CA community colleges  
Transferred to CSU, Sacramento  
Transferred to CSU, all other campuses  
Transferred to UC, Davis  
Transferred to UC, all other campuses  
Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools  
Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities  
Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

1	3.8
19	73.1
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
2	7.7
2	7.7
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
2	7.7
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-

##### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS,

Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics  
Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences  
Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture  
Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems  
Were majoring in Communications  
Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences  
Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts  
Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences  
Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education  
Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science  
Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies  
Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management  
Other majors  
Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

25	96.2
1	3.8

##### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

No  
Yes

##### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
1	100	Transferring units
-0-	-0-	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

1	4.0
2	8.0
6	24.0
4	16.0
3	12.0
9	36.0

##### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

21 or more units not accepted  
13-20 units not accepted  
7-12 units not accepted  
4-6 units not accepted  
1-3 units not accepted  
All units accepted

4	19.0
17	81.0

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)  
Full-time students (12 units or more)

-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-
13	61.9
8	38.1
-0-	-0-

##### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

Freshmen  
Sophomores  
Juniors  
Seniors  
Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
26	1.60

##### RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent  
and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)

**MAJOR PROGRAM UNDECLARED**

# I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY POPULATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Undeclared

<u>196</u>		<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>COMPLETION STATUS</u>
<u>196</u>	<u>100</u>	Non-returning students
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Certificate earners
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Degree earners
		<u>ATTENDANCE STATUS DURING LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>4.2</u>	Full-time
<u>159</u>	<u>95.8</u>	Part-time
		<u>GENDER</u>
<u>74</u>	<u>37.8</u>	Male
<u>122</u>	<u>62.2</u>	Female
		<u>ETHNICITY</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>7.7</u>	African American
<u>3</u>	<u>1.5</u>	Native American
<u>24</u>	<u>12.2</u>	Asian
<u>13</u>	<u>6.6</u>	Latino
<u>132</u>	<u>67.3</u>	White
<u>9</u>	<u>4.6</u>	Other
<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	Unknown
		<u>AGE</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>3.1</u>	under 18
<u>23</u>	<u>11.7</u>	18-20
<u>29</u>	<u>14.8</u>	21-24
<u>30</u>	<u>15.3</u>	25-29
<u>41</u>	<u>20.9</u>	30-39
<u>67</u>	<u>34.2</u>	40 & over
		<u>CLASSIFICATION STATUS</u>
<u>100</u>	<u>51.0</u>	Occupational Education
<u>96</u>	<u>49.0</u>	All Others (General Programs)

## I. End Notes

CLASSIFICATION STATUS -- Classification status of non-returning students was determined by courses completed during the 1993-94 Academic Year; those students who completed courses classified with a Sam Code of A, B, or C were counted as Occupational Education students, while all other students were classified as General Program students. The classification status of degree and certificate earners was based upon the actual classification of the award granted.



## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Undeclared

Number	Percent
44	22.8
25	13.0
24	12.4
5	2.6
50	25.9
25	13.0
20	10.4

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ATTENDING OUR COLLEGE

Prepare for job change/advancement in same career  
 Improve ability to perform at present job  
 Obtain license/certification or credential  
 Maintain license/certification or credential  
 Prepare to transfer to a 4-year college  
 Improve skills, not for employment purposes  
 Other

72	37.9
87	45.8
31	16.3

#### COMPLETION OF THIS OBJECTIVE/GOAL

Fully completed  
 Partially completed  
 Not completed

137	69.9
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#### PLAN TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVE FURTHER AND WHERE

63	32.1
14	7.1
35	17.9
84	42.9

At our college  
 At another two-year college  
 At a four-year college/university  
 In some other way

93	50.3
29	15.7
41	22.2
22	11.9

#### EDUCATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Selected course(s)  
 Certificate program  
 Two-year associate degree program  
 Other

18	9.6
29	15.4
28	14.9
11	5.9
26	13.8
11	5.9
8	4.3
10	5.3
3	1.6
6	3.2
1	0.5
21	11.2
16	8.5

#### PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT RE-ENROLLING AT OUR COLLEGE

Completed associate degree or certificate  
 Completed desired courses  
 Transferred to another college  
 Found or seeking employment  
 Job hours conflict with school  
 Moved out of area/transportation problems  
 College was too expensive  
 Availability of courses inadequate  
 Grade problems  
 Dissatisfied with quality of instruction  
 Dissatisfied with content of courses  
 Personal/family reasons not listed above  
 Other

8	4.3
104	55.9
30	16.1
10	5.4
9	4.8
25	13.4

#### UNITS COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE

none  
 .5 to 15.5  
 16 to 29.5  
 30 to 45.5  
 46 to 59.5  
 60 or more

27	13.8
20	10.2
17	85.0

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION

Intended to take license/cert./credential exam at time of enrollment  
 Took license/cert./credential exam  
 Passed license/cert./credential exam

## II. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AS LRCCD STUDENT (CONTINUED)

### EVALUATION OF COURSES, SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(5-point scale where 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very disappointed; average ratings reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	<u>SATISFACTION WITH COURSES IN MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY</u>
145	4.11	Quality of instruction
144	4.00	Grading/testing
143	4.14	Instructor Interest
142	4.02	Content of course(s)
139	3.80	Instructional media
141	3.72	Class size

### RATING OF COLLEGE SERVICES

37	3.76	Assessment Center
7	3.71	Child Care Center
64	3.61	Counseling/Advisement
29	3.41	Financial aid
18	3.67	Health Center
17	3.41	Job placement services
45	4.02	Learning Center/Labs
94	3.97	Library services
11	3.64	Services for disabled
17	3.35	Student activities
20	3.85	Transfer Center
20	3.35	Tutoring services
7	3.00	Veteran services

191	3.87	<u>GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXPERIENCE AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
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Number	Percent	<u>BENEFIT OF COURSES COMPLETED IN TERMS OF CAREER PLANS</u>
11	5.8	Of no benefit
60	31.7	Of indirect benefit
81	42.9	Of long term, direct benefit
37	19.6	Of immediate, direct benefit

<u>INTERESTED IN TAKING COURSES AT OUR COLLEGE IN FUTURE</u>		
<u>122</u>	<u>65.2</u>	Yes
65	34.8	No

## II. End Notes

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIAL EXAM: those who intended to take the exam -- percent reported is total who intended to take exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who took the exam-- percent reported is total of those who took the exam as a proportion of total respondents; those who passed the exam -- percent reported is those who passed as a proportion of those who took the exam.

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Undeclared

Number	Percent	
138	70.4	<u>TOTAL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY</u>
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY</u>
137	72.1	Employed (includes full- and part-time)
1	0.5	Full-time military service
15	7.9	Unemployed (but actively seeking employment)
37	19.5	Not in labor force (and not seeking employment)
123	89.1	<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA</u>
		<u>WERE EMPLOYED IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD PRIOR TO ENROLLING</u>
81	66.9	Yes
40	33.1	No
		<u>JOB RELATED TO COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE</u>
62	50.4	Yes, directly or closely related
61	49.6	No, only remotely related or not related at all
		<u>REASONS WHY OCCUPATIONAL AREA WAS NOT RELATED TO COURSES</u>
7	10.6	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field
12	18.2	Preferred to work in another field
7	10.6	Found better paying job in another field
7	10.6	Could not find a job in field of preparation
3	4.5	Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
8	12.1	Transferred to a four-year college
22	33.3	Other

#### A. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR\*

<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
		<u>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Amount</u>	<u>AVERAGE PAY</u>
<u>48</u>	<u>82.8</u>	Full-time	<u>38</u>	<u>\$30168.63</u>	Annual income
<u>10</u>	<u>17.2</u>	Part-time	<u>10</u>	<u>\$12.85</u>	Hourly income
			<u>9</u>	<u>27.8</u>	Average hours worked/week
 <u>WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>14</u>	<u>17.9</u>	Helped to obtain job			
<u>34</u>	<u>43.6</u>	Helped performance on present job			
<u>15</u>	<u>19.2</u>	Helped advance to present job			
<u>10</u>	<u>12.8</u>	None of the above			
<u>5</u>	<u>6.4</u>	Other			
 <u>TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>					
<u>7</u>	<u>12.3</u>	Less than six months			
<u>3</u>	<u>5.3</u>	Six months to one year			
<u>7</u>	<u>12.3</u>	More than one year			
<u>40</u>	<u>70.2</u>	Not applicable			
 <u>RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB</u> (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)					
<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. Rating</u>				
<u>60</u>	<u>3.83</u>	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED TO MAJOR*</u>			

### III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### B. RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR\*

##### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AVERAGE PAY FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELD UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

Number	Percent	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Avg. Amt.	AVERAGE PAY
45	76.3	Full-time	39	\$27842.87	Annual income
14	23.7	Part-time	12	\$8.03	Hourly income
			13	20.7	Average hours worked/week

##### WAYS COLLEGE COURSES HELPED ON THE JOB FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

7	11.1	Helped to obtain job
15	23.8	Helped performance on present job
6	9.5	Helped advance to present job
26	41.3	None of the above
9	14.3	Other

##### TIME IT TOOK TO OBTAIN JOB AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE--RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UN-RELATED TO MAJOR\*

9	16.1	Less than six months
7	12.5	Six months to one year
3	5.4	More than one year
37	66.1	Not applicable

##### RATING TRAINING IN RELATION TO USEFULNESS FOR JOB (5-point scale where 5 = very good and 1 = very poor; average rating reported)

Number	Avg. Rating	
46	3.37	<u>FOR RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS UNRELATED TO MAJOR</u>

### III. End Notes

\* RESPONDENTS IN FIELDS RELATED AND UNRELATED TO MAJOR REFERS TO MAJOR/COURSES COMPLETED AT OUR COLLEGE.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS EMPLOYED AT TIME OF SURVEY -- percent reported is total employed as a proportion of total respondents.

EMPLOYED IN THE 4-COUNTY SACRAMENTO MSA -- percent reported is total employed in the SMSA as proportion of all respondents who are employed.

#### IV. COLLEGE/SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT TIME OF SURVEY: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

##### COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAJOR: Undeclared

Number	Percent
53	27.6
139	72.4

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TIME OF SURVEY

Currently attending college or school

Not currently attending college or school

##### TRANSFER STATUS

9	13.4
9	13.4
16	23.9
8	11.9
5	7.5
2	3.0
12	17.9
5	7.5
1	1.5

Enrolled at a Los Rios community college

Transferred to other CA community colleges

Transferred to CSU, Sacramento

Transferred to CSU, all other campuses

Transferred to UC, Davis

Transferred to UC, all other campuses

Transferred to private CA colleges/universities/schools

Transferred to out-of-state colleges/universities

Enrolled but did not identify their institutions

##### AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR MAJORS,

8	12.1
8	12.1
6	9.1
4	6.1
4	6.1
8	12.1
8	12.1
-0-	-0-
5	7.6
2	3.0
1	1.5
1	1.5
4	6.1
7	10.6

Were majoring in Business/Management/Economics

Were majoring in Social/Behavioral Sciences

Were majoring in Engineering/Architecture

Were majoring in Computer Science/Management Information Systems

Were majoring in Communications

Were majoring in Health/Health-Related Professions/Life Sciences

Were majoring in English/Humanities/Fine Arts

Were majoring in Math/Physical Sciences

Were majoring in Education/Early Childhood Education

Were majoring in Public Affairs/Public Management/Govt./Political Science

Were majoring in Liberal Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies/General Studies

Were majoring in Environmental Studies/Environmental Resource Management

Other majors

Enrolled but did not identify a major field of study

##### PROBLEMS TRANSFERRING

58	92.1
5	7.9

No

Yes

##### PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE RELATED TO:

Number	Percent	
2	40.0	Transferring units
2	40.0	Transcripts
-0-	-0-	Admissions
-0-	-0-	Other

##### UNITS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION

2	3.8
3	5.8
7	13.5
4	7.7
6	11.5
30	57.7

21 or more units not accepted

13-20 units not accepted

7-12 units not accepted

4-6 units not accepted

1-3 units not accepted

All units accepted

##### ENROLLMENT STATUS AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

10	22.7
34	77.3

Part-time students (fewer than 12 units)

Full-time students (12 units or more)

##### CLASSIFICATION AT TRANSFER INSTITUTION AT TIME OF SURVEY

3	7.7
3	7.7
11	28.2
14	35.9
8	20.5

Freshmen

Sophomores

Juniors

Seniors

Graduate students

Number	Avg. Rating
58	1.90

##### RATING OF OUR COLLEGE--PREPARATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION

(5 point scale where 1 = preparation was excellent

and 5 = preparation was inadequate; average rating reported)



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