

Results of Alumni Phone Interviews
 Conducted in May of 1999

Thirty four students responded to phone interviews conducted by the Surveying Department faculty. Phone numbers were available from department records. Once interviews had begun, several alumni who had been notified by friends contacted the department directly in order to be included.

Employment Issues

- 33 out of 34 students were working at the time of the Alumni survey
 31 had their first job within 1 week of graduating
 2 others found work within 3 months
- The average number of people supervised is 5
 There appears to be no correlation between when students graduated, and the number of people they supervise.
- Average time at present job is 2.8 years
 This covers graduates over the past 7 years.
 The values are low for recent graduates, then climb, then fall
- Type of work performed (estimated based on job titles provided by alumni)

Survey Crew	9
Engineer	5
Intern	5
Owner	2
Surveyor	3
Manager	6
Teacher	2
Not survey related	1

- Employers of NMSU Alumni

Aarowflex Lintac	King
	county, Wash.
AMCOMP/contract with Air Force	Los Alamos labs
Artistic Homes	City of Las Cruces
Attwell Hicks	City of Rio Rancho
Red Mountain Engineer	Elephante Butte Irrigation District
Richter land Surveying	NMSU
Skyline Engineers	UTEP
Smith engineering	
Self-employed	

Licensing Information

- 28 alumni have taken the FLS exam, 27 have passed
- 9 alumni have taken the LS and 7 have passed.
- Test results by graduation date

Class	Graduates	Passed FLS	Passed LS
93 / 94	3	3 100%	1 33%
94 / 95	8	7 87%	4 50%
95 / 96	8	7 87%	2 25%
96 / 97	5	1 20%	0
97 / 98	3	3 100%	0
98 / 99	7	6 85%	0

Course Work

- Classes that prepared you particularly well for your career

AutoCad	Chemistry	Construction	English
Engineering	GPS	Legal	Math
Physic	Plane	Subdivisions	Trig
Communication	Econ	Geodesy	Mapping
Measurements	PLSS	Plane Surv.	Photo

- Classes which contributed little or nothing to prepare you for you career

Calculus	Civil Engr	Economics	LIS
Measurements	Physics	Sociology	Comp Science
Photo	Remote	Cartography	Geology

