ALUMNI SURVEY: Initial Findings

What is current (primary) status?

- Graduate School by Fall 2013
  - Class of 2008 (n=207)
  - Class of 2012 (n=180)

- Employed
  - 32% Class of 2008
  - 30% Class of 2012
  - 73% Class of 2008
  - 73% Class of 2012

- Military
  - 0% Class of 2008
  - 1% Class of 2012

- Unemployed
  - 2% Class of 2008
  - 5% Class of 2012

- Not Actively Seeking Employment
  - 2% Class of 2008
  - 2% Class of 2012
If employed, what is your employment?

- **Business Owner/Entrepreneur/Freelance**: 9% (Class of 2008) 3% (Class of 2012)
- **Miscellaneous, Part-Time, Temporary or Seasonal Employment**: 10% (Class of 2008) 30% (Class of 2012)
- **Full-Time Professional Employment/Service (excluding miscellaneous jobs, e.g. camp counselor, bartender, server, etc.)**: 81% (Class of 2008) 67% (Class of 2012)
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If enrolled in Grad School, What is your highest degree planned?

JD 9% 12%
Masters 47% 33%
MBA 4%
MD 5% 6%
PhD 49% 16%
Other/Misc 18%
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CLASS OF 2012 (Recent Graduates)

- 40% (31) had a job lined up before graduation
- 80% (62) had a job within 3 months of graduation
- 97% had a job within 6 months of graduation

What, if any, challenges did you face in your job search?

- Economic downturn (e.g. lack of entry-level jobs, competition with skilled applicants, etc.)
- Uncertain of career goals/focus
- Limited professional network
- Low response to applications (i.e. poor yield in securing interviews)
- Lack of job search skills (e.g. unsure of how to launch productive job search, difficulty finding employment of interest, difficulty…)
- Insufficient relevant opportunities within geographic area of interest
- Limited technical skills for position of interest
- Offered employment, but not in area of interest
- Insufficient interview skills (i.e. secured interviews but less successful in securing offers)