



OCTOBER 2006

A Look at Career Advising...

CAREER CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 2006
- 28 Engineering Day
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
College of Engineering
 - 29 Seminole Futures
9:00 a.m. - Noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Civic Center
- October 2006
- 17 Graduate & Professional School Expo
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Oglesby Union Courtyard
 - 26 Business Etiquette: A Survival Guide
2:30 p.m.
Career Center

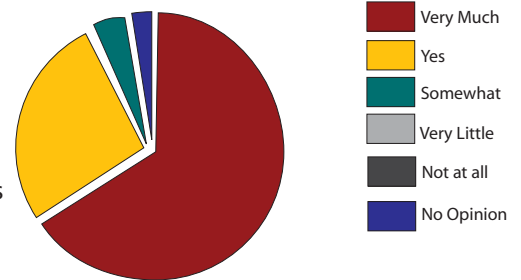
The Florida State University Career Center provides career advising on a drop-in basis, group workshops, and individual career counseling (by appointment) for students and other persons concerned about issues such as:

- Career Decision-making
- Choosing a Major
- Exploring Values, Interests and Skills
- Exploring Occupations
- Options for Graduate Study
- Career Transitions/Changes
- Dual-career Issues
- Job Hunting

The Career Center conducted an evaluation of its drop-in career advising services in Spring 2006. Students who came to the University Center Career Library location for drop-in career advising between January and March, and who had a concern that went

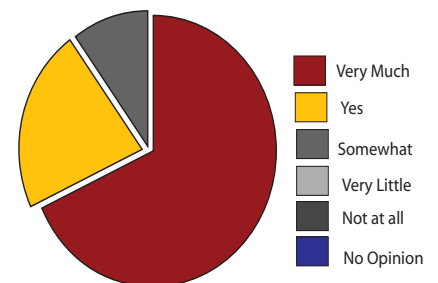
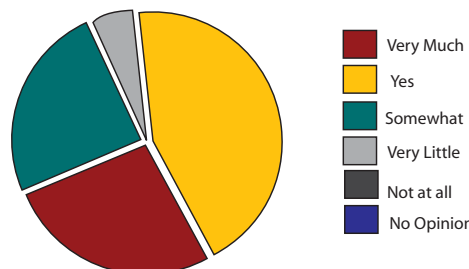
beyond providing a simple information resource, were asked if they were willing to participate in a brief survey. During their visit to the Center, they completed a form giving the Career Center permission to contact them via e-mail. They received a follow-up contact from the Career Center via e-mail asking them to complete a 7-item survey developed in an online format. Out of the 98 students contacted, 41 responses were received for a 42% response rate.

A review of the student's responses below indicate that a majority of those responding had a positive experience with the Career Center's career advising services. The top 5 areas for which assistance was most frequently requested were (1) choice of major, (2) choice of occupation, (3) career assessments, (4) occupational information, and (5) job search. One student commented, "The Career Advisor was so knowledgeable, and was patient and interested in what I had to say." Another student responded, "The Career Advisor was very knowledgeable, helpful and encouraging to me."



The Career Advisor I met with is someone I would recommend to others.

After talking with the career advisor, do you feel more confident about your future career development?



The Career Advisor was competent and knowledgeable.

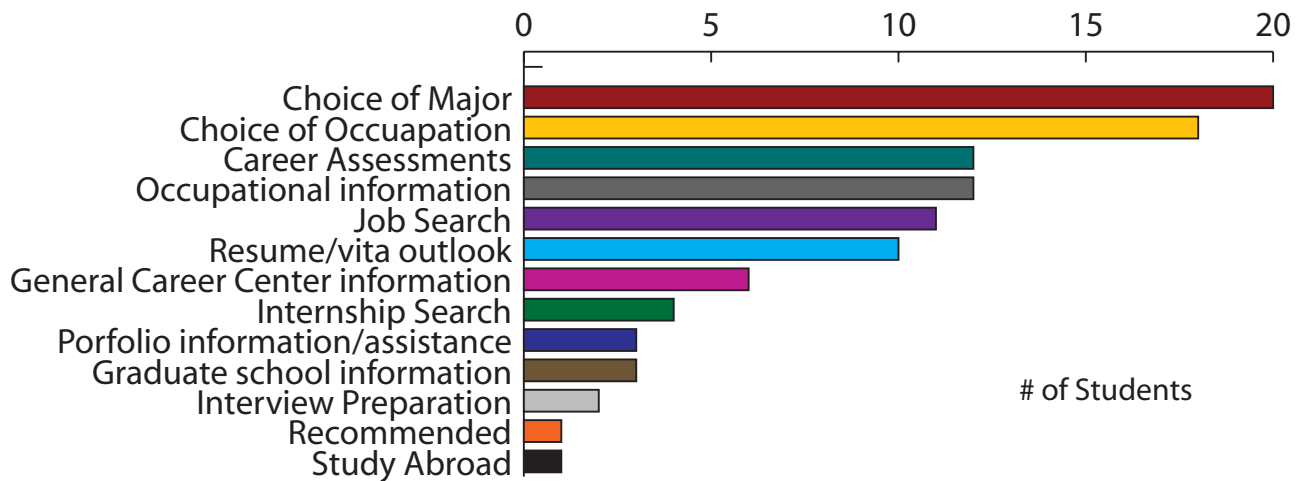
Career Advisor Spotlight...



Maude Richards, originally from Haiti, came to Florida in 1985. She completed her undergraduate degree in English Education at Florida State University. She is currently a second year Counseling and Human Systems graduate student with a specialization in Career Counseling. Upon obtaining her M.S. and Ed.S. degrees next spring, Maude's career goal is to work in the area of Human Resources Development/Management.

Her work will afford her the opportunity to create and implement resources to increase employee retention. Maude notes: "I enjoy being a career advisor due to my ability to aid students with gaining the knowledge and skills needed to make informed decisions and succeed in the work force, in addition to enhancing my own professional development."

What were your objectives in seeking career advising assistance?



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