

LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PA POST-GRADUATION ACTIVITIES OF THE CLASS OF 2008

Each year, the Career Services office conducts a follow-up survey of the most recent graduating class. Information is compiled and published in the Annual Follow-Up Report and provides detailed information, by major, about the status of our graduates. This condensed publication highlights the significant findings from the 2008 study and includes *some trends for the ten year period, 1999 – 2008*. Readers are referred to the full report for more detailed information. Both reports are available online at:

<http://www.lhup.edu/career/FollowUpSurveys/FollowUpSurveys.htm>

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2008 REPORT

The Class of 2008 includes all students who graduated from Lock Haven University in December 2007, May 2008 and August 2008. Surveys were mailed in November 2008 and again in January 2009. During February and March, phone calls were made to all non-respondents. It is important to note, therefore, that graduates are responding anywhere between three to eleven months following their graduation date. Summarized below are some of the findings of this year's study.

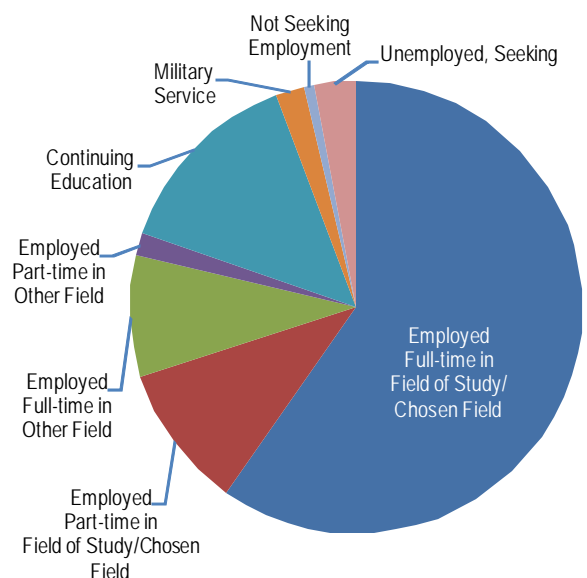
- Of the 943 graduates in the Class of 2008, responses were received from 760 (81%) graduates. This is an increase of 8.5% from last year.
- Of the 760 responding, 70 (9.2%) received associate degrees, 75 (9.8%) master's degrees, and 615 (81%) bachelor's degrees.
- 95% are either employed (all categories), continuing their education, or serving in the military.
- Of the 585 graduates employed, 86% indicated that they are employed full-time in their field of study/chosen field.
- 76% of the employed graduates are working

in Pennsylvania, a 2% decrease from 2007. Of the 143 graduates employed out-of-PA, those states with 10 or more graduates are: New Jersey (34); Maryland (22); New York (16); and Virginia (12). There are also 7 graduates working overseas in England, Japan, Korea and Spain.

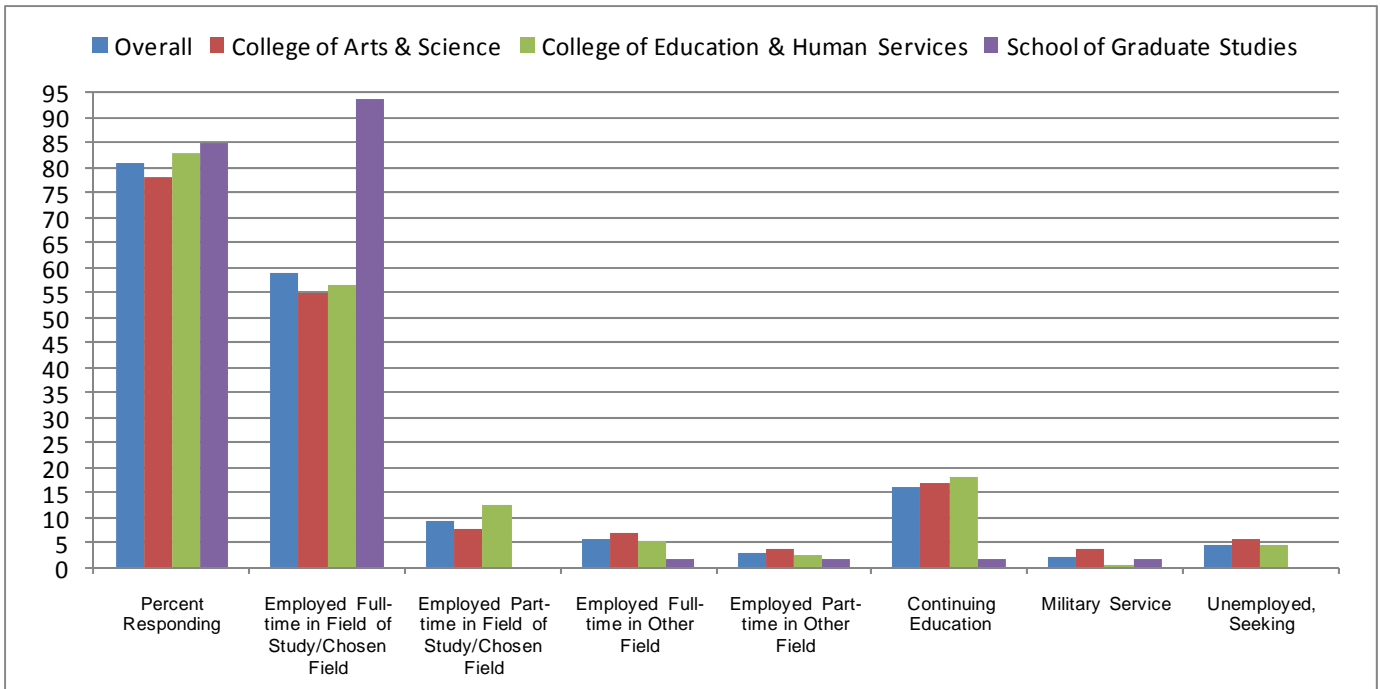
- Of those employed out-of-state, 48 (34%) are education majors (all certification areas); 15 (10%) are physician assistant graduates; 12 (8%) are criminal justice majors; and 10 (7%) are communication media majors.
- 122 graduates (16%) are continuing their education, and 66% of are doing so in Pennsylvania. 35 (29%) are attending PASSHE schools including Lock Haven University.
- 17 of our graduates are serving in the military.
- 35 of the 760 graduates who responded said they were "unemployed, seeking."

The pie chart below depicts the post-graduation status of the Class of 2008 based upon information received from 760 graduates.

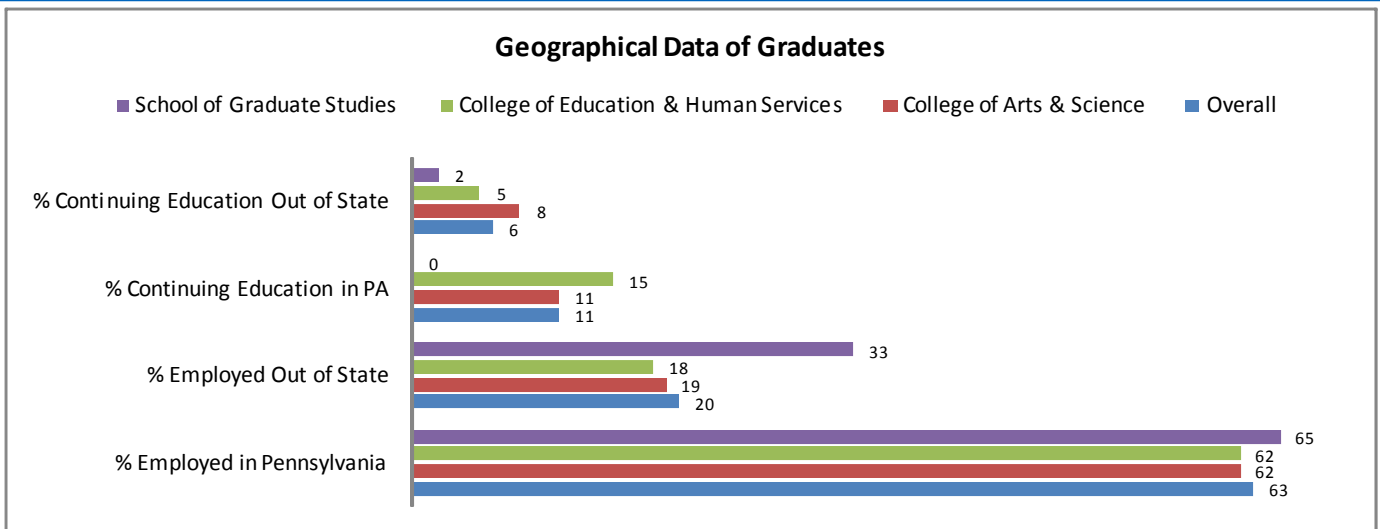
Post-Graduation Activities



Comparison Between Overall Statistics, the College of Arts and Science, the College of Education and Human Services, and the School of Graduate Studies



- This year, the graduate programs have been pulled out of the two Colleges where they have been included in the past and are shown as their own school.
- The secondary education programs are now included in the College of Arts & Science. This major shift seems to have equalized the two Colleges in most categories.
- The greatest gap between the two colleges is in the category “employed part-time in field of study or chosen field”; 7.8% in the College of Arts & Sciences versus 12.6% in the College of Education & Human Services.
- Of those graduates continuing their education, the College of Education & Human Services saw almost a 7 % increase from last year (11.5% to 18.2%), while the College of Arts & Science remained at 16.7%.
- For both Colleges, a little more than three-fourths of the graduates who are employed are working in Pennsylvania. The same is true for graduates in the College of Education & Human Services who are continuing their education; 76% are studying in PA. However, in the College of Arts & Science, only 58% are studying in PA.
- The “unemployed, seeking” rate is 1.3% higher for the College of Arts & Science.

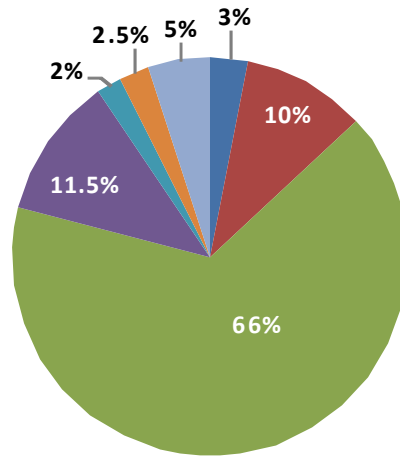


GRADUATES CONTINUING EDUCATION

Below is partial list of institutions where graduates are pursuing additional education:

- Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- Drexel University
- Gannon University
- Illinois State University
- Indiana University School of Law
- Long Island University
- Michigan State School of Law
- New York Chiropractic College
- New York University
- Old Dominion University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Rutgers University
- Temple University
- Thomas Jefferson University
- University of Leicester - England
- University of Michigan
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Pennsylvania
- Villanova University
- Western University of Health Sciences
- Widener University

- Certificate
- Bachelor's
- Master's
- Doctorate
- JD
- Other
- Associate's

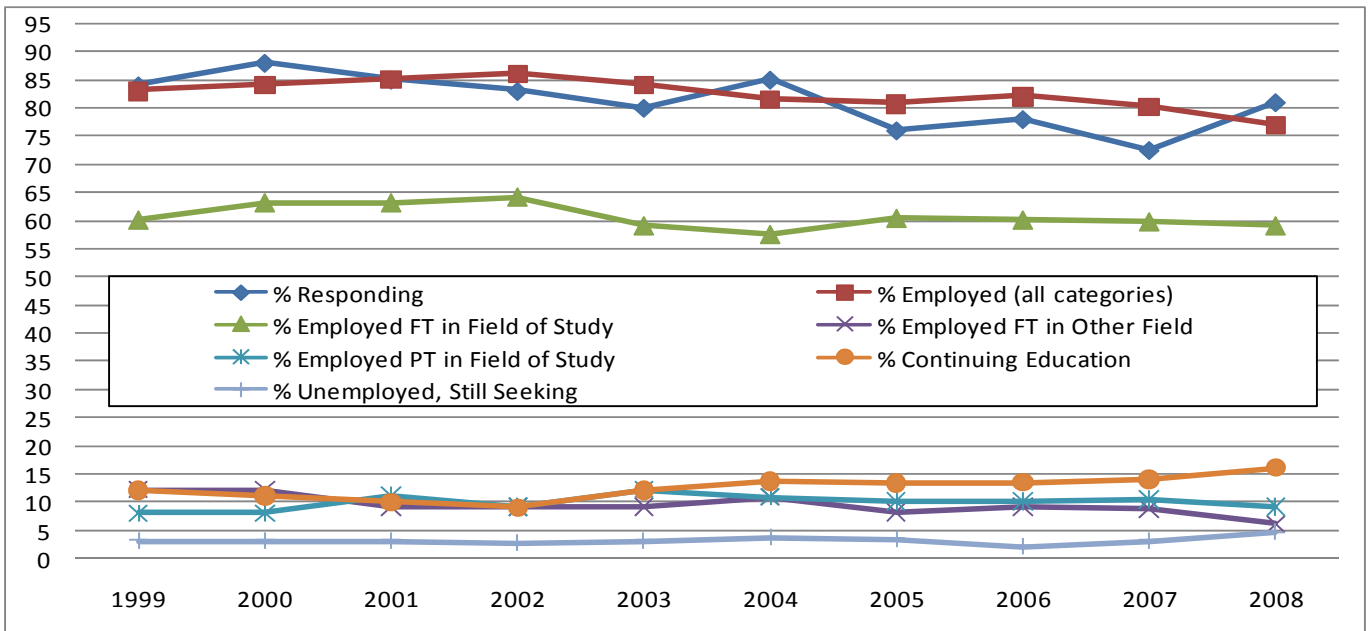


Continuing Education by Type

16% of those continuing their education are doing so at Lock Haven University.

POST-GRADUATION STATUS TRENDS FOR THE YEARS 1999 - 2008

- The 4.6% unemployment rate of LHU's 2008 graduates is the highest rate reported since 1990 when we started collecting and compiling annual data in this manner. However, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics' March report, the unemployment rate for those with an associate degree was at 7.8% and those with a Bachelor's degree and higher was at 4.3%, indicating that we are within the norm considering the state of the economy.
- The percentage of graduates continuing their education (16%) is also at the highest rate reported since 1990.



Post-Graduation Status According to Major – Class of 2008

MAJOR	# GRADS	% RESP	FT IN FIELD	FT OTHER FIELD	CONT EDUC	PT IN FIELD	PT OTHER FIELD	MILITARY SERVICE	NOT SEEKING EMPLOY	UNEMP SEEKING	DID NOT RESPOND
Accounting	13	62	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	5
Alternative Education (MEd)	12	75	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Applied Geology	2	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Art	3	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Biology (all categories)	16	81	7	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	3
Biology/Nanotechnology	1	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biology-Chemistry (all categories)	11	82	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Business Administration (all categories)	57	79	30	3	3	4	1	1	0	3	12
Chemistry	3	100	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Communication Media	34	85	13	5	2	2	5	0	0	2	5
Communication Studies	3	100	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Info Science	9	67	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Computer Science	5	80	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal Justice (AA)	7	57	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Criminal Justice (BA)	92	84	41	7	8	6	3	9	0	3	15
Early Childhood Education (AAS)	5	80	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Early Childhood Education (BS)	19	79	12	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Economics	2	100	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elementary Education	79	73	33	2	3	19	0	0	0	1	21
English Literature	3	100	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
English Writing	6	100	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environmental Geology	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
General Studies	16	63	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
Geography	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Health & Physical Ed (all categories)	65	88	42	1	2	9	3	0	0	0	8
Health Sciences (all categories)	65	86	7	4	43	1	0	1	0	0	9
Healthcare Professions (AAS)	6	83	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
History	10	60	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
International Studies	8	88	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
Liberal Arts (MLA)	7	71	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Management (AAS)	2	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mathematics	3	100	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Music	2	100	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Music Education	1	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nanotechnology – Physics (AAS)	1	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nanotechnology & Biology-Chemistry (AAS)	1	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Science (all categories)	3	100	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nursing (ASN)	41	95	34	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	2
Philosophy	1	100	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physician Assistant (MHS)	35	91	31	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Physics (all categories)	6	50	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Political Science	9	67	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Psychology	30	90	13	0	10	2	0	1	0	1	3
Recreation Management (all categories)	47	81	20	4	2	4	2	1	0	5	9
Secondary Education (all certification areas)	56	77	28	0	4	10	0	0	0	1	13
Social Work	28	64	9	1	6	1	0	0	0	1	10
Sociology	6	67	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Spanish	3	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Special Education	11	91	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sport Administration	53	81	19	6	7	2	3	0	0	6	10
Studio Arts (all categories)	8	75	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Surgical Technology (AS)	7	100	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teaching and Learning (MEd)	21	86	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Theatre	6	67	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	943	81	448	44	122	70	23	17	1	35	183