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Total Survey Respondents										
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Section I: Career Preparation and Employment Experiences										
1. Are you currently employed (including self-employed)?										
Yes, working full time	29	85.3%	15	88.2%	27	69.2%	84	62.2%	155	68.9%
Yes, working part time	4	11.8%	0	0.0%	6	15.4%	25	18.5%	35	15.6%
No, but am seeking employment	1	2.9%	1	5.9%	4	10.3%	12	8.9%	18	8.0%
No, and am not seeking employment	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	2	5.1%	14	10.4%	17	7.6%
3. How would you classify your current primary employer?										
Self - employed or private practice	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	6	5.8%	9	4.9%
Business	23	71.9%	1	7.7%	11	33.3%	34	32.7%	69	37.9%
Professional firm	3	9.4%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	5	4.8%	9	4.9%
College or University	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	5	15.2%	13	12.5%	20	11.0%
Elementary/secondary school	0	0.0%	10	76.9%	5	15.2%	8	7.7%	23	12.6%
Health agency	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	1	3.0%	10	9.6%	13	7.1%
Federal, state, or local government	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	5	15.2%	5	4.8%	12	6.6%
Armed Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Non-Profit	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	12.1%	16	15.4%	20	11.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	6.7%	7	3.8%
4. How satisfied are you with your current job?										
Very satisfied	11	34.4%	5	38.5%	14	42.4%	34	32.7%	64	35.2%
Satisfied	9	28.1%	6	46.2%	13	39.4%	40	38.5%	68	37.4%
Somewhat satisfied	10	31.3%	1	7.7%	2	6.1%	19	18.3%	32	17.6%
Somewhat dissatisfied	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	2	6.1%	8	7.7%	11	6.0%
Dissatisfied	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	1	1.0%	3	1.6%
Very dissatisfied	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	2	1.9%	4	2.2%
5. How closely related is your current job to your degree from NEIU?										
Closely Related	17	53.1%	12	92.3%	7	21.2%	31	29.8%	67	36.8%
Related	11	34.4%								

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Total Baccalaureate Graduates	288		214		203		945		1,650	
Total Survey Respondents	34		17		39		135		225	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
9. When did you secure your first job following receipt of your degree?										
Held the same job while enrolled	9	29.0%	0	0.0%	15	46.9%	24	23.8%	48	27.1%
Secured job by time of graduation	7	22.6%	2	15.4%	7	21.9%	12	11.9%	28	15.8%
Secured job after graduation	15	48.4%	11	84.6%	10	31.3%	65	64.4%	101	57.1%

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Section VI: Alumni Relations										
23. How interested would you be in finding former NEIU classmates through social networking?										
Very interested	5	17.9%	1	7.7%	5	13.5%	17	14.3%	28	14.2%
Interested	6	21.4%	4	30.8%	6	16.2%	27	22.7%	43	21.8%
Neutral	11	39.3%	6	46.2%	17	45.9%	51	42.9%	85	43.1%
Uninterested	4	14.3%	1	7.7%	5	13.5%	18	15.1%	28	14.2%
Very uninterested	2	7.1%	1	7.7%	4	10.8%	6	5.0%	13	6.6%
24. Please indicate which types of events would bring you back to visit NEIU (Check all that apply):										
Cultural programs	8	15.1%	7	10.8%	21	52.5%	52	51.0%	88	17.8%
Theatre performances	6	11.3%	3	4.6%	17	42.5%	38	37.3%	64	13.0%
Music Performances	4	7.5%	7	10.8%	15	37.5%	25	24.5%	51	10.3%
Dance performances	5	9.4%	2	3.1%	11	27.5%	30	29.4%	48	9.7%
Art gallery openings	7	13.2%	3(n)-3(c)-6(e)-3(s)] TJ ET 11							

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12. Below are skills that are often important at the workplace. For each skill, indicate how important it is for your current work and how well NEIU prepared you.

Average importance of workplace skill for current job (5 pt scale)

Average preparation received from NEIU for each workplace skill (5 pt scale)

Gap: Difference between average importance rating and average preparation rating.

Negative gaps indicate alumni who report being under-prepared.

	Import vs. Prep Gap	Import	Prep	Gap
Communication Skills				
Written skills	-0.7			-0.2
Public speaking and presentation skills	-0.3			-0.1
Reading skills	-1.0			-0.3
Listening skills	-1.0			-0.6
Problem Solving Skills				
Collect, analyze and synthesize information	-0.6			-0.3
Think creatively and plan projects	-0.4			-0.1
Solve problems	-0.7			-0.4
Computer and Technical Skills				
Word processing and formatting	-0.8			-0.3
Spreadsheets and data displays	-1.1			-0.6
Presentation software	-0.5			-0.9
Design of websites	0.2			0.2
Human Relations/Leadership Skills				
Develop interpersonal relationships	-1.1			-0.6
Team-building	-0.8			-0.5
Ability to set and manage priorities	-1.3			-0.7
Conflict resolution skills	-1.1			-0.8
Change management skills	-0.8			-0.7

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[illegible]		-0.1
[illegible]		-0.3
[illegible]		-0.6
[illegible]		-0.3
[illegible]		-0.1
[illegible]		-0.4
[illegible]		-0.3
[illegible]		-0.6
[illegible]		-0.9
[illegible]		0.2
[illegible]		-0.6
[illegible]		-0.5
[illegible]		-0.7
[illegible]		-0.8
[illegible]		-0.7

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