

## APPENDIX O

### CHP EXIT INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE (updated 3/27/02)

Please type your responses to the following questions and return them to 1200 Student Services II, Irvine, CA 92697-5680. Feel free to use additional pages, as necessary. If it's easier, you may also FAX them (949-824-2092) or email them ([honors@uci.edu](mailto:honors@uci.edu)) to us. Your thoughtful responses are greatly appreciated and helpful to the ongoing development of the Campuswide Honors Program.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

- 1) Will you be attending a graduate or professional school in the future?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) If your answer is yes, when will you start, which school will you attend, and what will be your field of study & degree objective? If you plan to start next fall, what types of financial support will you be getting (scholarships/fellowships/TA/RA positions, etc.)?
  - b) If you don't plan to attend a graduate/professional school right after graduation, what are your plans for next year/the immediate future? If you plan to work, what is your company's/employer's name and your working title?
- 2) Please describe/comment on your experiences in the academic parts of the Honors Program which you completed (Humanities Core, Arts Core, Social Sciences Core, Science Core, and the research/thesis experience). Which were the most beneficial for you? Which were the least? Why?

If you took any other honors courses, describe/comment on those experiences (i.e., Chem H2A-B-C, ICS H21-22-23, Physics H6A-B-C, or any other upper-division honors courses). Were they beneficial to you? Why?

- 3) What were the most beneficial of the non-academic components of the Honors Program, and why?  
Non-academic components include electronic newsletters (chp-news, chp-ics); library borrowing privileges; study rooms (in the library & the Locus); honors advising (from the honors advisor, peer advisors, peer mentors, honors counselors in academic units); faculty contacts (faculty home visits/lunches/coffee hours, special events/lectures); workshops (on graduate/professional schools, the research/thesis process, and scholarships); social/cultural activities (weekly coffee hours, camping retreats, plays/concerts, dances, museum trips, beach BBQ, movie nights); leadership opportunities (Peer Advisor, House Assistant /RA, CHSC officers/class reps, Honors Ambassadors, class contacts, panelists for info sessions, etc.); the Student Survival Guide; priority enrollment; etc.

The least beneficial (and why)?

- 4) Elaborate a bit more on your research/thesis experience. How did you find your faculty/topic/project? What, if any anything, would you do differently?
- 5) Describe the faculty contacts you experienced within CHP courses; in your major coursework; in other courses.
- 6) How were the advising and support services (in the CHP, as well as in your academic unit)? Is there anything that we should know about/work on, to make them better?
- 7) Did you ever live in honors housing? If yes, which one(s) and for how long? Was this a valuable experience for you? Why/why not? Do you have any advice or feedback for students considering these housing options (freshmen or continuing students)? From your experience and perspective, are there any other issues/concerns we should know about concerning honors housing?
- 8) If money were no object, what would you suggest that we consider adding/changing about this honors program? What would have made it a better program **for you**?
- 9) Did you participate in any other programs (academic or non academic, on-campus or off) that had significant value/impact on your undergraduate experience? Some examples (but do not feel limited to these examples) are an internship, a double major/minor, EAP/IOP, clubs, sports, Greek organizations, religious associations or activities, other honors opportunities, leadership experiences, New U/Yearbook/KUCI, etc. Please list and briefly describe why they were valuable/important to you?
- 10) Did you work while studying at UCI? If yes, how much (average # of hours/week)? Did you **have** to work (i.e., financial need)? How did working impact your undergraduate experience (negative/positive). Do you advise others to work while going to college? Why/why not?
- 11) Do you have any specific advice/comments for other students considering the CHP? Just starting the CHP?

**FINAL NOTES:**

We are very proud of you and your accomplishments and we want to stay in touch! We encourage you to join UCI's Alumni Association, as well as the CHP Alumni Chapter, but we will keep in touch with you, whether or not you join these organizations. Besides bi-annual mailings, we will also regularly ask for your suggestions, feedback, and involvement, since the value and success of the CHP Alumni Chapter depends on our alums' creativity, ideas, energy, & enthusiasm. Even if you far away from the campus, we would love to hear from you...about anything that might be happening in your life. AND, if you are ever in the area, please stop by. You would be welcome at any CHP event/activity that takes place (such as the fall beach bonfire, the end-of-year banquet, the annual camping retreat, and the annual undergraduate research symposium, to name a few).

Good luck, keep in touch, and let us know how your life and career unfold!!!

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Name (as it appears on your UCI record): \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Mailing address & phone # (after graduation)

Permanent address & phone # (if different):

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E-mail address after graduation \_\_\_\_\_ (If this changes, please let us know your new one).

Website (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

**Permissions:**

Do you want to be added to the chp-alumni listserv? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

(This is NOT a busy listserv that will deluge you with messages, but it's helpful when we need to send something to our alumni quickly.)

**CHP Career & Graduate School Sourcebook.** We are working on a Sourcebook, to be used by our current honors students. Please check below, to indicate the information you want published in the sourcebook:

\_\_\_\_ Your Name      \_\_\_\_ Email

\_\_\_\_ Graduate School Information (taken from exit interview question 1a, if you plan to attend a graduate/professional school immediately after graduation)

\_\_\_\_ Career Information (taken from exit interview question 1b, if you plan to work immediately after graduation)

**CHP Alumni Directory:** We plan to produce an online directory of CHP alumni that will be available to all interested CHP alums through a secured password. Please check below, to indicate the information you want published in the directory:

\_\_\_\_ Your Name      \_\_\_\_ E-Mail      \_\_\_\_ Grad School Information      \_\_\_\_ Career Information

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