In spring 2013, the CCPD’s annual survey of graduating seniors was combined with surveys from academic departments and other institutional data-gathering needs to form one comprehensive institutional First Destination Survey. After commencement in June, the CCPD received the preliminary survey results and spent the rest of the calendar year following up with and supporting new graduates whose data was not yet included.

As of July 23, 2013, 73.8% of the Class of 2013 had completed the College’s First Destination Survey. From that date until the College closed for break in December, career counselors reached out to the remaining members of the class and updated information as students found jobs, were accepted into graduate programs, etc. This intensive outreach to recent alumni included 33 career-counseling appointments and numerous email and phone exchanges.

As of December 20, 2013, the CCPD had collected first-destination data on 90 percent (285/315) of 2013 graduates (up from 84 percent in 2012). Data includes information reported directly by graduates in response to the First Destination Survey or gathered by CCPD staff through one-on-one conversations, referrals and research. Final survey results are as follows:

- Employed: 174 (61.1%)
- Enrolled in graduate school: 53 (18.6%)
- Service, gap year, etc.: 25 (8.8%)
- Seeking employment: 31 (10.9%)
- Not decided: 2 (0.7%)

By December 2013, 85 percent of those who sought employment upon graduation had secured jobs (up from 80 percent in 2012). Eighteen percent of the class was already in graduate school.

Overall, 88 percent of the Class of 2013 was fully employed, in graduate school, or engaged in a gap/service year within six months of graduation. Fewer than 12 percent were not decided or still seeking employment as they headed into the calendar year following their graduation, the lowest such number since the CCPD began collecting data on new graduates.
Class of 2013 Post-Graduate Pursuits

Selected Employers:
Aerotek Scientific
Allegis Group
American Farmland Trust
Americorps
Argonne National Lab
ArtOrg
Atlanta Silverbacks (U.S. Professional Soccer)
Beaumont Health System
Borgess Emergency Department
Boston Bar Association
Bronson Methodist Hospital
Challenge Detroit
Cheff Center for Therapeutic Riding
City Year
Cleveland Scene Magazine
Clinton River Medical Products, LLC
Collins, Einhorn, Farrell & Ulanoff, P.C.
Community Television Network/Detroit Historical Society
Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Center
Crestmark Bank
Data Driven Detroit
Deep Portage Environmental Learning Center
Deloitte Consulting
eDOC Innovations
Environment Michigan
EPIC (English Program in Korea)
Florida Repertory Theatre
Ford Motor Credit Company
General Dynamics and Land Systems
Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP
Jesuit Volunteer Corps
Kalamazoo Gay Lesbian Resource Center
Kalamazoo Nature Center
Koinonia Foundation
Mackinac Partners
Macomb Family Services
Martha C. Brown & Associates, LLC
Mason Street Warehouse
Microsoft
New Vision Wilderness
North Star Marketing
Palace Sports and Entertainment
Performance Network Theatre
Pfizer
Michigan Neurology Associates, PC
QuadGraphics
Quantum Digital Ventures
Quicken Loans
Randazzo Dance Company
Schuler Scholar Program
Soul Fire Farm
South Coast Repertory Theatre
Teach for America
The Giving Tree School
The Lear Corporation
The Wall-Las Memorias Project
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Verizon
United States Soccer Federation
University of Chicago Hospital
University of Michigan, School of Public Health
Upjohn Institute
Van Andel Research Institute
Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

Selected Graduate Institutions:
Ball State University
Baylor College of Medicine, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine
Central Michigan University College of Medicine
Dartmouth College
Escuela de Alta Dirección y Administracion
Friedrich-Alexander Universität, Erlangen-Nürnberg
Grand Valley State University
Indiana University
Kansas City University of medicine and biosciences
Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Michigan State University
Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
Northwestern University
Oregon State University
University of California, Berkeley
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Edinburgh
University of Illinois
University of Michigan
University of Michigan Law School
University of Missouri School of Law
University of Nottingham
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Washington University
Wayne State University
Wayne State University School of Medicine
Western Michigan University

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