2024 MCIS Alumni Survey
Mathematics, Computer, and Information Sciences Department
Mississippi Valley State University

General/Personal Information *(Please print or type)*

Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ _____ E-mail Address _____
Primary Phone   *Other Phone*

MCIS Department

1. What year did you graduate from MVSU? _____

2. What was your major?
   - ☐ Computer Science
   - ☐ Information Systems/Science
   - ☐ Cyber Security
   - ☐ Mathematics
   - ☐ Mathematics Education

3. Changes and improvements need to be made in the following areas in the Department of Mathematics, Computer, and Information Sciences at MVSU. *(check all that apply)*
   - ☐ Professors
   - ☐ Course Offerings
   - ☐ Computer Labs
   - ☐ Other_____

4. While attending MVSU, I participated in the following organizations and/or research activities: *(check all that apply)*
   - ☐ Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
   - ☐ Women in Science and Technology (WIST)
   - ☐ National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
   - ☐ Student Government Association (SGA)
   - ☐ Computer Science and Mathematics Club
   - ☐ Internships or Research Experiences
   - ☐ National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
   - ☐ Other _____
   - ☐ Presented Research (Oral and/or Poster Presentations)

5. Are you an active member of an MVSU Alumni Chapter?
   - ☐ Yes
   - ☐ No
   - If so, which chapter? _____

6. When was your last visit to MVSU? Year _____

7. When was the last contribution you made to MVSU or the MCIS department? Year _____

8. Rate the following statements *(1 - Strongly Disagree, 2 - Disagree, 3 - Somewhat Agree, 4 - Agree, 5 - Strongly Agree, 6 - NA)*

Statement						
a. The program gave you the ability to work cooperatively.	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. The program gave you the ability to work independently.	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. The program gave you the ability to design efficient and effective software.	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. The program gave you the ability to design and implement algorithms.	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. The program helped develop your analytical and problem solving skills.	1	2	3	4	5	6
f. The program helped develop your capacity to write clearly and effectively.	1	2	3	4	5	6
g. The program helped develop your awareness of ethical issues.	1	2	3	4	5	6
h. The program effectively prepared you for the work force.	1	2	3	4	5	6

9. The MVSU Computer Science program is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, http://www.abet.org. As a part of our accreditation process, we are required to have an assessment of our program objectives. Please evaluate the following Computer Science program objectives by rating the quality of each where *1 - Very Poor , 2 - Poor, 3 - Acceptable, 4 - Good, and 5 - Very Good.*

Objective					
a. Graduates will be successful in computer science related fields.	1	2	3	4	5
b. Graduates will engage in lifelong learning and demonstrate the ability to adapt and apply the latest knowledge, skills, and techniques to solve real-world problems.	1	2	3	4	5
c. Graduates may obtain advanced degrees.	1	2	3	4	5

Additional Educational Endeavors

10. Have you received any additional degrees since graduating from MVSU?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Currently pursuing degree _____

    If yes, indicate the degree earned and degree area.

    ☐ MS ☐ PhD ☐ Other Area _____

Employment

11. What is your employment status? ☐ Currently Employed ☐ Unemployed ☐ Retired ☐ Disabled

If you are retired, unemployed or disabled, skip to question 14.

    a. How long have you been at your current job?

      ☐ Less than one year   ☐ One to five years   ☐ Five to ten years

      ☐ Other _____   ☐ Unemployed

    b. Which range best describes your current salary?

      ☐ 0 - $30,000   ☐ $30,001 - $50,000   ☐ $50,001 - $70,000

      ☐ $70,001 - $90,000   ☐ $90,001 & above

    c. Employer Name _____

    d. Job Title _____

12. Is your current job in the field in which you received a degree from MVSU? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. How long were you employed, in your current position, before you received your first promotion or pay increase?

☐ Less than one year   ☐ One to five years   ☐ Five to ten years   ☐ Other

14. What type of jobs have you held since graduating from MVSU? *(check all that apply)*

    ☐ Professional *(Law, Medicine, etc)*   ☐ Business   ☐ Military

    ☐ Education   ☐ Government   ☐ Other _____

Helping Our Students

15. What type of skills do you use in your current job? *(check all that apply)*

    ☐ Programming   ☐ Presentation Preparation   ☐ Communication

    ☐ Computer Hardware   ☐ Networking   ☐ Other _____

16. How well did MVSU prepare you to obtain a job in your field of study?

    ☐ Very well   ☐ Satisfactory   ☐ Not satisfactory

17. We are extending an invitation for you to come and share your collective wisdom with our students. If you are interested, please select a format in which you are willing to share information with our majors.

    ☐ Class Lecture   ☐ Seminar Speaker (Lunch & Learn Series)   ☐ MCIS Banquet Speaker

    ☐ Conference Speaker   ☐ Through Job or Internship Opportunities   ☐ Other _____

Additional Comments or Concerns *(Attach additional sheets if needed)*

Please return this survey to the address below or it may be faxed or emailed. MCIS Scholarship donations can also be mailed to this address. Make checks payable to: MVSU/MCIS Department.

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