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The construction industry is undergoing rapid change and education must keep pace. This study is directed at determining the perceptions of the 1980-92 baccalaureate degree recipients of the Building Construction Management program, Department of Agricultural Engineering, at Michigan State University with regard to the value of specific courses within their construction management curriculum. A demographic profile of respondents is also contained.

A four page questionnaire was mailed to 596 persons who fit the biography. After deleting bad addresses the population contained 454 potential respondents. Data analysis was accomplished with SPSS/PC+ V 5.0 using the T-Test subcommand after splitting the population into two groups: 1980-86 and 1987-92 subpopulations. The perceptions of these subpopulations were compared using the t-statistic for differences in means for independent samples.

The researcher found no significant differences with respect to the course grouping studied. However, two individual courses were found to have significantly different means which indicated a significant difference in alumni opinions.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ABET Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology ACCE American Council For Construction Education AGC Associated General Contractors AIC American Institute of Constructors Associated Schools In Construction ASC BCM Building Construction Management CAD Computer-Aided Design Disk Operating System DOS

Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning

Statistical Package for the Social Sciences -

HVAC

SPSS/PC+

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

The first shelters are thought to have been constructed by humans when they piled rocks at the entrances to caves.

So, for thousands of years mankind has sought shelter from the elements and predatory animals.

Although shelter remains the primary justification for the construction of buildings, artistic, social, vocational, and personal needs and desires must also be dealt with. To meet these needs the efforts of many people must be employed including artists, architects, trades people, engineers, managers, governments, and contractors.

For many years, colleges and universities have graduated architects and engineers as building design professionals. Many of these professionals entered construction without the benefit of courses in scheduling, productivity, business, management, law, and construction contracts. There developed organizations that dignified design as a profession, while at the same time largely ignoring business and political concerns. Architects viewed construction as the work and its supervision left to constructors who were commonly craftsmen who had become contractors through hard work and enterprise. Certainly

construction was not a subject for university education (Ledbetter, 1984). Since there were so few good texts on these subjects, technical and management knowledge was passed on to successors primarily through trade practices or by 'word of mouth' (Oglesby, 1990).

By the 1920's builders and general contractors were becoming increasingly dissatisfied with the content of civil engineering and architectural curricula as preparation for building construction (Dietz and Litle, 1976).

According to Haltenhoff (1986),

"The engineer is no longer educated to hit the ground running into an entry level position in the construction industry. To better serve the traditional needs of the industry, two year and four year construction technology programs were developed. The curriculum emphasis has generally been toward the general contractor as the employer." (p. 153)

Oglesby (1990) said,
"Until 40 years ago, the managers directing the actual on-site construction were predominantly ambitious, hard driving craftsmen who had come up through the trades. Their knowledge was gained by 'doing'. There was little university or industry interest in college-level education for construction managers, nor technical literature nor research to support it. Since that time, some 150 college-level educational programs for construction have evolved." (p. 4)

There is, and has been a large degree of mistrust between design professionals, architects and engineers, and the contractors. Contractors view engineers and architects as elitists who felt themselves to be too genteel to work with their hands or push others to do so, or to be concerned with money, business, and sometimes political matters, which

were the contractor's principal concerns (Oglesby, 1990).

Many engineers and architects feel that construction is best
learned on the job and thus not a valid subject for
university education (Ledbetter, 1984).

As a result of this mistrust, varying needs of owners, design professionals, and contractors, construction education is found in two forms: engineering-based and non-engineering-based curricula.

Statement Of The Problem

The perceived usefulness of courses taken by baccalaureate Building Construction Management alumni from Michigan State University. What construction related duties are these graduates currently performing? In short, how well has MSU served this group of graduates in preparation for construction careers?

Logic suggests that B.C.M. graduates of Michigan State
University intend to embark on a building construction
management career. There are, however, many other
employment alternatives which fall into construction related
and non-construction related careers.

The problem facing the Building Construction Management curriculum at Michigan State University is the need to provide undergraduates with a common body of construction management knowledge which will prepare students for the many and varied positions which are and will be within the construction industry.

Solutions cannot be found in the nation's many and varied business schools. Although these schools do an excellent job educating entry level employees for the manufacturing industry, banking, international retail and financial corporations, and the entrepreneurial path, regular business courses are not geared to the diverse construction industry.

According to Warszawski (1972), these schools equip their graduates with excellent general business knowledge; however, these graduates are not prepared to cope with the special problems of construction projects, which are characterized by several distinctive features. These features, which follow, set the construction industry apart from its conventional business counterparts. As such construction projects:

- are not based on mass production, but vary almost individually in nature, environment, and the labor force employed,
- 2. are realized in situ, i.e., the usual separation of plant and consumer market is absent,
- 3. have a life span of 50-100 years, which may be regarded as permanent for all practical purposes. No one person expects to replace a construction project in his or her lifetime,
- 4. require considerable physical effort and is usually carried out under fairly rigorous conditions, and

5. are completed by a very wide range of independent, skilled trades, many of them employed on a special contract basis.

In 1972 Warszawski stated,

"The difficulties inherent in realization of construction projects require a comprehensive training program for potential construction managers. The program should satisfy the needs of civil engineers without managerial education and of managers who are unfamiliar with the distinctive nature of construction. It should deal with all aspects of construction management and may be supplemented by additional subjects in the field of economics, management or building technology, depending upon the framework of studies and the background of participants." (p. 255)

Purpose Of The Study

This study was conducted primarily to answer determine the perceived usefulness of courses taken by baccalaureate Building Construction Management alumni from Michigan State University. Are graduates obtaining construction related jobs? What are the perceptions of the B.C.M. graduates regarding their curriculum?

A graduate follow-up study is a tool which can answer these questions as well as others which are pertinent to the decision making process of B.C.M. curriculum evaluators.

Gagné (1969) said,

"What one really wants to know about a given curriculum is whether it works. In more precise terms, one is interested in finding out whether learning is promoted by the presentation of particular content in a particular sequence." (p. 29).

"There is no shortcut method. One must actually put the curriculum into use, and then measure the results in terms of student achievement, or some other specified criterion." (p. 33).

The construction industry needs changes in educational patterns which will provide better educated people for the rapidly changing business climate in general, and the construction business in particular.

<u>Hypotheses</u>

Perceived satisfaction levels of 1980-1986 graduates of the Building Construction Management curriculum at Michigan State University are the same as perceived satisfaction levels of 1987-1992 graduates of the Building Construction Management curriculum at Michigan State University.

Course groupings are the same as those used by Shofoluwe (1990) and Stroup (1993):

- 1. General education
- 2. Construction design and engineering
- 3. Business and management
- 4. Construction technology
- 5. Management of construction operations

Hypothesis #1:

There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of

<u>General Education</u> courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

Hypothesis #2:

There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of Construction Design courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

Hypothesis #3:

There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of Business and Management courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

Hypothesis #4:

There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of Construction Technology courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

Hypothesis #5:

There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of Management of Construction Operations courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

Justification Of The Study

Any serious effort to maintain quality undergraduate programs must include the experience and opinions of their graduates, so researchers should be open to any kind of data that could contribute to this undertaking (Bornstein, 1978).

The information provided by this study will provide a profile of recent Building Construction Management graduates of Michigan State University. This graduate profile will include gender proportions, work in which the graduates are currently involved, graduate school participation, length of time necessary to complete the B.C.M. degree, most valuable courses from the student's perspective, how first jobs were located, what B.C.M. does well, and suggestions for improvement.

Also, this study will attempt to determine the perceived usefulness of courses taken by baccalaureate Building Construction Management alumni of Michigan State University.

Limitations Of The Study

The following factors were considered to be limitations of the study:

- 1. A large number of graduates moved since graduation without notifying the alumni office of their new address. More often than not, the postal service forwarding orders had expired causing the mailings to this group to be returned as undeliverable. The result was a lower than desired delivery rate and possibly bias.
- The findings of the study can be generalized to the B.C.M. program during the years of 1980-92 only.
- 3. The study was limited to 1980-92 B.C.M. graduates of Michigan State University who responded to the survey. Although the results may be similar for other Building Construction Management programs at other colleges and universities, the results of this study cannot be generalized to other populations.
- Longer elapsed time since graduation will influence the ability of graduates to recall,
 - a. the courses they took,
 - b. first job starting salary,
 - c. program advantages,
 - e. and general perceptions of the program.
- 5. Work experience of graduates, before and after

graduation, may influence B.C.M. program perceptions in a way which cannot be considered by this study.

Methodology

The population is the Winter Term 1980 through Summer Term 1992 Building Construction Management graduates from Michigan State University. Fall semester 1992 graduates were not included. This population was divided into two subpopulations—1980—86 and 1987—92—which will be compared. Until 1986 computers were used very little in smaller construction related companies. The reason the population was subdivided in this manner is that of splitting the population into subpopulations based upon computer usage patterns in the construction industry.

Although a number of pre-1980 B.C.M. graduates responded, they were not considered. They were a part of the mailings due to errors in the Alumni Office mailing list. Post Summer Term 1992 graduates were not selected due to their short work experience since graduation and the confounding of data because Michigan State University changed from quarters to semesters in the fall of 1992.

Assumptions

The investigator made the following assumptions in this study:

1. Subjects would respond to the survey.

- 2. Subjects would respond honestly to the survey.
- 3. Questionnaires would find their way to the addressee unless they were returned by the U.S. Postal Service. None were considered lost, stolen, delivered to the wrong address, or delivered to the correct address but not to the addressee.

Definitions of Terms

Architect: Archi = Chief, plus Tekton = worker. Defined by
the Roman architect Vitruvius "Let him be educated,
skillful with pencil, instructed in geometry, know much
about history, have followed the philosophers with
attention, understand music, have some knowledge of
medicine, know the options of jurists and be acquainted
with astronomy and the theory of the heavens" (Peckham,
1975).

The more modern definition is one who devises, plans, or creates in the planning and design phase of a construction project.

- Building Construction Management Program: a baccalaureate, master's, or doctorate level educational program designed to provide the student with a background in the economic, social, environmental, technical, and managerial aspects of residential and commercial building construction. Generally considered to be a nonengineering-based program.
- construction: the act of producing a structural entity from
 engineering or architectural design, where such entity
 is fixed in location and is of sufficient magnitude to
 require organization of men (and/or women) and
 equipment for its assembly at the final site (Young &
 Marchman, p9, 1977).
- Construction Management: the process of marshalling money,
 men (and/or women), materials and equipment against

- time, weather and human nature to accomplish the act of construction (Young & Marchman, p. 9, 1977).
- Construction Process: the integration of a series of essential operations to provide a functioning physical facility which will serve societal needs.
- Constructor: responsible master of that discipline which comprises the whole of the construction process as well as the essential parts thereof, processing such skills founded on systematic knowledge acquired through prescribed education and refined by experience, or earned equivalently as a recognized practitioner, who initiates, develops, produces, delivers and services in whole or essential part construction works at prices, times and standards of quality which assure advantage to clients and society as a whole (Young & Marchman, p.9, 1977).
- Curriculum: a sequence of content units arranged in such a way that the learning of each unit may be accomplished as a single act provided the capabilities described by specific prior units have already been learned by the learner (Gagné, 1967).
- Education: the foundation upon which values, knowledge, and rationale are explored and established. Education is designed to enhance the individuals capacity for rational thinking.
- Engineering: the art and science concerned with the practical application of scientific knowledge in the

- planning, design and operational phases of construction.
- Formative Evaluation: evaluation used to improve a curriculum during its development. It takes place at an intermediate stage of curriculum development and permits intelligent changes to be made in the curriculum.
- Project Management: the art and science of causing various
 operations in the construction process to integrate in
 a manner to meet the budget/time/quality requirements
 of the owner.
- Summative Evaluation: final evaluation of teaching instruction. Sometimes called an over-all or terminal evaluation.
- Training: the process of providing specific skills necessary to function effectively in a highly technical environment. Training prepares individuals for specific tasks and simulates a work environment. Unlike education, training is intended for immediate utilization.

Overview Of The Study

- Chapter 1 contains the introduction, statement of the problem, purpose of the study, hypotheses, justification of the study, limitations of the study, methodology, design and instrumentation, assumptions, definitions of terms, and this overview of the study.
- Chapter 2 contains a review of the literature including,
 undergraduate curricula, graduate curricula,
 engineering-based curricula, non-engineering-based
 curricula, evaluation, research, continuing (inservice) education, and what's ahead for
 construction education.
- Chapter 3 discusses research methodology which includes the population and sample, instrumentation, pilot study, collection of data, data analysis, hypotheses analysis, limitations of methodology, and summary.
- Chapter 4 presents and analyzes the data complete with alumni profile, number of respondents, gender, age, first job salary.
- Chapter 5 includes findings, discussion, conclusions,
 limitations of the study, and recommendations for
 future research.

CHAPTER 2

Review Of The Literature

The review of literature was conducted by using the library facilities and computer systems at Michigan State University, University of Michigan, and Western Michigan University.

The following electronic media and systems were used to find access to bibliographic information including:

- ERIC: contains reference information on numerous journal articles from more than 750 journals. Cited in the <u>Current</u> <u>Index to Journals in Education</u> and other documents cited in the <u>Resources In</u> <u>Education</u>, related to education.
- ABI/INFORM: consists of abstracts and indices to articles contained in over 700 business journals.
- INFOTRAC: an automated index to popular magazines, business related journals, and national newspapers for the current year plus the three previous years.

- LCAT: a Michigan State University Libraries
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- PSYCH: PsycINFO (Psychology Literature)
- ACAD: Expanded Academic Index (Journal Article Index)
- MCAT: a University of Michigan computer cataloging system
- UMI Dissertation Abstracts (Hard Copies): index to dissertations for which degrees were awarded from universities in the United States.

In addition, the <u>Comprehensive Dissertation Index</u> and the <u>American Doctoral Dissertation Index</u> were searched for related studies. In several cases, where information was not available at any of the libraries, the inter-library loan service was utilized to obtain the necessary information.

Introduction

There appears to be no clearly defined time when construction education originated. The first degree granting programs known to Dietz and Litle (1976) were established at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Union, and Yale in 1926 through support of the Louis J. and Mary E. Horowitz Foundation, instituted by the chairman of the Thomas-Starrett Construction Company (Dietz and Litle, 1976).

With the great Depression of the 1930's, university enrollment in most university programs decreased causing many college programs, including construction programs, to be either eliminated or merged with older more established programs, such as civil engineering or architecture. (Dietz and Litle, 1976).

Following the Depression construction saw a revival, only to be met by another downturn as a result of the onset of World War II. After World War II, the establishment of courses and departments of building construction began to accelerate, and during the 1950's and 1960's, such curricula became guite widespread (Dietz and Litle, 1976).

Due to the different backgrounds from which college and university construction programs have arisen, i.e. civil engineering and architecture, and the regional differences of construction practices, construction curricula are far from uniform from one college or university to another.

There is no industry held consensus as to what construction programs should teach.

Present college level construction education programs are engineering-based or technology-based (nonengineering-based). They are more broadly classified as either theoretical or practical, respectively, in their approach to student education. The theoretical, engineering-based curricula deal mainly with math and science while the others concern themselves primarily with general education, management, and technology. One is accredited by the

Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) while the other by the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE).

Undergraduate Curricula

Undergraduate curricula are basically split between engineering-based and nonengineering-based with hard core supporters in each. They both begin with emphasis on fundamental science and mathematics in the first year, but the depth of focus in these areas varies. Beyond these basic courses are various courses in mechanics, structures, materials, methods, and management. Finally, come a series of specialty courses, varying from institution to institution, in such areas as geology, soil mechanics, acoustics, accounting, illumination, thermal systems, history of construction, industrial relations, business law, architectural appreciation, real estate development, surveying, engineering graphics, engineering computations using the computer, and many others (Dietz and Litle, 1976).

Graduate Curricula

Graduate degrees will enhance the prestige of construction, enabling the industry over time to attract and retain the high quality of project and construction management personnel it needs, however, there is no procedure to standardize graduate programs (Business Roundtable, 1988b).

According to Dietz and Litle (1976),

"There is no unanimity respecting the desirability of graduate work in construction. Some educators and construction men maintain that 4 years is enough to give a student all the basic work that he needs, and that it is then time for him to get onto the job. Other educators and construction men believe that construction has reached such a complex and advanced stage that graduate work, especially if based on strong engineering or similar program, is highly desirable."

A few institutions offer masters degrees while still fewer offer masters and doctorate degrees in construction. Graduate degrees in construction are generally designed to place emphasis on decision theory and processes at the job superintendent and project manager level, or for decisions respecting use of equipment, procurement, and cash flow. (Dietz and Litle, 1976).

Unfortunately, the answer to the management needs of the construction industry are not readily found in abundantly available MBA programs at universities and colleges. Those familiar with the construction industry realize that the management of construction does not fit the mold of general industry management. MBA programs are not oriented toward the management of construction operations, but rather toward the management of business, commercial operations, and manufacturing (Haltenhoff, 1986).

PROGRAM BASIS

Engineering based construction programs deal with the planning and design of facilities and produces construction documents which include plans and specifications. These

necessary precursors to the actual construction itself, usually by a contractor, are carried out by architects and engineers whose professions are of long standing. The American Society of Civil Engineers began in 1852 and the American Institute of Architects began in 1857. Licensing for professional engineers and architects began about 60 years ago. To qualify, candidates usually have to pass examinations that emphasize competence in design (Oglesby 1982).

Many civil engineering programs include a construction option or specialty. There also exist architectural engineering programs which stress structural engineering. Either of these eliminate some of the more advanced engineering courses and substitute construction related courses while maintaining the ability of the graduate to obtain professional registration if he/she desires. Professor Oglesby, Stanford University, made the point that for graduates who discovered that they were not suited to the long hours, travel, and sometimes dirty working conditions should find the return route to ordinary civil engineering not too difficult (Oglesby, 1948). Construction courses often include cost control, estimating, accounting, labor relations, management, scheduling, etc.

Both undergraduate and graduate engineering-based construction programs may be found, however, at some institutions, the construction option is a 5^{th} year added to the conventional civil engineering curriculum. Graduates who

complete this 5th year option receive the Master of Science in Civil Engineering (MSCE) degree.

Professor Oglesby opposes this method of construction specialization due to his belief that the extra time requirement will decrease enrollment and thus the base of graduates in the future. At Stanford advanced calculus, descriptive geometry, advanced strength of materials problems, advanced surveying, and introduction to sanitary engineering were dropped to make room for accounting, construction estimating and costs, construction equipment and methods, business law, and industrial relations so that program could take on a construction specialty while remaining a 4 year program (Ledbetter, 1985).

The Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) began evaluating faculty and facilities in the early 1900's. By the 1930's it began evaluation of undergraduate curricula. Over time, this and other pressures within the academic community forced engineering schools to introduce many courses in humanities and liberal arts. (Oglesby 1982)

Nonengineering based construction programs are sometimes called technology-based, construction, or building construction programs (Oglesby, 1982). The Building Construction Management program at Michigan State University, falls into this classification.

Basically these programs attempt to prepare the graduate not for the design phase of the construction process but the construction/erection phase instead. In this

age of specialization there is room for both engineering and nonengineering programs since there is incredible need for forward thinking designers and problem solvers at the theoretical level on the one hand, as well as doers and day-to-day problem solvers on the other (Oglesby, 1982).

Graduates are often employed as site superintendents, schedulers, time keepers, costing record keepers, etc.

There are many 1 year certificate programs and 2 year associate degree programs which are mainly the domain of community colleges and technical schools. There also exist 4 year baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degree programs, which are conducted at colleges and universities.

Few of the courses taken by engineering-based construction students are also taken by nonengineering-based construction students. Exceptions may include first year Calculus, Surveying, and Construction Cost Estimating.

Nonengineering-based baccalaureate degrees are suspect in some engineering and architectural circles and thus are not afforded the status of professional degrees. Many engineers and architects consider the nonengineering-based construction education to be the responsibility of trade schools, therefore, having no place in the university. This is an odd anomaly since undergraduate engineering education has often been suspect in university liberal arts departments (Oglesby 1982).

Unlike engineering and architecture graduates, nonengineering construction graduates had no professional

organization for individuals until the founding of the American Institute of Constructors (AIC) in 1971.

Qualification is established either by recommendation or examination (Oglesby, 1982).

The American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) was incorporated in 1974 primarily through the assistance of Associated Schools in Construction (ASC) and the American Institute of Constructors (AIC). It establishes a program of voluntary accreditation of construction education curricula which attempts to assure a quality professional construction education for students. To be eligible an institution must offer a baccalaureate program of 4 years or more which emphasizes construction education.

ACCE guidelines state,

"the purpose of the curriculum is to provide for a broad education which is responsive to social, economic, and technical developments and shall reflect the application of evolving knowledge in construction and in the behavioral and quantitative sciences."

ACCE Form 103

Training vs Education

Haltenhoff (1986) said, "Educational programs "train" for immediate utilization, and "educate" for future utilization. The time constraints of the educational process do not permit either complete training or complete education, let alone both. Vocational programs train, professional programs educate, and technology programs try their best to balance both. Trained graduates are productive upon employment, but their limited training confines their productivity to a narrow area of responsibility. Educated graduates are less productive upon employment, but have potential in a broad area of future responsibility. Training assimilates with the lower echelons of management, education with the higher echelons. While the educated graduate must be trained before he begins advancement, the trained graduate must be educated before achieving advancement. If the foregoing is accepted, it stands to reason that academia should educate more than train, and industry should train more than educate. Both segments are naturally constituted in this direction." (p 161).

Hiring Preferences

In addressing hiring preferences by contractors and owners, for residential and commercial building construction, according to the Business Roundtable (1982),

"A majority of the small owners and contractors preferred graduates from construction rather than civil engineering as managers of actual construction. A majority of the small owners preferred those from civil engineering for overall project management, while contractors preferred construction graduates for these positions. For medium and large sized contractors, something of a preference was expressed for civil engineering graduates. "

According to Oglesby, industrial construction projects place less importance on the structure and more importance on process and control equipment.

"This is usually designed by chemical, mechanical, and electrical engineers. It follows that owners building industrial facilities need project managers with engineering education to guide this work from conception to operation." (Oglesby, 1982)

Evaluation

The United States government grades meat, poultry, and milk which it assumes the buyer cannot grade for him/herself. However, even though educational programs shape our future society educational programs often escape formal evaluation.

The first educational program evaluation, in the United States of America, took place over 3 and one half centuries

ago, on September 23, 1642 at Harvard College. The evaluators of the 9 senior sophisters included 13 persons, all of whom were either graduates from Cambridge or Oxford or relatives of same. Before receiving their degrees, the students had to demonstrate proficiency in the use of Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. In addition the students had to perform their Latin disputations on philosophical theses propounded in logic, rhetoric, and grammar, and on philosophical thesis in ethics, physics, and metaphysics. The first Harvard degrees were then conferred on those students who received the approbation of the overseers due to their proficiency in the tongues of the arts (Harcleroad, 1980).

When construction curricula are evaluated, it's accomplished by faculty and administrators with the hope of achieving self-improvement. Accreditation agencies may also investigate a school's program, although, they evaluate to determine minimum compliance with their standards not maximum program effectiveness.

The summative evaluation method discussed by Gagné (1969) is the method of evaluation used by the education studies which were reviewed by, and a part of this study. Research dealing with alumni is completed after the curriculum has done its work so to speak.

Alumni ratings have been used as a source of evaluative information in institutions of higher education in several different ways (Wise, 981):

1) alumni ratings of teaching performance for

individual professors have been compared with ratings of currently enrolled students.

- 2) alumni ratings represent a much broader evaluative approach than current students because they can provide an assessment of the skills required in their profession. Alumni from 11 Midwest colleges reported that cognitive and affective skills such as sensitivity, team membership, supervision of work, and oral communications were important for success but they did not adequately learn these skills while in college. Most alumni rated their college as useful when considering the increase in general knowledge, however, only one third rated their college as having increased their leadership ability and helped in their formulation of life goals and,
- 3) alumni assessment of the major department. Alumni accomplishments since graduation were not found to relate in any clear way to measures of faculty productivity, student ability, quality of learning environment, or department reputation. Along this line Wise (1981) found alumni ratings to be highly correlated, .70 &.80, between alumni and enrolled students regarding ability of faculty and overall program excellence, respectively.

Wise (1981) also found that out of 134 college department heads surveyed nearly 60% considered alumni ratings and opinions to be "very important" information for

department evaluations and reviews. When asked how many department heads had alumni evaluation information available, only 40% indicated that they did have access to this data. Therefore, 20% think the information is "very important" but do not have it available.

According to Wise (1981), several issues need to be addressed when endorsing the use of alumni ratings of departments:

- 1) Do alumni rate along the same dimensions as they did when they were enrolled students?
- 2) If they do rate along the same dimensions, then are alumni data worth collecting at all since alumni data is more expensive to obtain than enrolled student data? If the data are redundant then should you simply use data from the least expensive source; enrolled students?
- 3) What is the influence of one's job situation on departmental quality ratings?

Wise (1981) found that alumni tend to rate their programs after graduation along the same dimensions as they did prior to graduation. He did find some significant differences between alumni and enrolled student ratings:

- 1) alumni were more satisfied with integration of courses,
- 2) alumni were more satisfied with classroom evaluation procedures,
- 3) alumni were more satisfied with accessibility of

instructors, and

4) alumni were less satisfied with vocational guidance.

It is suggested by Wise (1981) that the first three differences may best be left open to interpretation while the forth, less satisfaction with vocational guidance, seems clear.

"Alumni have a more valid perspective on the quality of vocational guidance in a department than do enrolled students. Only when students graduate and enter the working world can they be expected to reasonably evaluate the vocational guidance they have received." (p.76)

"Just as enrolled student ratings represent a relevant perspective on departmental quality, this study (Wise, 1981) has demonstrated that alumni ratings can also provide a unique source of data in assessing departments." (p.77)

Research

Research for construction might broadly be divided into two categories (Oglesby, 1990):

- 1) New development with specific applications, and
- 2) new or better approaches to problems.

The first of these areas, new development with specific applications, has found some success in the United States.

The second, new or better approaches to problems, has found little industry support and has generally failed.

For such a large industry, \$470 billion in total new construction during 1993 (U.S. Dept. of Commerce, 1994), one

would think that construction research in the U.S. would be big business, however, as reported by Professor Oglesby (1982) 1981 university research dollars amounted to a paltry \$1,115,000 for the construction industry in the United States.

According to Oglesby (1990), "There is evidence that the American construction industry is becoming more receptive to the concept of university research for construction." In 1988 \$13,000,000 was directed toward construction research in the United States, however, when compared with Japan, one of our chief competitors in the domestic and worldwide construction markets, this is woefully insufficient. Through a team effort of contractors and government, \$400,000,000 was spent in 1988 on construction research for a market which is half the size of that of the United States. Therefore, Japan out spent the United States by a 30 to 1 margin for construction research in 1988 (Oglesby, 1990).

Some of the reasons for this vast discrepancy between
Japanese and American construction research expenditures
are, 1) in Japan the government is a business partner with
the construction industry as well as many other businesses
and as such provides large sums of money for research, and
2) American construction companies believe the construction
project owner is the primary beneficiary of construction
research and should pay for construction research.

The Merit Shop Foundation, Ltd. (1984) evaluated

construction research areas for 34 universities which offer graduate construction programs. They asked 222 small-, medium-, and large-sized contractors, both general and specialty, in what areas they thought research should be conducted. The response rate was 25 and 109 respectively. The study illustrates the wide chasm which exists between what universities are researching and what the industry would like to see researched. Except for the needs of academia, to be most effective, research should for the most part be conducted in those areas in which contractors, both general and specialty, feel necessary. Such research may provide for a "buy in" of the need for financing of construction education by the industry.

In this study contractors wanted more emphasis placed on applied topics such as estimating, costs, quality control, and safety. Surprisingly, the universities are placing little emphasis on safety from a research or curricular perspective.

The greatest deviation in the research needs perceived by industry and the research needs perceived by construction schools is in the specialty areas. Mechanical, plumbing, electrical, and sales specialties were deemed to be necessary research areas by 81.2%, 80.6%, 79.5%, and 78.6%, respectively, of the contractor respondents. The matching research percentages for participant universities were 0.0%, 0.0%, 11.1%, and 0.0% for mechanical, plumbing, electrical, and sales specialties respectively.

Also, this study concluded that the discrepancy exists in two major areas:

- lack of instruction and research in specialty areas previously mentioned, and
- 2) the lack of instruction in written and oral communications skills.

Instructors for mechanical and electrical systems are almost non-existent. University salary structure and promotion procedures are non-competitive with industry opportunities (Young & Marchman, 1977).

Nearly half of the contractors responding to the survey felt that a full course was needed in written communication skills. Correspondingly, only 15% of the responding universities offer a full course in technical writing, however, most universities require the student to demonstrate writing skills as part of the masters report or thesis requirements. Similar findings were obtained by Young & Marchman (1977) and Stroup (1993).

When comparing the perceived need for university construction research effort with the areas where research is currently conducted, it is easily determined that research in the specialty areas is viewed by the construction industry as quite important (Oglesby, 1990).

Past and current graduate research in the United States has and continues to reflect the emphasis on construction management in its various phases. In addition, current trends in research consider the ecological ramifications of

construction. Opportunities for ecological research include energy use, waste and pollution control, population trends, waterworks, land use, etc.

The proliferation of computers in society in general, and business in particular, affords the graduate student yet another vast research opportunity.

Continuing Construction Industry Education (In-Service)

Given the changing nature of the construction industry, with regard to construction techniques and practices, some may assume that the construction industry would be demanding intensive continuing education (in-service) courses and workshops to introduce new techniques and methods to its employees. Organized continuing education for construction managers is almost nonexistent and there appears to be little demand for it (Oglesby, 1990).

Cost/benefit ratios for in-service education have been documented and are quite impressive. The Construction Industry Institute (CII) developed constructability concepts through research. Using this research one company saved 5% in costs and 13% in time. The ratio of savings to costs was 32:1. Another company reduced the cost of errors and omissions from 6.3% to 1.5% (Oglesby, 1990).

Professor Oglesby (1990) reports, "Sad as it may seem, the bright star for in-service construction education is in the area of 'claims'. Workshops in this area are highly

advertised. Their aim, after things have gone wrong on a project, is to place the blame on the other party. These workshops have almost nothing to say about doing it right the first time, which is the positive approach to education." (p14)

Among the explanations given for the industry's indifference toward in-service education are (Oglesby, 1990):

- Construction is a highly fragmented industry in which management is driven by many demands on its time and energies, to learn about, see the need for, or release personnel to attend in-service programs that fit their needs.
- A failure on the part of buyers and contractors alike to appreciate the demonstrated payoffs that in-service education can bring. In contrast, Japanese contractors, who recognize its value, have strong in-house training centers for their employees.
- Management complacency.
- Construction industry has a short-run, profit
 oriented approach to expenditures which looks for
 early payoff rather than long-range payoffs.
 Management's usual opinion is that continuing
 education does not meet this criterion.
- Suspicion of and prejudice against educators.
 Educators are often envisioned as theoretical,

impractical, and self serving, and therefore unable to offer much of value.

No major effort from academia or the construction industry seems to be underway on a nation wide basis for inservice education, although, Texas A and M has assumed a leadership role in the regional in-service construction education arena. The potential for additional regional and national programs could be tremendous once the industry's indifference is no longer an obstacle (Oglesby 1990).

Construction education is a response to industry needs, expressed by industry leaders and educators over a period of several decades. Informal studies and published articles have pointed out the unique educational needs of construction. However, in many cases, the dissemination of information did not match the importance of the data. While several surveys indicated educational needs as early as 1961, no further formal curriculum studies were produced until the mid-1970's". (Young & Marchman, p11, 1977).

What Is Ahead For Construction Education

The future construction workforce needs education in addition to training. Basic academic skills are essential. Construction managers and workers need to bring more concepts and skills to the jobsite than what was learned through the craft/occupational training programs of the past. Today's construction worker must work accurately with dimensions, weights, volumes, plans, laws, and most of all,

people on the jobsite each day. They now need and will continue to need strong foundations in mathematics, basic sciences, oral and written communications, human relations and management, business law, construction law, construction contracts, construction technology, construction methods, etc., etc., etc.

Professor Oglesby (1982) states:

"Regardless of the pace at which it happens, university education in the years ahead will change by:

- 1. Providing graduates with educations better fitted to plan and manage construction...
- 2. Increasing construction research to develop new and better approaches to industry problems...
- 3. Developing and, as resources permit, providing inservice in-depth education on advanced subjects for construction and project managers..." (p.615).

Undoubtedly there will be additional focus on graduate and advanced graduate work as the industry grows more complex and sophisticated. Contractors, engineers, architects, owners, colleges, and universities must work together to ensure that construction research and education keep pace with this dynamic industry.

CHAPTER 3

Research Methodology

Population

The population of this study was Building Construction Management (BCM) graduates from Michigan State University who received their baccalaureate degree between Winter Term 1980 and Summer Term 1992. A listing of persons in this population was provided by the Alumni Office of Michigan State University.

These names and addresses were entered into a dBase IV, Borland International Corporation, application which was programmed by the researcher using dBase IV's command language. This application was used to sort the records for demographic information, identity pilot #1 and pilot #2 participants, identify regular participants, remove "bad addresses", and provide an ASCII file output for merging with WordPerfect 6.0. Labels were then generated by the researcher for the pilot study mailings, initial mailing, and follow-up mailings.

Instrumentation

According to current questionnaire research, questionnaires deal with four basic types of questions (Sudman, 1990): fact, opinion and attitude, information, and self-examination.

It is recognized that the internal validity of the study hinges greatly on the content validity and structure of the questionnaire used.

The survey instrument was developed after careful consideration of the questions to be investigated. Ideas were gathered from instruments used by Betterly (1993), Stroup (1992), Weidman (1992), Young (1977), Bower (1977), Bessai (1977), and Aleamoni (1972), some of which were incorporated into the first draft of the instrument used for this study.

The first draft of the questionnaire was evaluated by Professors Becker and Lehmann in the Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology at Michigan State University. Suggestions for improvement were made and implemented. Additional input was received from the researcher's graduate committee members, existing and past Building Construction Management student interviews, and interviews with local home builders, general contractors, and specialty contractors. Improvements were noted and made part of the second revision. The second revision was used in the first pilot study. Input from the first pilot study respondents suggested the need for another revision —

number three -- which was used in the second pilot study.

Revision number three was used in this study.

The final product (Appendix B) is four pages long. The document mailed to the population, less the pilot study sample, was printed on white 11" X 14" white paper printed in black ink. The letter of transmittal (cover letter) was printed on Michigan State University, Building Construction Management letterhead. Stamped self-addressed #9 envelopes were also enclosed in the packet in an effort to make responding easier and less expensive to potential participants. The weight of the package was .92 ounces.

The cover letter (Appendix A) accompanied each questionnaire. The cover letter addressed the importance of participation by the addressee, a deadline for responding, assurance of confidentiality, and directions for getting questions answered or obtaining a new questionnaire. Only 1 respondent actually called but was happy to be able to talk to the researcher. He had several questions regarding the current program, graduate school, and the contact person for hiring B.C.M. students in the future.

The researcher originally planned to include a separate response postcard. Upon this card respondents would have placed their names and mailed them separately from the survey instrument. The researcher intended to use the response post card to delete respondent names from the follow-up mailings thus saving the researcher the cost of these mailings to those who already responded to the study.

The response postcard was not included for the following reasons: 1) the weight of the package would have been greater than one ounce requiring an additional \$.22 per package mailed, 2) additional time would have been needed to delete respondent names from the data base, and 3) six of persons in the pilot study did not like the idea of placing their names on the postcards because city postmarks would certainly allow for matching of survey instruments and graduate names, plus because of the extensive open-ended questions handwriting may be identified. Had there been many participants from only a few post office locations it would have been perceived as difficult if not impossible to group survey instruments with individuals. In the researcher's opinion, the format of the dBase IV application also makes it possible to match instruments with names unless the address in dBase IV is an old address. However, pilot study participants only had a concern with the response card.

The first two reasons would not have been important enough to prevent the use of the postcard, however, the third reason was deemed crucial due to potential loss of anonymity and a resulting decrease in the response rate.

Pilot Study

The researcher conducted two pilot studies. The first was mailed to a simple random sample of 15 persons from the population. The second pilot was mailed to another random sample of 20 graduates also from the population.

A stratified random sample was considered so that students could be classified by year of graduation. This was abandoned due to the uncertainty of response rates due to bad mailing addresses as supplied by the Alumni Office.

A number was assigned to each of the 970 labels supplied by the Alumni office. The random number generator of an Hewlett-Packard HP19B Business Analyst II calculator was utilized to randomly select the pilot study participants. The selection process continued without replacement and no graduate was allowed to be selected more than once in each study or for both studies.

The first pilot study of 15 graduates resulted in 9 respondents with 1 questionnaire package returned due to address unknown or forwarding order expired. However, 4 of the second group of 20 were returned because the forwarding order having expired. Only 3 questionnaires of the 15 remaining were complete and returned. The overall response rate was 13/35 or 37.14% and the return rate due to bad addresses was 6/35 or 17.14%. Of those not returned, the response rate for both pilot studies combined was 13/29 or 44.83%. All respondents were a segment of the population.

Both pilot studies included a letter of transmittal (cover letter) on Michigan State University Building Construction Management letterhead, stamped self-addressed return envelope, stamped-self addressed response postcard, and the 4 page questionnaire. The only difference between the two mailings was minor changes in the questionnaire

itself for the second mailing. The modifications were made on the basis of the first wave of respondents which were intended to clarify questions and afford the questionnaire a more attractive appearance. Only 2 of the 13 respondents returned the response postcard.

Collection of Data

The study formally began with a mailing to the population identified by the M.S.U. Alumni Office, 935 total 970-35 used in pilot study), which consisted of a cover letter, questionnaire, and stamped self-addressed envelope. These items were mailed first class on May 21, 1994.

On June 1, 1994 thank you/reminder post cards were mailed (see Appendix C). A followup mailing was made on June 10, 1994 which included another cover letter, questionnaire, and stamped self-addressed envelope.

There were 154 instruments returned with the following information provided by the United States Postal Service: forwarding order expired, no such address, and hand written notes such as, "Never heard of him", "No longer here", "Moved", etc.

Once questionnaires began arriving a data entry template was set up by the researcher using SPSS/PC+ Version 5.0 Base System running on a 486/DX33 IBM compatible personal computer. At this level; variables were named and labels applied; value labels established and entered; file names determined; and analysis scripts established for

subsequent data analysis. In an effort to improve data input accuracy, variable names were up to 8 alpha/numeric characters which had some resemblance to the variable itself. Example: the variable Year Started At MSU was named STARTED rather than VO1, or VAR1, etc. A quick glance at the SPSS data input screen easily indicated which variable was being entered at all times. The negative aspects of these relatively long variable names were two fold, 1) more computer memory was required, and 2) reports required more columnar space when printed out on the Hewlett-Packard laserjet III printer.

Eight questionnaires were returned blank, in the stamped self-addressed envelope. The respondents indicated that they were indeed graduates from a Michigan State University baccalaureate program, but were not Building Construction Management graduates. A ninth respondent indicated that she was a Communications graduate although, she did provide answers to the demographic information. This ninth respondent also made a significant contribution to the Building Construction Management program with one of the open-ended question she chose to address. Her suggestion: "The curriculum looks great. Anyone can be a licensed builder, but with an education a builder would have a better understanding and working knowledge -- most are uneducated. I think those with degrees should have it listed on their builders license as an accreditation."

Completed questionnaires were returned by 44 B.C.M.

graduates from Michigan State University. However, since their date of graduation was either prior to 1980 or after Summer term 1992 they were deleted from the study.

Responses from the population, 150 (33.04%) were the only ones used. As instruments were keyed into SPSS each entry was verified for accuracy (once on the SPSS entry screen and twice when printed out), descriptive statistics were run, and hypothesis testing was completed using the test of differences between means.

Table 3.1 Population Adjustments

Mailed (includes non-population)					
Less:	Returned as undeliverable from				
	the population only	134			
	Returned by non-BCM graduates	8			
	Those not a part of the population				
	as identified by Alumni office's second mailing list which was spot checked for				
	accuracy	339			
Adjust	ed population	454			

Data Analysis

Data analysis was accomplished with SPSS/PC+ Version 5.0 Base System running on a 486/DX33 IBM compatible personal computer with hard output provided by a Hewlett-Packard LaserJet III printer.

Frequency distributions were completed for 1) all respondents and 2) for the 1980-86 and 1987-92 respondents as two discrete groups.

Five null hypotheses were formulated. The t-test was

utilized to determine the significance of observed differences between the means of the 1980-86 and 1987-92 respondents. If significant differences were found the null hypotheses would be rejected. If significant differences were not found the null hypothesis would not be rejected.

The hypothesis test will be two-tailed with the pooled variance, s^2 , being used to estimate the population variance, σ^2 . The researcher used Levene's test of the difference in variances to determine whether to use the equal or unequal variance t-test. Equal variance was used for each and thus variances were pooled.

$$\mathbf{s}^{2} = \frac{(n_{1} - 1)\mathbf{s}_{1}^{2} + (n_{2} - 1)\mathbf{s}_{2}^{2}}{(n_{1} - 1) + (n_{2} - 1)} = \text{the estimator of } \sigma^{2}$$

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)}{s\sqrt{(1/n_1) + (1/n_2)}}$$

With $(n_1 + n_2 - 2)$ degrees of freedom.

Analysis of variance (ANOVA) was performed but not used due to grossly unequal sample sizes (Jarrett, 1989).

Multivariate Analysis of Variance (MANOVA) was not used due to user-missing data in listwise analyses. SPSS/PC+ generated warnings indicating multivariate analyses would not be run due to too few degrees of freedom as a result of excessive user-missing data.

After imputing cases and data analysis, information was downloaded in the ASCII format for use in generating tables

using Quattro Pro 4.0 from Borland International. This package was used for its flexibility in reporting numerical data.

Hypotheses Analysis

Perceived satisfaction levels of 1980-1986 graduates of the Building Construction Management curriculum at Michigan State University are the same as perceived satisfaction levels of 1987-1992 graduates of the Building Construction Management curriculum at Michigan State University.

Course groupings are the same as those used by Shofoluwe (1990) and Stroup (1992):

- 1. General education
- 2. Construction design and engineering
- 3. Business and management
- 4. Construction technology
- 5. Management of construction operations

Hypothesis #1:

There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of General Education courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$
 $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

As a question: Is there a difference between the

perceptions of the 1980-86 and 1987-92 Building Construction
Management graduated regarding their perceptions of the
usefulness of courses they took while attending Michigan
State University in the General Education course category?

Since students in the first subpopulation (1980-86) graduated 1-12 years prior to those in the second subpopulation (1987-92), they may not recall the details of courses they took which were beneficial, and which were not so beneficial. Because they have worked longer they may have a better perception of what courses are important for success. Elapsed time since graduation may impact on the accuracy of information received from both subpopulations.

These data will be analyzed using the information provided in question 9 of the questionnaire with ordinal being the scale of measurement. The means of the two subpopulations will be compared using the t-test at the $\alpha =$.05 level of significance with .025 in each tail. \bar{x}_1 and \bar{x}_2 will be used to estimate the population mean. Software to be employed is SPSS/PC+ Version 5.0.

The hypothesis test will be two-tailed with the pooled variance, s^2 , being used to estimate the population variance, σ^2 .

Additional and confounding variables, not shown on the coding scheme sheet, Appendix C, may be:

- a. Pre- and post-graduation work experience
- b. Type of work experience
- c. Interaction with the faculty (i.e.

personality conflicts)

Hypothesis #2:

There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of Construction Design courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$
 $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

As a question: Is there a difference between the perceptions of the 1980-86 and 1987-92 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of courses they took while attending Michigan State University in the Construction Design course category?

Hypothesis #3:

There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of Business and Management courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 \qquad H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$$

As a question: Is there a difference between the perceptions of the 1980-86 and 1987-92 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the

usefulness of courses they took while attending Michigan State University in the <u>Business and Management</u> course category?

Hypothesis #4:

There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of Construction Technology courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$
 $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

As a question: Is there a difference between the perceptions of the 1980-86 and 1987-92 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of courses they took while attending Michigan State University in the Construction Technology course category?

Hypothesis #5:

There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of Management of Construction Operations courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$
 $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

As a question: Is there a difference between the perceptions of the 1980-86 and 1987-92 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of courses they took while attending Michigan State University in the Management Of Construction Operations course category?

Summary

This chapter discussed the population, instrumentation, pilot study, collection of data, and hypotheses relating to the population of 1980 - 1992 Building Construction

Management graduates of Michigan State University.

Presentation and analysis of data follows in Chapter 4.

The findings, conclusions, discussion, limitations of the study, and recommendations for future research are summarized and reported in Chapter 5.

CHAPTER 4

Presentation and Analysis of Data

This chapter will address three areas. First the demographic profile will be presented. Demographic information on respondents will include:

- 1) Number
- 2) Gender
- 3) Age at graduation
- 4) Ethnicity
- 5) State of residence
- 6) How the first job was obtained
- 7) Current employment status
- 8) Whether he/she is self-employed
- 9) Has he/she hired BCM graduates
- 10) Was the respondents first job construction related
- 11) Most valuable courses
- 12) How many have or will attend graduate school.

The second analysis will test the 5 research hypotheses concerning the perceptions of the 1980-86 and 1987-92 subpopulations and decisions made to accept or not accept the null hypotheses.

The third analysis will examine responses to the openended questions including Current Job Title If Employed,
Curriculum Advantages, Curriculum Problems, Courses To Add,
Courses To Delete, Courses Where I'd Spend Additional Time
If I Had It To Do Over, and Suggested BCM Improvements.

These analyses were conducted based upon data gathered from questionnaire responses from a population of 454

Building Construction Management graduates from Michigan

State University. This number was derived after deleting bad addresses and persons not a part of the population due to an error in the Alumni Office's mailing list which was originally provided to the researcher. The original list of 970 graduates included both B.C.M. and non-B.C.M. graduates from 1943 - 1994.

There was a total of 150 responses from the target population. The 1980-86 graduates returned a total of 54 usable instruments and the 1987-92 graduates returned 96 usable instruments. The overall response rate was 33% (Table 4.1).

Alumni Profile

Page 1 of the questionnaire asked for demographic information which included, age, ethnicity, first job salary, how first job was obtained, year started at MSU, year graduated from MSU, and whether the first job was construction or non-construction related (See Appendix B).

Table 4.1 Respondents

Graduation Year	Frequency	Percent
1980-86	54	36.0
1987-92	96	64.0
Total	150	100.0

Ethnicity Of Respondents

The vast majority of respondents, 139 (97.2%), were Caucasian/white. A total of 2 respondents each were African American/Black and Mexican American/Latino which is 1.4% each. Seven respondents failed to answer this question.

This data was, therefore, considered missing by SPSS. Table 4.2 presents the data.

Table 4.2 Ethnicity of Respondents

Ethnicity	Frequency	Percent	
Caucasian/White	139	97.2%	
African American/Black	2	1.4%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	
Mexican American/Latino	2	1.4%	
Native American	0	0.0%	
Other	0	0.0%	
Total	143	100.0%	

^{* 7} respondents did not answer this question.

Gender

of the 145 respondents, 131 were male and 14 were female with 5 respondents failing to answer the question. The 1980-86 subpopulation contained 50 males and 4 females while in the 1987-92 subpopulation there were 81 males and 10 females with missing data accounting for 1 and 4 respondents respectively. Table 4.3 presents the number of respondents by gender for each respondent group as well as totals.

Table 4.3 Gender of Respondents by Subpopulation

Gender	1980-86	8	1987-92	ક	Total	*
Male	50	92.6	81	89.0	131	90.3
Female	4	7.4	10	11.0	14	9.7
Total	54	100.0	91	100.0	145*	100.0

^{* 5} respondents did not answer this question.

Age Upon Graduation

More than one half of the respondents graduated prior to the age of 23 years. The mean age at graduation was found to be 23.67 years for the 1980-86 subpopulation and 22.4 years for the 1987-92 subpopulations. The mean age for all respondents was 22.9. Table 4.4 presents the data.

Table 4.4 Age at Time of Graduation (Frequencies Shown)

Age @	1980-		1987-			
Graduation	1986	8	1992	8	Total	*
20	0	0.0	1	1.1	1	0.7
21	7	13.5	16	18.2	23	16.4
22	15	28.8	43	48.9	58	41.4
23	14	26.9	20	22.7	34	24.3
24	6	11.5	4	4.5	10	7.1
25	3	5.8	3	3.4	6	4.3
26	2	3.8	0	0.0	2	1.4
27	1	1.9	0	0.0	1	0.7
28	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
29	1	1.9	0	0.0	1	0.7
30	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
31	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
32	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
33	1	1.9	0	0.0	1	0.7
34	1	1.9	0	0.0	1	0.7
35	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
36	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
37	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
38	1	1.9	0	0.0	1	0.7
39	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
40	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
41	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
42	0	0.0	1	1.1	1	0.7
Total	52	99.8#	88	100.6#	140*	99.8#

[#] Does not add to 100.0% due to rounding

^{* 8} respondents did not answer this question.

State Of Residence

The majority of respondents currently reside in the state of Michigan with Ohio and Illinois placing a distant second and third respectively. None of the respondents indicated that their current residence was outside the continental United States, however, two questionnaires were mailed to Hawaii and one to Alaska. None of these questionnaires were returned to the researcher as undeliverable.

Table 4.5 reports the State of Residence for respondents. The data on the table is very similar to the population for which mailing addresses were obtained.

Table 4.5 State of Residence (Frequencies Shown)

State Of	1980-	•	1987-			
Residence	1986	8	1992	&	Total	8
AR	1	1.7	0	0.0	1	.7
CA	2	3.4	4	4.3	6	4.0
co	1	1.7	2	2.2	3	2.0
CT	1	1.7	0	0.0	1	.7
FL	1	1.7	0	0.0	1	.7
GA	1	1.7	0	0.0	1	.7
IL	5	8.6	2	2.2	7	4.7
IN	0	0.0	2	2.2	2	1.3
KS	1	1.7	2	2.2	3	2.0
MD	1	1.7	2	2.2	3	2.0
IN	36	62.1	61	66.3	97	64.7
1C	2	3.4	2	2.2	4	2.7
IJ	0	0.0	1	1.1	1	.7
MM	1	1.7	0	0.0	1	.7
OH	1	1.7	7	7.6	8	5.3
SC	0	1.7	1	0.0	1	.7
TN	0	0.0	1	1.1	1	.7
TX	2	3.4	1	1.1	3	2.0
VA	1	1.7	2	2.2	3	2.0
WI	1	1.7	2	2.2	3	2.0
Total	58	101.3#	92	96.9#	150	100.3#

[#] Does not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Current Employment Status

The majority of respondents are currently employed full time. Two respondents indicated they are currently full time students, 3 are unemployed, and 1 respondent failed to provide an answer to this question. Table 4.6 provides a view of the data.

Table 4.6 Current Employment Status

Employment Status	Frequency	8	Valid %
Employed Full Time	143	95.3	96.0
Full Time Student	2	1.3	1.3
Unemployed	4	2.7	2.7
Total	149*	99.3	100.0

^{* 1} respondent did not answer this question.

Self-Employment Status

From the population, 100 respondents indicated they are not self-employed and 42 indicated they are self-employed: there were 8 non-responses to this question which resulted in missing data for the statistical analysis. Table 4.7 provides a view of the data by group.

Table 4.7 Self-Employment Status (Frequencies Shown)

Self Employed	1980- 1986	- &	1987 - 1992	*	Total	*
Yes	25	45.5	17	19.5	42	29.5
No	30	54.5	70	80.5	100	70.5
Total	55	100.0	87	100.0	142*	100.0

^{* 8} respondents did not answer this question.

Has Respondent Hired B.C.M. Graduates

Of the 142 respondents who chose to answer this question, 122 stated that they have not hired B.C.M. graduates since graduation while 20 respondents indicated they have hired B.C.M. graduates. There was no way to determine whether BCM graduates of Michigan State University were hired or those of another university or college.

Non-responses to this question numbered 8. Table 4.8 provides a view of the data.

Table 4.8 Hired B.C.M. Graduates Since Graduation (Frequencies Shown)

Graduate Has Hired B.C.M. Graduates Since Graduation	1980- 1986	- %	1987- 1992	8	Total	8
Yes	10	17.9	10	11.6	20	14.1
No	46	82.1	76	88.4	122	85.9
Total	56	100.0	86	100.0	142*	100.0

^{* 8} respondents did not answer this question.

How First Job Was Located

More than 50% of the respondents indicated they found their first jobs on their own, however, some respondents provided evidence that they found their jobs due to B.C.M. faculty initiatives in getting construction companies to come to M.S.U. to interview students. Of the 17 respondents who identified "Other" as the way they located their first job, four each specified family business, newspaper, and internship, while three indicated the graduation/resume book published by BCM, and one each specified recruiter and BCM bulletin board.

Table 4.9 How First Job Was Obtained (Frequencies Shown)

Method	1980 - 1986	%	1987- 1992	- 8	Total	*
On My Own	26	49.1	48	52.7	74	51.4
Help Of Friend Or Relative	5	9.4	15	16.5	20	13.9
Help of Instructor or Advisor	6	11.3	4	4.4	10	6.9
MSU Placement Office	10	18.9	9	9.9	19	13.2
Employment Office	2	3.8	2	2.2	4	2.8
Other	4	7.5	13	14.3	17	11.8
Total	53	100.0	91	100.0	144*	100.0

^{* 6} respondents did not answer this question.

Graduate School Data

Of the respondents, 30.9% have attended or plan to attend graduate school while 69.1% did/do not. See table 4.10 for subpopulation and population data.

Table 4.10 Number Who Have Or Plan To Attend Graduate School (Frequencies Shown)

Grad School?	1980-86	*	1987-92	*	Total	*
Yes	14	25.5	32	34.0	46	30.9
No	41	74.5	62	66.0	103	69.1
Total	55	100.0	94	100.0	149*	100.0

^{* 1} respondent did not answer this question.

First Job Area Of Concentration

Of the 150 respondents, 147 (98%) received construction related first jobs after graduation from the Building Construction Management program at Michigan State University. Residential and non-residential construction specialty areas accounted for 77 and 70 respondents respectively. Residential includes single and multi-family dwellings. Non-residential encompasses commercial, industrial, institutional, and heavy construction. The heavy construction category contains highways and bridges.

The subpopulation and population breakdowns are listed in Table 4.11. There were no missing responses to this question.

Table 4.11 First Jobs

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Area Of	1980-	*	1987-	•	Total	- 6
First Job	1986		1992			
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Residential	30	51.7	47	51.1	77	51.3
Commercial	17	29.3	30	32.6	47	31.3
Residential/						
Commercial	2	3.4	4	4.3	6	4.0
Commercial/						
Industrial	5	8.6	5	5.4	10	6.7
All Above	2	3.4	4	4.3	6	4.0
Highways/						
Bridges	0	0.0	1	1.1	1	.7
Not Construction						
Related	2	3.4	1	1.1	3	2.0
Total	58	100.0	92	100.0	150	100.0
IUCAI	20	100.0	72	100.0	150	100.0

Participants Most Valuable Courses

Respondents were asked to indicate by circling, the three courses which were most valuable to them. The courses selected most frequently are listed in Table 4.12 in descending rank order of frequency.

Table 4.12 Most Valuable Courses To Participants

Course	Frequency*
Construction Estimating	45
Architectural Drafting	24
Construction Methods	16
Communications (Spoken)	15
Structural Design	14
Communications (Written)	13
Real Estate Finance	12
Business Law	10
Utilities	9

^{* 68} respondents did not answer 1, 2 or all 3 parts of this question.

Analysis Of Data

Analysis of data and hypotheses testing was completed using frequencies and t-tests for each course using SPSS/PC+. Although Multivariate analysis of variance (MANOVA) was considered, due to too few listwise responses because of user-missing data for each category, degrees of freedom were too small for MANOVA as illustrated by a SPSS/PC+ warning when attempting to run the MANOVA command. User-missing data was encountered for each case when a respondent indicated he/she did not take any one or more of the courses listed in a category. Therefore, the "Not Applicable" response was considered as missing data and not used for calculating the mean score for any course.

Hypothesis #1:

There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of General Education courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$
 $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

The category **GENERAL EDUCATION** is comprised of the following subjects: Algebra, American Thought & Language, Introduction To BCM, Biology, Business Law, Calculus, Chemistry, Communications (Speaking), Communications (Writing), Computer Applications (General), Computer

Programming, Cross Cultural Studies, Ecology, Economics, English Literature, Foreign Language, History, Law and Society, Marketing, Physics, Psychology, Statistics, Thermodynamics, and Western Civilization.

The data presented in Table 4.13 illustrates the t-test statistic, degrees of freedom (df), two-tailed significance at $\alpha=.05$, overall mean, \bar{x}_1 , \bar{x}_2 , and standard deviation (SD) for each course in this category. Of the 24 General Education courses, only one -- Business Law -- had a significant difference between the two groups. Business Law, demonstrated a statistically significant t-test, .012, at the $\alpha=.05$ level. The mean for the 1980-86 graduating classes was 2.0351 while the mean for the 1987-92 graduating classes was 2.4270. Therefore, the 1980-86 group perceived Business Law to be significantly more useful than the 1987-92 group. Table 4.18 includes the mean, standard deviation, and number of respondents for the 1980-86 and 1987-92 graduating classes as well as the total mean and standard deviation.

Hypothesis 1 was not rejected for this course group at the α = .05 level.

General Education Course Statistics

Table 4.13

Variable Name	Mean	SD	\bar{x}_{i}	$\bar{\mathbf{x}}_{2}$	df	t-value	2-Tail Signif. $\alpha = .05$
ALGEBRA	2.53	1.10	2.54	2.52	144	.14	.885
ATL	3.14	1.01	3.11	3.16	140	27	.061
BCMINTRO	2.87	1.10	3.10	3.73	133	1.89	.061
BIOLOGY	4.06	1.04	3.85	4.17	78	-1.30	.196
BUSLAW	2.27	0.93	2.04	2.43	144	-2.53	.012
CALCULUS	3.46	1.11	3.63	3.38	85	.96	.340
CHEMISTR	3.85	1.00	3.77	3.89	95	54	.588
COMSPEAK	2.10	1.04	2.23	2.02	143	1.15	.253
COMWRITE	2.00	0.96	2.02	1.99	133	.18	.855
COMPAPPL	2.27	1.06	2.52	2.14	115	1.88	.063
COMPPROG	3.30	1.26	3.30	3.30	113	0.00	1.000
CROSSCUL	3.82	1.01	4.05	3.72	64	1.24	.220
ECOLOGY	3.49	1.15	3.78	3.31	79	1.84	.069
ECON	3.05	1.08	2.87	3.16	143	-1.55	.124
ENGLIT	3.78	0.97	3.71	3.82	99	51	.609
FORLANGU	3.76	1.12	3.80	3.74	53	.18	.858
HISTORY	3.85	1.08	3.84	3.85	102	03	.977
LAW&SOCI	3.17	1.11	3.19	3.16	85	.10	.924
PSYCH	3.57	1.04	3.67	3.51	132	.91	.366
MKTG	3.03	1.03	2.86	3.14	93	-1.27	.207
PHYSICS	3.15	1.08	3.10	3.18	134	41	.683
STATISTI	3.44	0.95	3.35	3.48	60	49	.629
THERMODY	3.37	1.00	3.13	3.61	44	-1.66	.104
WESTCIV	3.96	1.01	4.00	3.93	76	.28	.782

Mean approaching 1, course was Very Essential
5, course was Of No Use

 \bar{x}_1 = mean of 1980-1986 graduates \bar{x}_2 = mean of 1987-1992 graduates SD = standard deviation df = degrees of freedom

Italic = H_0 rejected for this course ONLY.

Hypothesis #2:

There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of Construction Design courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 \qquad H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$$

The category <u>CONSTRUCTION DESIGN</u> is comprised of the following subjects: Architectural Drafting, Computer Aided Design, Foundation & Soil Mechanics, Spatial Design, Structural Design, and Utilities.

The data presented in Table 4.14 illustrates the t-test statistic, degrees of freedom (df), two-tailed significance at α = .05, overall mean, \bar{x}_1 , \bar{x}_2 , and standard deviation for each course in this category. Of the 6 Construction Design courses, only one -- CAD -- had a significant difference between the two groups. CAD, demonstrated a statistically significant t-test, .008, at the α = .05 level. The mean for the 1980-86 graduating classes was 2.78 while the mean for the 1987-92 graduating classes was 1.73. Therefore, the 1987-92 group perceived CAD to be significantly more useful than the 1980-86 group. Of the 6 courses in this grouping, CAD was the only course with an $\alpha \leq .05$.

Hypothesis 2 was not rejected for this course grouping at the α = .05 level.

Construction Design Course Statistics

Table 4.14

Variable Name	Mean	SD	$\bar{\mathbf{x}}_{\mathbf{i}}$	\bar{x}_2	df	t-value	2-Tail Signif. $\alpha = .05$
ARCHDRAF	1.70	0.85	1.86	1.60	147	1.82	.071
CAD	2.00	1.06	2.78	1.73	33	2.81	.008
FOUNDSOI	2.62	1.07	2.63	2.61	87	.10	.924
SPATIALD	3.02	1.05	3.00	3.02	56	07	.942
STRUCDES	2.08	0.94	2.18	2.02	141	.97	.335
UTILITIE	1.99	0.90	2.14	1.90	130	1.48	.142

Mean approaching 1, course was Very Essential 5, course was Of No Use

 \bar{x}_1 = mean of 1980-1986 graduates \bar{x}_2 = mean of 1987-1992 graduates SD = standard deviation df = degrees of freedom Italic = H₀ rejected for this course ONLY.

Hypothesis #3:

There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of Business and Management courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 \qquad H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$$

The category <u>BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</u> is comprised of the following subjects: Accounting, Advertising, Construction Contracts, Management (Construction), Management (General Business), Management (Personnel), Management (TQM), Management of Physical Systems, Project Management, Project Management (Advanced), and Real Estate Finance.

The data presented in Table 4.15 illustrates the t-test statistic, degrees of freedom (df), two-tailed significance at $\alpha=.05$, overall mean, \bar{x}_1 , \bar{x}_2 , and standard deviation for each course in this category. There was no significant difference between the two groups for any of the courses.

Hypothesis 3 was not rejected for this course grouping at the α = .05 level.

Business & Management Course Statistics

Table 4.15

Variable Name	Mean	SD	\bar{x}_i	\bar{x}_2	df	t-value	2-Tail Signif. $\alpha = .05$
ACCOUNT	2.72	1.05	2.62	2.78	146	89	.377
ADVERTIS	3.43	0.95	3.26	3.54	79	-1.31	.195
CONCONTR	2.19	1.00	2.17	2.20	124	14	.889
MANCONST	2.10	0.96	1.96	2.18	134	-1.30	.195
MANGENBU	2.46	1.01	2.36	2.52	128	91	.365
MANPERSO	2.35	1.05	2.36	2.35	83	.03	.980
MANTOM	2.62	1.17	2.44	2.69	58	75	.458
MANPHYSS	3.10	0.92	3.14	3.09	57	.19	.850
PROJMGT	2.18	0.98	2.00	2.27	108	-1.34	.184
PROJMGTA	2.25	1.02	2.21	2.26	46	15	.878
REALFINA	2.48	1.02	2.33	2.57	144	-1.39	.166

Mean approaching 1, course was Very Essential 5, course was Of No Use

- \bar{x}_1 = mean of 1980-1986 graduates \bar{x}_2 = mean of 1987-1992 graduates
- SD = standard deviation df = degrees of freedom

Hypothesis #4:

There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of Construction Technology courses they took while attending

Michigan State University.

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 \qquad H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$$

The category <u>CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY</u> is comprised of the following subjects: , Building Codes, Construction Estimating, Construction Finance, Construction Law, Construction Materials, and Surveying,

The data presented in Table 4.16 illustrates the t-test statistic, degrees of freedom (df), two-tailed significance at $\alpha=.05$, overall mean, \bar{x}_1 , \bar{x}_2 , and standard deviation for each course in this category. There was no significant difference between the two groups for any of the courses.

Hypothesis 4 was not rejected for this grouping at the α = .05 level.

Construction Technology Course Statistics

Table 4.16

Variable Name	Mean	SD	\bar{x}_{l}	\bar{x}_{2}	df	t-value	2-Tail Signif. $\alpha = .05$
BULDCODE	2.06	0.91	2.04	2.08	142	25	.804
CONSTEST	1.73	0.94	1.83	1.67	147	.99	.322
CONFINAN	2.22	1.07	2.21	2.22	142	04	.972
CONLAW	2.15	0.98	2.18	2.13	123	.29	.772
CONMTLS	1.95	0.95	2.12	1.84	146	1.74	.084
SURVEY	2.36	0.85	2.38	2.33	85	.28	.781

Mean approaching 1, course was Very Essential 5, course was Of No Use

 x_1 = mean of 1980-1986 graduates x_2 = mean of 1987-1992 graduates

 \overline{x}_2 = mean of 1987-1992 grads SD = standard deviation

df = standard deviation = degrees of freedom

Hypothesis #5:

There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of Management of Construction Operations courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$
 $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

The category MANAGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS is comprised of the following subjects: Construction Methods, Construction Productivity, Construction Scheduling, Land Acquisition, and Land Development.

The data presented in Table 4.17 illustrates the t-test statistic, degrees of freedom (df), two-tailed significance at $\alpha = .05$, overall mean, \bar{x}_1 , \bar{x}_2 , and standard deviation for each course in this category. There was no significant difference between the two groups for any of the courses.

Hypothesis 5 was not rejected for this grouping at the $\alpha = .05$ level.

Management of Construction Operations Course Statistics

Table 4.17

Variable Name	Mean	SD	Χī	\bar{x}_2	df	t-value	2-Tail Signif. $\alpha = .05$
CONMETHO	2.00	0.94	2.18	1.88	135	1.87	.063
CONPRODU	2.25	1.05	2.19	2.17	99	34	.734
CONSCHED	2.03	1.11	2.04	2.02	136	.09	.930
LANDACQU	2.74	1.14	2.29	2.82	88	91	.366
LANDDEVE	2.65	1.16	2.56	2.71	110	67	.503

Mean approaching 1, course was Very Essential 5, course was Of No Use

- \bar{x}_1 = mean of 1980-1986 graduates \bar{x}_2 = mean of 1987-1992 graduates
- SD = standard deviation
 df = degrees of freedom

Hypotheses Summary

None of the 5 null hypotheses were rejected. In fact only two of the fifty-two courses studied, CAD and Business

Law demonstrated statistically significant differences between the means of the 1980-86 and 1987-92 subpopulations studied.

Table 4.17 summarizes the mean and standard deviation for each subpopulation and the population as a whole. The courses are listed in rank order based upon population course means: a mean of 1 indicates a course which respondents found very useful and a 5 indicates a course found to be of no use.

Course List Sorted By POPULATION Mean

Table 4.18

Course	**1980-198	-		_		ATION
	Mean SD	NR 	Mean SD	NR 	Xean	SD
Arch. Drafting	1.86 0.96	58	1.60 0.76	91	1.70	0.85
Construction Estimating	1.83 0.96	58	1.67 0.93	91	1.73	0.94
Construction Materials	2.12 0.96	58	1.84 0.94	90	1.95	0.95
Utilities	2.14 0.91	49	1.90 0.89	83	1.99	0.90
Communications (Writing)	2.02 0.90	52	1.99 1.01	83	2.00	0.96
C.A.D.	2.78 1.20	9	1.73 0.87	26	2.00	1.06
Construction Methods	2.18 1.00	55	1.88 0.88	82	2.00	0.94
Construction Scheduling	2.04 1.11	50	2.02 1.11	88	2.03	1.11
Building Codes	2.04 0.82	53	2.08 0.91	91	2.06	0.91
Structural Design	2.18 0.92	56	2.02 0.95	87	2.08	0.94
Management - Construction	1.96 0.90	53	2.18 0.99	83	2.10	0.96
Communications (Speaking)	2.23 1.01	53	2.02 1.05	92	2.10	1.04
Construction Law	2.18 0.97	49	2.13 0.98	76	2.15	0.98
Project Management	2.00 0.87	35	2.27 1.02	75	2.18	0.98
Construction Contracts	2.17 0.97	46	2.20 1.02	80	2.19	1.00
Construction Finance	2.22 1.03	55	2.22 1.09	89	2.22	1.07
Construction Productivity	2.19 1.11	31	2.27 1.03	70	2.25	1.05
Project Management (Advanced)		14	2.26 0.99	34	2.25	1.02
Business Law	2.04 0.82	57	2.43 0.96	89	2.27	0.93
Computer Applications	2.53 1.09	40	2.14 1.02	77	2.27	1.06
Management - Personnel	2.36 1.03	28	2.35 1.08	57	2.35	1.05
Surveying	2.38 0.78	39	2.33 0.91	48	2.36	0.85
Management - General	2.36 1.03	50	2.53 0.99	80	2.46	1.01
Real Estate Finance	2.33 0.97	57	2.57 1.04	89	2.48	1.02
Algebra	2.54 1.02	57	2.52 1.15	89	2.53	1.10
Management - TQM	2.44 1.04	18	2.69 1.22	42	2.62	1.17
Foundations & Soils	2.63 1.03	30	2.61 1.10	59	2.62	1.07
Land Development	2.56 1.03	43	2.71 1.24	69	2.65	1.16
Accounting	2.63 0.98	56	2.78 1.09	92	2.72	1.05
Land Acquisition	2.59 1.12	29	2.82 1.15	61	2.74	1.14
BCM Intro	3.10 1.01	49	2.73 1.14	86	2.87	1.10
Spatial Design	3.00 0.93	15	3.02 1.10	43	3.02	1.05
Marketing	2.86 0.99	36	3.14 1.04	59	3.03	1.03
Economics	2.87 0.92	56	3.16 1.16	89	3.05	1.08
Management of Phys. Systems	3.14 0.66	14	3.09 1.00	45	3.10	0.92
Amer. Thought & Language	3.11 0.79	54	3.16 1.13	88	3.14	1.01
Physics	3.10 1.02	51	3.18 1.11	85	3.15	1.08
Law & Society	3.19 1.00	32	3.16 1.18	55	3.17	1.11
Computer Programming	3.30 1.23	46	3.30 1.30	69	3.30	1.26
Thermodynamics	3.13 0.76	23	3.61 1.16	23	3.37	1.00
Advertising	3.26 1.03	31	3.54 0.89	50	3.43	0.95
Statistics	3.35 1.04	20	3.48 0.92	42	3.44	0.95
Calculus	3.63 1.04	27	3.38 1.14	60	3.46	1.11
Ecology	3.78 0.71	32	3.31 1.34	49	3.49	1.15
Psychology	3.67 0.92	55	3.51 1.12	79	3.57	1.04
Foreign Language	3.80 0.83	20	3.74 1.27	35	3.76	1.12
English Literature	3.71 0.96	35	3.82 0.98	66	3.78	0.97
Cross Cult. Studies	4.05 0.76	20	3.72 1.09	46	3.82	1.01
Chemistry	3.77 0.84	35	3.89 1.04	62	3.85	1.00
History	3.84 0.86	38	3.85 1.19	66	3.85	1.08
Western Civilization	4.00 0.95	32	3.93 1.06	46	3.96	1.01
Biology	3.85 0.95	27	4.17 1.07	53	4.06	1.04

NR = Number Of Respondents SD = Standard Deviation

Open-Ended Questions

This third section will report the major findings with regard to the open-ended questions:

Quest. #	Question
12	Current Job Title If Employed
13	Major Duties
15	BCM Curriculum Advantages
16	Curriculum Problems
17	Courses to: a) add b) delete
18	Courses Where I'd Spend Additional Time If I Had It To Do Over
19	Specific Suggestions For BCM Program Improvement

Current Job Title If Employed -- there were 55 responses to this question from the 1980-86 group and 85 from the 1987-92 group. More respondents, 16 of the 1980-86 graduates and 10 of the 1987-92 graduates, indicated their current job title was either president, vice president, or owner. Table 4.7, Self-Employment Status, provides support for this data.

Other job titles that were mentioned more than once included Sales, Manager, and Estimator. A complete list of job titles are reported in Appendix E.

The writer chose to categorize responses to this question in the following manner: 1. Upper Management (i.e. president, vice president, owner, general manager, division

manager, etc.), 2. Estimator or Sales Person (i.e. sales rep., manufacturers rep, counter sales, take offs, , 3. Site Supervisor (i.e. superintendent, field engineer, project manager, etc.), and 4. Other (i.e. attorney, real estate appraiser, auto test technician, etc.).

Table 4.19 Current Job Title If Employed

Job Title	1980- 1986	8	1987 - 1992	*	Total	*
1. Upper Management	25	45	15	18	40	29
2. Estimator or Sales Person	13	24	33	39	46	33
3. Site Supervisor	13	24	29	34	42	30
4. Other	4	7	8	9	12	8
Total	55	100	85	100	140	100

Major Duties -- there were 139 respondents who elected to answer this question: 55 from the 1980-86 group and 86 from the 1987-92 group. Estimating was mentioned by 13 members of the 1980-86 group and 18 respondents from the 1987-92 group, while Sales was indicated by 7 and 9 respondents respectively. A complete list of major duties may be found in Appendix E.

The writer selected the following categories in which to place participants: 1. General Management, 2. Sales/Estimation, 3. Design, 4. Field Supervision, and 5. Other.

Table 4.20 Major Duties

Duties	1980- 1986	8	1987- 1992	*	Total	*
1. General Management	22	40	24	29	46	33
2. Sales	16	29	31	36	47	33
3. Design	4	7	4	5	8	6
4. Field Supervision	4	11	22	26	28	20
5. Other	7	13	5	4	12	8
Total	55	100	86	100	141	100

BCM Curriculum Advantages -- "Well rounded" was the most frequent response to this question. The 1980-86 group said well rounded 22 times for each of the 41 respondents. The 1987-92 group had 67 respondents; of those 23 expressed well rounded as the main BCM curriculum advantage: see Appendix E.

The writer chose to categorize responses to this question in the following manner: 1. Well Rounded (i.e. good mixture of courses, good overview, diverse, broad perspective, preparation for real world, etc.), 2. Faculty (i.e. real world experience, knowledge, field experience, teaching ability, down to earth, etc.), 3. Technical Courses (i.e. variety, drafting, good knowledge base, useful, etc.), and 4. Other (i.e. small classes, not too much math, networking, residential focus, etc.).

Table 4.21 BCM Curriculum Advantages

Advantages	1980- 1986	*	1987- 1992	*	Total	*
1. Well Rounded	22	54	23	34	55	52
2. Faculty	4	10	6	9	10	9
3. Technical Courses	5	12	8	12	13	12
4. Other	10	24	30	45	40	37
Total	41	100	67	100	108	100

Curriculum Problems -- this question provided 45 respondents from the 1980-86 group and 69 from the 1987-92 group. Of the 1980-86 and 1987-92 groups 12 and 14 respondents respectively, indicated either "Too much residential emphasis" or "Too little commercial emphasis" as the major problem with the curriculum. Other responses such as "Too little hands on training" and "Courses are too easy" were only mentioned a few times by each group.

The writer selected the following categories in which to place responses: 1. Focus (i.e. too much residential focus or too little commercial focus), 2. Lack of Rigor (i.e. courses too easy and lack of serious core courses), 3. Hands-On (i.e. lacks on site instruction, lacks work study, internship not required, etc.), 4. Required Courses (i.e. need more estimating courses, need additional management courses, need fewer general education courses, irrelevance, etc.), and 5. Other (i.e. large classes, too much memorization, discourages self-employment, too few faculty,

etc.).

Table 4.22 Curriculum Problems

Problem	1980- 1986	8	1987- 1992	*	Total	*
1. Program Emphasis	12	27	14	21	26	23
2. Lack Of Rigor	2	4	5	7	7	6
3. Lack Of Hands On Training	7	16	10	14	17	5
4. Required Courses	15	33	20	29	35	31
5. Other	9	20	20	29	29	25
Total	45	100	69	100	114	100

Courses To Add -- there were 91 respondents who elected to answer this question: 34 in the 1980-86 group and 57 in the 1987-92 group. Computer applications was indicated by 3, 1980-86 graduates and 14, 1987-92 graduates. Estimating, Project Management, Safety, and Communications were also mentioned.

In total there were 190 courses which respondents recommended for addition to the curriculum. A complete list of responses may be found in Appendix E.

Courses to add were categorized into 1. Computer
Applications (i.e. Computer-Aided Drafting, Lotus, DOS,
etc.), 2. Estimating, 3. Project Management, 4. Scheduling,
5. Safety, and 6. Other (i.e. civil engineering courses,
utilities, negotiation skills, etc.).

Table 4.23 Courses to Add

Co	urse	1980- 1986	8	1987- 1992	*	Total	8
1.	Computer Applications	3	8.8	14	24.6	17	18.7
2.	Communications	3	8.8	4	7.0	7	7.7
3.	Estimating	2	5.9	4	7.0	6	6.6
4.	Project Management	2	5.9	3	5.2	5	5.5
5.	Safety	2	5.9	2	3.5	4	4.4
6.	Other	22	64.7	30	52.7	52	57.1
To	tal	34	100.0	57	100.0	91	100.0

Courses To Delete -- 46 questionnaires were returned with an answer to this question, however, there was no consensus. There were 3 respondents in each group that indicated the BCM Introductory course as one to delete. Computer programming was indicated by 2, 1980-86 graduates, and by 3 graduates in the 1987-92 group. Other courses suggested for deletion were Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Humanities, and History.

There were a total of 60 courses recommended for deletion as well as 4 respondents who recommended the deletion of entire categories of such as Sciences. A complete list of courses recommended for deletion may be found in Appendix E.

Courses Where I'd Spend Additional Time If I Had It To

Do Over -- more graduates answered this question than any
other open-ended question: 39 from 1980-86 and 68 from 198692. Estimating appeared 7 times for the 1980-86 group and
17 times for the 1986-92 group. Finance was declared 5 times
and 8 times, respectively, for the 2 groups. Accounting and
Scheduling were mentioned by a few respondents in each group
as well.

Table 4.24 Courses Where I'd Spend Additional Time If I Had It To Do Over

Course	1980- 1986	8	1987- 1992	8	Total	ફ
1. Estimating	7	17.9	17	25.0	24	22.4
2. Finance	5	12.8	8	11.7	13	12.1
3. Accounting	4	10.3	4	5.9	8	7.5
4. Scheduling	3	7.7	6	8.9	9	8.5
5. Other	20	51.3	33	48.5	53	49.5
Total	39	100.0	68	100.0	107	100.0

specific Suggestions For BCM Program Improvement -- the most frequently reported improvement was related in some way to internships by the 36, 1980-86 graduates and 57, 1987-92 graduates who chose to respond. Of those who responded 9 in the first group and 11 in the second group indicated increased or required internships as a method of BCM curriculum improvement. Responses which were fewer in number included more commercial courses, additional communication courses, and allow for a specialty focus such as electrical, plumbing, and HVAC.

Total suggestions for improvement numbered 93. These suggestions may be found in Appendix E.

The writer selected the following categories in which to place suggestions for improvement: 1. Require internships, 2. Offer commercial construction emphasis, 3. Add communication courses, 4. Increase difficulty, 5. Other (i.e. seek alumni input, seminars by builders, job interviews with alumni, etc.).

Table 4.25 Specific Suggestions For BCM Program Improvement

Suggestion	1980 - 1986	8	1987 - 1992	*	Total	8
1. Require Internships	9	25.0	11	19.3	20	21.5
2. Offer An Emphasis In Commercial Construction	ı 4	11.1	8	14.0	12	12.9
3. Offer Additi Construction Courses		11.1	7	12.3	11	11.8
4. Other	19	52.8	31	54.4	50	53.8
Total	36	100.0	57	100.0	93	100.0

CHAPTER 5

Findings, Conclusions, Discussion, Limitations and Recommendations

Introduction

This chapter is divided into six sections. The first section has a summary of the purpose and methodology of this research. The second presents a summary of the findings of this work. The third delineates the conclusions drawn from the outcomes of this research. The fourth section is the researcher's discussion of the study. Next limitations of the study will be highlighted. Lastly, recommendations for future research will be presented.

Summary

The study was conducted primarily to determine the perceived usefulness of courses taken by baccalaureate Building Construction Management alumni from Michigan State University.

A graduate follow-up study is a tool which can answer this question and others pertinent to the decision making process of B.C.M. curriculum evaluators.

The population is Winter Term 1980 through Summer Term 1992 Building Construction Management graduates from

Michigan State University. Fall semester 1992 graduates were not included. This population will be divided into two subpopulations, 1980-86 and 1987-92, which will be compared. Population mailing list totals were 454.

Those selected received a cover letter, questionnaire, stamped self-addressed return envelope, and reminders. The questionnaire and cover letter went through two pilot studies.

Findings

The researcher endeavored to determine whether, in the opinions of the graduates, the curriculum met their educational needs, needs of obtaining a job, and their continuing needs regarding success as adult members of the American society. Overall both of the subpopulations were content with their educations. However, suggestions for improvement were enumerated. Very few comments were of the malicious, spiteful, or vindictive variety.

Demographic information was reported on the 150 respondents. This information included

- 1) Number of respondents
- 2) Gender
- 3) Age at graduation
- 4) Ethnicity
- 5) State of residence
- 6) How the first job was obtained
- 7) Current employment status

- 8) Whether he/she is self-employed
- 9) Has he/she hired BCM graduates
- 10) Was the respondents first job construction related
- 11) Most valuable courses
- 12) How many have or will attend graduate school.

Five hypotheses were stated in the null fashion.

Statistical significance was tested using the t-test of means of independent samples. Levene's test for equality of variances was used to ensure equal variances so they may be pooled.

Hypothesis #1 -- There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction

Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building

Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of General Education courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

Of the 24 General Education courses, only one --Business Law -- had a significant difference the two groups. Business Law, demonstrated a statistically significant t-test, .012, at the $\alpha \le .05$ level. The mean for the 1980-86 graduating classes was 2.0351 while the mean for the 1987-92 graduating classes was 2.4270. Therefore, the 1980-86 group perceived Business Law to be significantly more useful than the 1987-92 group. Hypothesis 1 was not rejected for this course group at the $\alpha = .05$ level.

Hypothesis #2 -- There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction

Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building

Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of Construction Design courses they took while attending Michigan State University. Of the 6 Construction Design courses, only one -- CAD -- had a significant difference between the two groups. CAD, demonstrated a statistically significant t-test, .008, at the α ≤ .05 level. The mean for the 1980-86 graduating classes was 2.78 while the mean for the 1987-92 graduating classes was 1.73. Therefore, the 1987-92 group perceived CAD to be significantly more useful than the 1980-86 group.

Hypothesis 2 was not rejected for this course grouping at the α = .05 level.

Expothesis #3 -- There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction

Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building

Construction Management graduates regarding their

perceptions of the usefulness of Business and Management

courses they took while attending Michigan State University.

There was no significant difference between the two groups for any of the courses.

Hypothesis 3 was not rejected for this course grouping at the $\alpha = .05$ level.

Expothesis #4 -- There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction

Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building

Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of Construction Technology courses they took while attending Michigan State University. There was no significant difference between the two groups for any of the courses.

Hypothesis 4 was not rejected for this grouping at the $\alpha = .05$ level.

Hypothesis #5 -- There is no significant difference between the 1980 through 1986 Building Construction

Management graduates and the 1987 through 1992 Building

Construction Management graduates regarding their perceptions of the usefulness of Management of Construction Operations courses they took while attending Michigan State University. There was no significant difference between the two groups for any of the courses.

Hypothesis 5 was not rejected for this grouping at the α = .05 level.

Conclusions

The following can be concluded based upon an analysis of the dependent variables:

1. The BCM curriculum at Michigan State University is preparing graduates for careers in the

- construction industry. Most respondents, 147 out of 150, indicated their first jobs were construction related.
- 2. The two subpopulations are mostly in agreement with regard to their perceptions of the BCM curriculum at Michigan State University.
- 3. Commercial construction courses should be offered in greater numbers and possibly a commercial emphasis should be offered. Fully 47% of the respondents stated that their first job was construction related, however, not in the residential area.
- 4. Architectural drafting is the most useful course and Biology the least useful course as perceived by the population.
- 5. Many BCM graduates currently have sales responsibilities indicating a possible need for sales courses.
- A fair number of BCM graduates are in positions to hire BCM graduates as evidenced by 14.1% of respondents who said they have hired at least one B.C.M. graduate.
- 7. Communications courses, both written and spoken, were rated highly by the population: #5 and #12 respectively our of the 52 courses listed. This finding is consistent with the studies identified in the literature review.

Discussion

Based upon the findings and conclusions of this study, these recommendations are offered for consideration by the BCM faculty and administration:

- A close look should be taken at offering more courses with a commercial construction industry slant.
- 2. Since many of the respondents in this study indicated a current involvement in sales, a sales course should be developed for the BCM curriculum. Perhaps a general sales course exists in the Business College and could be used as a model.
- 3. Additional emphasis should be placed on written and oral communications. This recommendation parallels findings and recommendations in the Stroup (1993) study. Such an effort could be integrated into every course in the curriculum.

Limitations Of The Study

The following factors are considered to be limitations of the study:

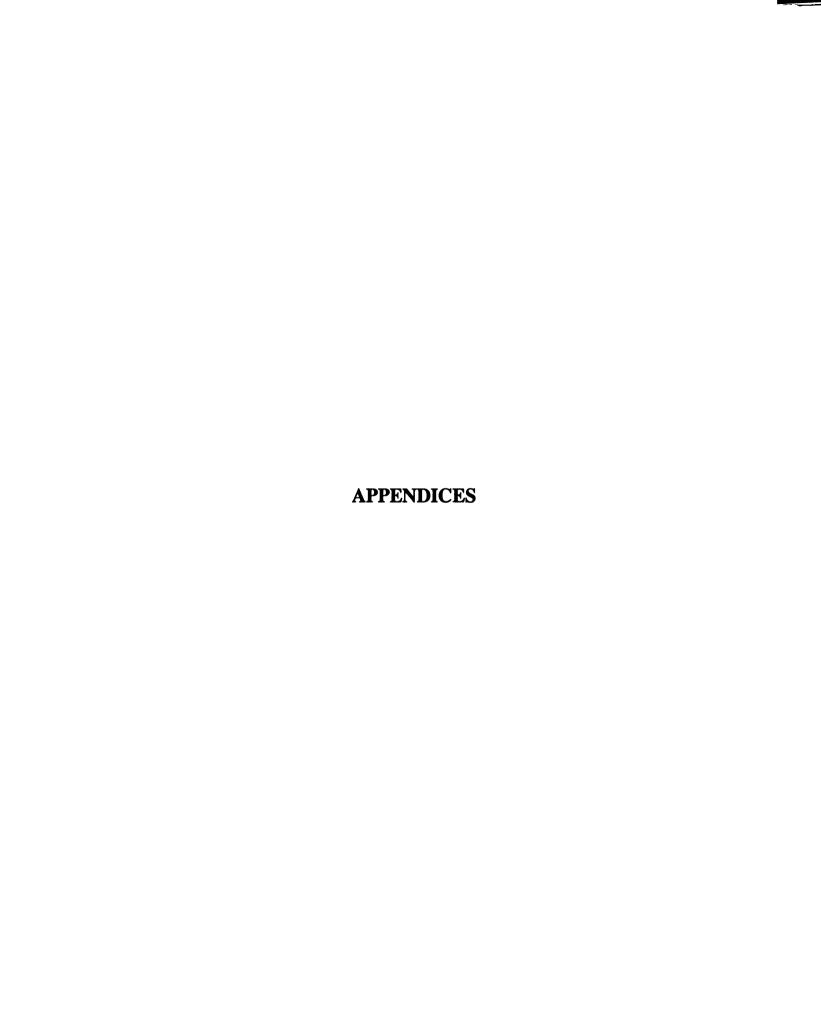
- 1. All 1980-92 BCM alumni were not accessible.
- Only 1980-92 BCM graduates from Michigan
 State University were included in the study.
- 3. Time and money resources of the researcher limited the number of contacts with the potential respondents resulting in a 33%

response rate. Additional follow-up mailings and long distance calls to the population would have likely increased the response rate.

4. Respondent perceptions

Recommendations For Future Research

- 1. A periodic followup of graduates -- every 5 years.
- 2. Study the interactions between undergraduate G.P.A.'s and such dependent variables as starting salary, perception of curriculum, residential versus commercial etc.
- 3. Compare the data in this study to a similar study which has employers as the population.



APPENDIX A

Cover Letter (Letter Of Transmittal)

APPENDIX A

May 21, 1994

Dear BCM Graduate:

Parts of the construction industry are changing. Many practices which once worked on construction sites no longer work. Some past taboos are now considered to be good construction management practice. We need your help improving and updating the BCM curriculum and it

won't cost you ONE RED CENT!

I am completing my Master's thesis research under the supervision of T. Mrozowski in the Building Construction Management program of the Agricultural Engineering Department here at Michigan State University. My purpose is to evaluate how well, *in your opinion*, the BCM program curriculum has served you.

By completing the enclosed survey you will provide this study with a most valuable source of BCM curriculum information: *your* impressions, constructive criticisms, and ideas for improvement. The data you provide will help the curriculum committee and BCM faculty adjust the curriculum to better serve our current and future students as well as the short and long range personnel needs of the construction industry.

I have enclosed a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience in returning the form. Please take a moment to complete the form and return it to us in the envelope provided. In order that BCM may get maximum benefit from your input, please return your survey form by *May 31*, 1994. Graduates who participated in the pilot study indicated that the form takes only 10 - 15 minutes to complete. So we may ensure your anonymity, please don't place your name on the survey form or the envelope.

If you have any questions write to me, Marcus Metoyer, Jr., at the address shown or call me at home, (517)882-6379 after 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for your assistance and your time.

Sincerely,

Marcus Metoyer, Jr. BCM Graduate Student

APPENDIX B

Questionnaire

Appendix B

Building Construction Management 207 Farrall Hall			Attn: Marcus Metoyer East Lansing, MI 48824
	BCM AI		
	Program Improv	ement Study	
addressed envelope. If the envelope b participate by completing and returning	g this questionnaire. Thank you fo	or your time and assistance.	your voluntary agreement to
	All Graduates Should Co	ampiete This Section	
Year/Term started at MSUYi		Year/Term Graduated	Yr./Term
	r./Term		
Year/Term started at MSUYi 1. Gender: (circle one)	r.JTerm _E	Year/Term Graduated 2. Current AGE: 4. Ethnicity: (circle only 1 Caucasian / Whi	years one)
Gender: (circle one) FEMAL 2 MALE 3. Where do you reside? (please special)	r.JTerm _E	Year/Term Graduated 2. Current AGE: 4. Ethnicity: (circle only	years one) te n / Black

Complete This Section Only If You Have Held A Job Since Graduation. Otherwise, Continue With Question #9

6. First job after graduation. Please indicate whether construction related or non-construction related. (Circle one)

Construction Area_

1 CONSTRUCTION RELATED (please specify job title)

Also indicate in which construction area you are employed: i.e. residential, commercial, industrial, etc..

2 NON-CONSTRUCTION RELATED (please specify job title)

7. First job starting salary. (please round to the nearest \$1000)

If yes, in what area or major.

Salary \$____

- 8. If you did have a first job after graduation, how did you locate your first job: (circle only one)
 - 1 ON MY OWN
 - 2 HELP OF A FRIEND OR RELATIVE
 - 3 HELP OF AN INSTRUCTOR OR ADVISOR
 - 4 MSU PLACEMENT OFFICE
 - 5 EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
 - 6 OTHER (please specify)

Appendix B - Continued

Instructions For Rating Courses

9. The following courses were either required or elective in the BCM curriculum. Please circle the number in the column which best describes your rating of the course shown with regard to its job/skill value to you personally. If you did not take a particular course, circle #6 in the Not Applicable column. Respond only once for each course listed. Also, please circle the three (3) classes which were most valuable to you.

which were most valuable to you.					~	
Course	Very Essential	Highly Useful	Somewhat Useful	Of Little Use	Of No Use	Not Applicable
Accounting	1	2	3	4	5	6
Advertising	ī	2	3	4	5	6
Algebra/Trig	1	2	3	4	5	6
American Thought & Language	1	2	3	4	5	6
Architectural Drafting	1	2	3	4	5	6
BCM Introductory Course	1	2	3	4	5	6
Biology	1	2	3	4	5	6
Building Codes	1	2	3	4	5	6
Business Law	1	2	3	4	5	6
Calculus	1	2	3	4	5	6
Chemistry	1	2	3	4	5	6
Communication (speaking)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Communication (writing)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Computer-Aided Drafting(CAD)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Computer Applications (General)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Computer Programming	1	2	3	4 .	5	6
Construction Contracts	1	2	3	4	5	6
Construction Estimating	1	2	3	4	5	6
Construction Finance	1	2	3	4	5	6
Construction Law	. 1	2	3	4	5	6
Construction Materials	1	2	3	4	5	6
Construction Methods	1	2	3	4	5	6
Construction Productivity	1	2	3 3	4	5 5	6 6
Construction Scheduling	1	2	3	•	3	0
Cross-Cultural Studies	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ecology	1	2	3	4	5 5	6 6
Economics	1	2	3	•	3	0
English Literature	1	2	3	4	5	6
Foreign Language	1	2	3	4	5	6 6
Foundation & Soil Mechanics	1	2	3	4	5	0
History	1	2	3	4	5	6
Land Acquisition	1	2	3 3	4	5 5	6 6
Land Development	1	2	3	4	3	0
Law & Society	1	2	3	4	5	6
Management (Construction)	1	2	3	4	5 5	6 6
Management (General Business)	1	2	3	4	•	0
Management (Personnel)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Management (Total Quality -TQM)	1	2	3	4	5	6

Appendix B - Continued

Course	Very	Highly	Somewhat	Of Little	Of No	Not
	Essential	Uscful	Uscful	Use	Usc	Applicable
Management of Physical Systems	1	2	3	4	5	6
Marketing	1	2	3	4	5	6
Physics	1	2	3	4	5	6
Project Management	1	2	3	4	5	6
Project Management (Advance)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Psychology	1	2	3	4	5	6
Real Estate Finance	1	2	3	4	5	6
Spatial Design	1	2	3	4	5	6
Statistics	1	2	3	4	5	6
Surveying	1	2	3	4	5	6
Structural Design	1	2	3	4	5	6
Thermodynamics	1	2	3	4	5	6
Utilities (HVAC, Elec., Plbg.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Western Civilization	1	2	3	4	5	6

REMINDER: Please circle the three (3) classes which were most valuable to you.

Current Employment Data
All Participants Should Enter This Section

10.	Are you current	ly employed or attending school as a full time student? (circle only one)
	1	EMPLOYED
	2	FULL TIME STUDENT (proceed to question #15 on back page)
	3	UNEMPLOYED
		If unemployed, how long have you been unemployed? Months: (proceed to question #15 on back page)
11.	Are you current	ly self-employed? (circle only one)
	1	YES
	2	NO (proceed to question #12)
	If yes, how	long after graduation did you become self-employed? (circle only one)
	1	LESS THAN 1 YEAR
	2	1 - 2 YEARS
	3	2.1 - 3 YEARS
	4	MORE THAN 3 YEARS
12.	What is your cur	rest job title?
13.	What are your m	ajor dutica?
14.	Have you hired l	CM graduates since your graduation? (circle only one)
	1	YES
	2	NO

Appendix B - Continued

15. BCM curriculum advantages, from your perspective.
16. BCM curriculum problems, from your perspective.
17. Courses you would recommend adding to or deleting from the curriculum. Add
Delete
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18. List the courses in which you would spend additional time studying and preparing assignments if you knew then what you know now.
19. Specific suggestions for BCM program improvement.

Thanks Again For Your Time And Assistance.

Return This Form To:

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APPENDIX C

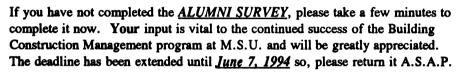
Thank You -- Reminder Post Card

APPENDIX C

TIME IS GETTING SHORT

(Thanks If You Have Already Responded -- Reminder To Others)

If you have completed and mailed the BCM <u>ALUMNI SURVEY</u> form, THANK YOU very much for your help and input.



If your copy of the survey been lost or misplaced, phone or write to me and I'll mail another to you. I can also take your responses and requests for another survey form via FAX: the number is (517)371-4105.

Again, for those of you who have already responded, thank you very much.

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APPENDIX D

Coding Scheme Of Variables

APPENDIX D

Coding Scheme (SPSS/PC+ V5.0)

Variable	Description	Coding
STARTED	Year Started Classes @ MSU	Actual Year
GRAD	Year Graduated from MSU	Actual Year
AGE	Current Age Of Respondent	Actual Age
RESIDEN	State or Province of Residence	State/Prov./List Other
BTHNICIT	Ethnicity	<pre>1 = Caucasian/White 2 = African American/ Black 3 = Asian/Pacific Islander 4 = Mexican American/ Latino 5 = Native American 6 = Other</pre>
GRADSCH	Attending/Planning Grad School	1 = Yes 2 = No
FIRSTJOB	First Job	<pre>1 = Residential 2 = Commercial 3 = Residential/ Commercial 4 = Commercial/ Industrial 5 = All Above 7 = Highways and Bridges 8 = Non-Construction Related</pre>
SALARY	Starting Salary	Dollar Amount
JOBLOCAT	First Job Located How?	<pre>1 = Own 2 = Friend/Relative 3 = Instructor/Advisor 4 = MSU Placement Office 5 = Empl. Office 6 = Other</pre>

COURSE VARIABLES FOLLOW

Appendix D Continued

Variable	Description	Coding
1 ACCOUNT	Accounting	1 = Very Valuable 2 = Valuable 3 = Neutral 4 = Not Too Valuable 5 = Useless 6 = Not Appl.
2 ADVERTIS 3 ALGEBRA 4 ATL 5 ARCHDRAF 6 BCMINTRO 7 BIOLOGY 8 BULDCODE 9 BUSLAW 10 CALCULUS 11 CHEMISTR 12 COMSPEAK 13 COMWRITE 14 CAD 15 COMPAPPL 16 COMPAPPL 16 COMPPROG 17 CONCONTR 18 CONSTEST 19 CONFINAN 20 CONLAW 21 CONMETHO 23 CONPRODU 24 CONSCHED 25 CROSSCUL 26 ECOLOGY 27 ECON 28 ENGLIT 29 FORLANGU 30 FOUNDSOI 31 HISTORY 32 LANDACQU 33 LANDDEVE 34 LAW&SOCI 35 MANCONST 36 MANGENBU 37 MANPERSO 38 MANTQM 39 MANPHYSS	American Thought & Language Architectural Drafting Introductory BCM Biology Building Codes Business Law Calculus Chemistry Communications (Speaking) Communications (Writing) Computer Aided Design Computer Applications (General) Computer Programming Construction Contracts Construction Estimating Construction Finance Construction Law Construction Materials Construction Methods Construction Productivity Construction Scheduling Cross Cultural Studies Ecology Economics English Literature Foreign Language Foundation & Soil Mechanics History	Same as above

Appendix D (Continued)

Variable	Description	Coding
40 MKTG	Marketing	1 = Very Valuable 2 = Valuable 3 = Neutral 4 = Not Too Valuable 5 = Useless 6 = Not Appl.
41 PHYSICS 42 PROJMGT 43 PROJMGTA 44 PSYCH 45 REALFINA 46 SPATIALD 47 STATISTI 48 SURVEY 49 STRUCDES 50 THERMODY 51 UTILITIE 52 WESTCIV	Project Management Project Management (Advanced) Psychology Real Estate Finance Spatial Design Statistics Surveying Structural Design Thermodynamics Utilities	Same as above

END OF COURSE VARIABLES & BEGINNING OF CURRENT STATUS AND OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS

STATUS	Current Status	<pre>1 = Employed 2 = Full Time Student 3 = Unemployed</pre>
SELFEMPL	Self-Employment Status	1 = Yes
		2 = No
CURRTITL	Current Job Title If Employed	Actual Name
CURRADV	Curriculum Advantages	Key Word/s
CURRPRO	Curriculum Problems	Key Word/s
ADCOURSE	Courses to add	Key Word/s
DELCOUR	Courses to delete	Key Word/s
STDYMORE	Courses to spend additional time	Key Word/s
SUGGIMPR	Suggested BCM improvements	Key Word/s
PREF1	Preferred Course A	Course Number
PREF2	Preferred Course B	Course Number
PREF3	Preferred Course C	Course Number

The Following Variable Is Not A Part Of The Questionnaire

AGE@GRAD Age At Graduation Calculated With SPSS command, COMPUTE, where:

AGE@GRAD = AGE + GRAD - 94

APPENDIX E

Open Ended Question Response Listings

APPENDIX E

Current Job Title Listing

RECRUITER FIELD ENGINEER PROJ MGR/ESTIMATOR **ESTIMATOR** C.M. FIELD ENGINEER PROJ MGR/ESTIMATOR MGR LUMBER YARD CODE ENFORC OFFICER MGR PACKAGE BLDGS V. PRES. VOLKERS BDS PROJ MGR/ESTMR PURCR SALES REP. ESTMTR DISTRICT MGR CONSTRUCTION MGR UPS DRIV, RL EST INV SALES REP. COMML CONC DISPATCHER MANAGER OF INSTALL OWNER RESIDENTIAL DESIGNER ESTIMATOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISE VICE PRES/CHIEF EST DIVISION MGR PRESIDENT ESTIMATOR PROJ. MGR, COST ENG. PRES. OF 2 COMPANIES EST/MGR PROJECT MGR. VP/CEO, BLDG CENTER SELF EMPLOYED ASST. ADMINISTRATOR PROJ. MGR. ESTIMATOR CONSTRUCTION SUPVSR CORP DIR. OF SAFETY ASSISTANT MGR PROJECT MGR. FACILITY MGT SPECLST TREASURER PROJECT ESTIMATOR PRESIDENT PARTS PERSON RL ESTATE APPRAISOR REAL ESTATE SALES DIR. OF CONSTRUCTION OWN/PRTNR RL ES COS OWNR BLDG PROD/CONST PJT MGR/COORDINATOR TEST TECHN - FORD CO REAL ESTATE SALES

OWNER: 3 RESTAURANTS

Current Job Title Listing

FLD SUPERINTENDENT ASST BUS/TRADE SUPV. MAT SELCTN, SERV SUP ENVRNMTL ANALYST CIVIL/MECHNL PLANNER OPERATIONS MGR CARPENTER FORMAN PROJ MGT, COMM CONST OWNR: POURED WALLS **ATTORNEY** GEN CONTACTOR, BLDER PRODUCT CONTROL MGR SALES REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT MGR VICE PRESIDENT **ELECTRICIAN** PROJT ESTIMATOR EXC VICE PRES OWNER OF CONSTRN CO PROJECT MGR SUPERINTENDANT ATTORNEY VP DESIGN CONSUL, SALES ENGINEER PERSONNEL DIRECTOR SUPERINTENDENT ENGR GROUP MANAGER CONSTRTN SUPERINTONT CONSTRUCTION MGR OWNER/SCHEDULING PROJ ENGINEER PROJECT MGR SLES/SERV CONSTN EQP CUSTOM HOME BUILDER MRI SHIELDING ENGR CONSTRTN MGR OWNER CONSTRUCTION MGR CARPNTR/PROJ MGR CONSULTANT SALES CONSULTANT PROJ CONTROLS ENGNR VICE PRESIDENT SUPERINTENDENT PROJ MGR **ESTIMATOR** OPERATNS COST MGR OWNR RESD BLDG CO. CONTROLS MGR SR. PROJ MGR SUPERINTENDENT PRES. BLDG COMPANY

Current Job Title Listing

PRODUCTION MGR CONSTRUCTION MGR CONSTRN SUPERINTDNT OWN CONSTRN COMPANY OWNER RESDL PROJ SUPRTDNT VP RESDTAL CONSTRN MANUFACTURER'S REP VICE PRESIDENT NATNL CONTRC COORDTR PROJ MGR PRESIDENT RESDL RL ESTAT APPRA GENERAL CONTRACTOR VP, PROJ MGR VICE PRES **ESTIMATOR** CONSTRTN MGR OWNER/PAINT CO, ACTNG VICE PRES DIR. OF ARCHETECTURE SALES MORT LOAN ORIGINATOR PROJ SUPERINTENDENT RESDTL ENG ARCH SALES CONSULTNT SALES REP/ESTMATOR SENIOR ESTIMATOR PROJ ENGINEER CUST SERVICE MGR REAL EST. REPRESENT. NATIONAL ACCT EXEC. PRESIDENT/BUILDER

Job Duties Listing

RECRUIT EMPLOYEES LAYOUT, ASST SUPER. MANAGEMENT/ESTIMATIO **ESTIMATION** MANAGEMENT MANAGEMENT/ESTIMATIO MANAGEMENT/ESTIMATIO ORDERING/MTL ACQUISI ENFORCE CODES MAN. RES. DES. DPT. ACC. SCHEDULING, SUP EST JOBS, PUR. MATRL ESTIMATING MNG 4.5 MIL CONST CO SCHE, SUPV RES DEVEL DELIVERY, PROP RENTL EST, PROJ M, SLS, PURC SCHED, INVEN, ORDER MANAGE INSTALLATIONS ALL EST, CUST REL, SALES, TAKE OFF, ORDER MTLS GENERAL APPRAISAL PRE CONSTR SERVICES MANAGE ALL OPER. EVERYTHING & NOTHING BID JOBS, AFFIRM ACT SCHE, CNTRCTS, PROCUR ALL PHASES OF OPRATN EST, COORDN, PROJ MGR RUN PROJ START-FINSH OVERSEE OPERATIONS EVERYTHING ASST. ON SITE/OFFICE EST, SALES, INV, SUP SCHE, SITE MGT, INV. COMPANY WIDE SAFETY SCHD, INVENT, LABOR TOTAL PROJ. CONTROL MAN. ALL NAT GURD BD SALES, EST, MGT. NEG CONTS, DO PROPSL EST, CARPENTER, MGR CUSTOMER SERVICE APP. RES REAL ESTATE **NEW SUBDIVISION SLES** PROJ MGT MIDWEST US ALL OWNRSHP DUTIES MORTGAGE PROCESSING RUN OWN BUS & SALES DSGN, CONSTN ADMNSTN DEV TESTNG NEW ENGS JOB SFTY, SUP, COMM.

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Job Duties Listing

SELLING HIRE, TRN, FINC, ACC BUILD HOUSES, BG-END PREPARE CONST SPECS CHK SITES, CUST ASST COMPLNCE/W WASTE ACT EST, SCH, COOR SUBCN RUN PROJ OPERATONS BLDG LAYOUT, JOB MGT OVERSEE ENTIRE PROJ SCHD, SUP, SLS, CUST FULL TIME RL EST INV RUN COMPANY ENRNG, PROCUMT, COOD ACC, SALES, QUOTING EST, CNTRCT NEG, MRG PJT MGT, SALES, NEGO RES & COMM WIRING EST COMMERCIAL PRJTS MGT & CONSTN COUNSLG ALL ASPECTS OF BUS CNTRS, PRO SCH, BUDG ALL PHASES OF CNSTRN LAW ALL ASPECTS/PRODTION RUN BUSINESS, SALES SALES REP DESIGN, EST, CONTR NEG HUMAN RESOURSES SCHED, QUAL CNTROL DESIGN, CONSTR QUAL & COST CONT, SC BID, EST, SCH, SUPRV SCHED, QUALITY CONTR COORD SUBCNTRTS, ALL ASPECTS OF BUSI SALES, ORDERING DESGN/DEV MRI SHILDS MKTNG, CNTRT NEG, HOME BUILDER ALL ASPECTS OF CONST SITE SUPERINTENDENT PROJ MGR, SCHEDULING NEW HM SALES, DOCMTS SCHED: LRGE IND PROJ EST, PROJ MGT LIAZON BET CUST/BLDR CONTRS, BIDS, SCH/ES EST, BUDGET, SCHE, MANAGE COST & ACC OVERALL MGT EST, NEG, CONTRS, SCH EST, CONTS/NEG, MGT ALL SUPNITONI DUTIES EVERYTHING

Job Duties Listing

COST/QUAL/PERS CONTL RESTAURANT CONSTRN SIZE MGT, SCHD, EST **EVERYTHING EVERYTHING** SCHD, CUST SERV, PLANING, PERSNL, P/L SALES TO GMT ACCTNG, GEN CONTRING NATL ACCTS SUPVSN RESTL REMODLG SLES, EST, SCHD, SUP RESDTL RL EST APPRSL PROJ MGT, EST, DESGN ADMINTRN, EST, MGR PROJ EST, SUPVSN, DSN COST CALC, NEG, SERV RUN LARGE SUBDIVISON EVERYTHING RUN COMPANY SPACE LAYOUT, DESNG OUTSIDE LUMBER SALES ORINTN OF RES MORTGE SUPV ALL CONSTRCTN OWNER REPRESENTATIVE SLES, SPEC WRITING QUOTE PROJ, BUT MATL CONTRCT NEG, BUYER SCHD, CHANGE MGT WARRANTY SERVICE ACQUISITION SALES GENERAL MGT.

Curriculum Advantages Listing

WELL ROUNDED USEFUL COURSES COMPUTER COURSES PREP FOR REAL WORLD TECH TRAINING INTERRACTION BETWEEN STUDENTS AND FACULT PREP FOR REAL WORLD FACULTY KNOWLEDGE W/FIELD EXPERIENCE **BIG 10** WELL ROUNDED WELL ROUNDED FOR GENERAL ASPECTS OF CONS LRN MGT SKILS & BASIC CONSTRUCTION PRAC. CRONS REAL CONST. WORLD EMPHYSIS TCHING WELL ROUNDED VIEW OF CONSTRN INDUSTRY WELL ROUNDED SMALL CLASSES WELL ROUNDED GOOD INSIGHT ON NEW MTLS, CONSTR METHODS GOOD MIXTURE OF BUS & CONSTR MGT VERY WELL ROUNDED ELEC. FLEXIBILITY, MGT COURSES, GRP PROJS DIVERSE COURSE SELECTION NOT TOO MUCH MATH, GOOD TEACHERS MGT SKILLS, ESTIMATING WELL ROUNDED, CRON, MROZOWSKI BUSINESS CLASSES & ELECTIVES PRACTICAL & DRAFTING EXP, EST, TEACHERS GOOD PROGRAM GOOD OVERALL UNDERSTANDING OF FIELD WELL ROUNDED PROGRAM WELL ROUNDED WELL ROUNDED COMPARED TO ENGINEERING WELL ROUNDED, CREATES A KNOWLEDGE BASE WELL BALANCED BETWEEN LIB ARTS & TECH WELL ROUNDED GENERAL CONSTRUCTION PRGM HELPED DEFINE CAREER GOALS WH/ISN'T BCM HELPS ANS CONSTRUCTION RELATED QUESTIONS GOOD WELL ROUNDED CURRICULUM WELL ROUNDED GOOD FOR RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION WELL ROUNDED FOR CONSTN RELATED OCCUPTNS GIVES UNDERSTANDING OF CONST. FIELD HELPS IN RUNNING RES RENTAL PROPERTY BUS COMBINED GEN BUS CLASSES WITH CONST MGT GOOD BLEND OF BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL NONE WELL ROUNDED WELL ROUNDED CLASSES HAVE REAL LIFE APPLICATION DOWN TO EARTH APPROACH GIVES VARIETY OF CARR OPTIONS, RL EST FN DRAFTING HELPED IN READING BLUEPRINTS INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION, FAMILY ATMOSPHERE

Curriculum Advantages Listing

DIVERSE AREAS OF STUDY BEST WELL ROUNDED PRGM AVAILABLE HANDS ON EXPERIENCE FROM TEACHING STNDPT. OVERVIEW OF SING & MULTI FAMLY RES CNSTN GOOD PREPARATION FOR THE BUSINESS WORLD WELL ROUNDED, DLS/W CONSTRN PERSONNEL PERSONALIZED, APPROACHABLE INSTRUCTORS GOOD OVERVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY GOOD KNOWLEDGE BASE OFFERED BY COURSES WELL ROUNDED COURSE OFFERING TEACHING DONE BY BLDG CONSTRUC. PROFFES. WIDE PERSPECTIVE OF INDUSTRY LEARNED ALOT LAW, FINANCE, CONTRACTING, ESTIMATING PREPARES FOR LEARNING ON THE JOB BROAD INFORMATION BASE, WITH CONSTRN BUS WELL ROUNDED BROAD PERSPECTIVE LEARNED THE MOST FROM INTERNSHIP WELL ROUNDED, GOOD INTERNSHIPS COMBINES CONSTRUCTION WITH BUSINESS ENGINEERING & BUSINESS SCHOOL CLASSES GOOD BASE PREPARATION FOR JOB KNOWLGE OF CONSTRIN METHODS & MATERIALS BROAD UNDERSTANDING OF CONSTRIN MGT WELL ROUNDED EDUCATION GOOD PROGRAM GOOD OVERVIEW OF RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTN JOB COST, EST, BLDG TECHNIQUES, MATERLS WELL ROUNDED PROGRAM BROAD OVERVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY STRONG RESIDENTIAL FOCUS VERY FOCUSED, GOOD OVERALL BASIC CONSTRN MOST COURSES GAVE TRUE LIFE SCENARIOS GAVE BUSINESS END OF CONSTRN: DO'S, DONTS SELF EMPMT FOCUS, PRGM INFO USED DAILY UNIQUE INDUSTRY REQUIRES FORMAL EXPOSURE GOOD CORE PROGRAM EASY COURSES COMBINES BUSINESS WITH CONSTRUCTION ARCHETECTURE VERY HELPFUL WELL ROUNDED PRGM, HELP/W MOST FACETS WELL ROUNDED GOOD BASIC PROGRM BUSINESS & BCM CLASSES GIVE EDGE VERY GOOD COURSE GIVES WELL ROUNDED VIEW OF CONSTRN INDRY COVERED ALL AREAS OF CONSTRCTN MGT EASY JOB PLACEMENT FOR STUDENTS BCM COURSES HELPFUL GOOD ENTRY LEVEL INFO FOR RESIDENTIAL

Curriculum Advantages Listing

EST, SCHDLNG, ARCH DRAFTING
NETWKING, WELL ROUNDED, INVOLVED INSTRTR
GOOD FOCUS AND PREP FOR JOB MARKET

Curriculum Problems

FINDING A JOB FINDING A JOB IRELEVANT REQUIRED COURSES NEED MORE T.A. HELP - TOO MUCH MEMORIZIN MORE TIME ON TECH. ISSUES LITTLE COMMERCIAL IN CURRICULUM SOME ELECTIVES SHOULD BE REQUIRED MORE HANDS ON LARGE CLASSES / NO OJT REQUIREMENT NOT ENOUGH MGT. CLASSES TOO MUCH RES.EMPYSIS, TOO LITTLE COMM. TOO MUCH RES, TOO LITTLE CONST. INDUSTRY TOO MGT FOCUSED, TOO LITTLE TECNHICAL HANDS ON TRAING, TAKE HOME VIDEO TAPES TOO MUCH RESIDENTIAL INSTRUCTORS NEED MORE EXPERIENCE LACK OF CONSTR RELATED MGT COURSES TOO FEW FACULTY, SOME STUCK ON THEMSLVS TOO MUCH RES. EMPHASIS NUMBER OF COURSES REQD REQUIRE MORE MATH NOT ENOUGH TECHNICAL COURSES REQUIRED TOO MUCH RES, NEED NATIONAL ACCREDIDATN BAD FACULTY ATTITUDES RUINS ATMOSPHERE NEED MORE OF ALL ASPECTS OF COMMERCIAL TOO BROAD, TOO LITTLE COMMERCIAL FOCUS NO JOB PLACEMENT NEED MORE CONTRACT/SUBCONTRACT CLASSES MORE COMM, COMP, PBM, ELEC, MECHANICAL BCM COURSES TOO EASY DISCOURAGES SELF EMPLOYMENT STEADY UPDATE OF NEW TECHNIQUES/MATERIAL NEED MORE ENGINEERING FOR JOB MARKET PRGM UNSUITABLE FOR AGRICULTURAL ENG DPT TOO MUCH RES, NOT ENOUGH COMMERCIAL MORE FOCUS ON COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION NOT ENOUGH HANDS ON TRAINING NON-BCM RELATED BUS COURSES WASTE TIME NOT A WELL ROUNDED EDUCATIONAL PRGM LACKS CONSTRN SITE EXPOSURE FOR STUDENTS STIGMA ASSOCIATED WITH AGRICLTRL MAJOR TOO MUCH OVERVIEW, NOT ENOUGH DETAIL NOT ENOUGH FOCUS ON COMMERCIAL CONSTRN LACKS HANDS ON EXP, TOO MUCH CLASS INSTN GIVES JOB EXPECTATIONS BEYOND REALITY NEEDS MORE COMMERCIAL/W INTERNSHIPS NONE COUSE OVERLAPS OF SAME MATERIAL REPEATDL MANY PEOPLE UNFAMILIAR/W THE PRGM LACKS ENOUGH DSGN & ART/DRAWING CLASSES NOT QUALIFIED TO ANS: OUT OF SCH TOO LNG NEED MORE FOCUS ON COMM/INDUSTRIAL CONST ACC, RL ES, COMP, SHOULD BE RUN THRU BCM NO AREAS FOR CONCENTRNG STUDY

NOT ENOUGHT COMM FOCUS, TOO MUCH RESDL

Curriculum Problems

CORE CLASSES TOO EASY, MORE QUALIFIED INSTRS STDNS/W WIDE RANGE OF INTEREST & BKGRNDS MORE ON SITE VISITS TOO EASY, NEED MORE TECH CLASSES BUS WORLD THINKS PRGM IS ONLY RESIDENTL MORE WRITNG, SPKNG, PRJT MGR CLASSES NOT ENOUGH CLASSES, NEEW CIVIL ENGNG MIN NEEDS INDSTRL, INSTITUL, COMM CONSTRCTN LACKS SUFICNT SURV, CIVL ENG, LD DEVPMT DOESN'T REQUIRE INTERNSHIP PARTICIPATION PGRM TOO LOCALIZED, IGNORES NTL TRENDS NEEDS TRADES MGT COURSES NOT ENOUGH LAND DEVELOPMENT COURSES MORE TECH RATHER THAN MNGT EMPHASIS LACK OF RIGOR COURSE OFFERING CONFLICTS WHEN 1 PER YR. LACK OF SERIOUS CORE CLASSES HANDS ON INTERNSHIP LACKING LACKS EMPHYSIS ON ACTUAL CONSTRN SITUATN POOR INSTRCTORS, STDNTS DO WK FOR FACLTY WEAK ON COMMERCL FOCUS: BLDG METS & MATR REPETITIVE INFORMATION ESTNG TOO VAGUE, NO JOB SEARCH PREPARATN LACK OF INSTRS/W PRACTL EXP, WEAK RESDNL LACKS PROJ MGT & SCHEDNG SOMETIMES TOO TIME CONSUMING LACKS GEN COMP SOFTWARE: LOTUS, WD PRFT JACK OF ALL TRADES, MASTER OF NONE NOT ENOUGH HANDS ON PARTICIPATION LACKED COMPUTER USAGE CLASSES IN THE 80S JOB EXP, INTERNSHIP TOO EASY LACK ENOUGH COMM & CONSTRN MGT TECHNQUES LACKS SCHLNG, EST, SPECIALTY CLASSES WEAK COMMUNICATION REGARDING PEOPLE TOO RESIDENTIAL ORIENTED LACKS ON SITE HANDS ON EXPERIENCE LACKS: WK STUDY, REMODLING EST/MGT CLASS LACKS: SCHDNG, COMMTNS, BUDGET MGT LACKS HANDS ON EXPERIENCE SOME TEACHERS ATTITUDES TOO MUCH RESIDTL, LACKS COMMERCIAL MORE EMPYSIS ON PROBLEM SOLVING TESTING NOT ALWAYS REFLECTIVE OF ABILITY PRGM NAME UNIMPRESSIVE TO CLIENTS NEEDS HEAVY COMMECL/INDUSTRL, EST, LAW NEEDS REAL LIFE SITUATIONS ON SITE PROBLEM SOLVING NEEDED ALL CLASSES ARE GOOD NEEDS MORE STRUCTURAL DESIGN EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING NEEDED LACKS ENOUGH COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL FOCUS

Curriculum Problems

LACKS ON SITE EXP & COMMERCIAL FOCUS
TOO MUCH RESIDENTIAL
LACKS COMMERCIAL FOCUS
NEEDS MANDATORY CAD CLASS
SOME CLASSES GAVE TOO MICH INTO TO LEARN
TOO MUCH RESIDENTIAL EMPHASIS
TOO MUCH FOCUS ON INSTRUCTOR SUCCESS

Courses To Add Listing

TOPOGRAPHY, SURVEYING BUSINESS COURSES **EPA ISSUES** MORE UTILITIES, NEGOTIATION, SUBS NEGO PUBLIC RELATIONS AND INTENSIVE SAFETY 123/EXCELL/ADV ESTIMATING NONE PERSONNEL MGT, MORE WRITTEN & ORAL COMM. CONS CNTRC, FED SDRS, ADA, OSHA, PUB/HLT HANDS ON TRADE: WIRING, PLMB, ETC. COMPUTER APPLICATIONS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS LAND DEVELOPMENT, R E MKTG CONST. LAW, COMP. APPLICATIONS IN CONST. VALUE ENGINEERING/COST OPTIMIZATION RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS LICENSING CLASSES CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS **BUSINESS CLASSES** ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING MANDATORY INTERNSHIP ENTREPENEUR/FINANCIAL FREEDOM CLASSES MORE CAD CLASSES, PROBLEM SUPVSN CLASS CIVIL, MECH, ELEC & ENVIRONMENTAL CLASS BLUEPRINT RDG & INTERPRETATION EST, SCHD, MTRLS, CONTS, COMP, BLUPRINT ON SITE MGT, BLUEPRINT READING LAND DEV, ALL FORMS OF COMMUNICATION INTERNSHIP WAS MOST EDUCATIONAL HANDS ON CARPENTRY TRNG, LABOR RELATIONS MORE ADVANCED CLASSES IN ALL AREAS PERSONAL COMPUTER TRNG, SALESMANSHIP CAD, MORE VARIEY OF MGT CLASSES SAFETRY: ASBESTOS, SCAFFOLDING, GFI EMPLOYEE MGT MORE BUSINESS WRITING & SALES MORE COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION CLASSES ART, 3D ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN CONSTN COST CONTRL, RISK MGT, PRDVTY STU COMP EST, SCHEDULING ADD PROJ MGT, EST, CONS LAW, CONTRS, CAD COMP, SALES, MERGE CE COURSES/W BCM MGT, ALL FORMS OF COMM SKILLS MORE SCHEDULING & ESTIMATING CLASSES ADD STATS, STRCTS, EST, BLUEPRINTS CNTRC NEG DEALING WITH AIA, 401, 201, 101, 107 CAD, SURVEYING INDSTL/INSTITUL CUSTRN TECHNOS & SYSTEMS URBAN DEV OPTION FOR STUDENTS MANDATORY INTERNSHIPS NEG SKLS, DOS/LOTUS, CUST REL, MKTNG MKT ANALYSIS, URBAN DEVELOP, MULTI-FAMILY MORE TECHNICAL COURSES INTERNSHIPS, COMMUNICATIONS CONSTRUCTION PROBLEM SOLVING

Courses To Add Listing

CONSTRN SUPVSN, SCHEDNG, BLUEPRNT RDNG HANDS ON CLASSES, VISIT CONSTRN SITES MANDATORY INTERNSHIP ESPECIALLY COMMERCL ACC FOR SML CONS BUS, EST FOR REMODELING MORE REAL ESTATE COURSES BONDING, INSURCE, ADA/FIRE SAFETY CODE CONTRIS ADMIN, SCHEDNG, PURCHASING ADV SCHEDNG, CONTRNG: ENVRNMTL & GOV'T SCHED, EST, INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL MGT, TQM, DRAFTING, STRUCTURES, FRAMING COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ESTNG & SCHEDULING BLDRS LICNSE EXAM, NEW BUS START/UP COST NEGOTIATIONS TOM, COMMCL, CONSTRN MGT STRUCTURE & SCHEDULING INTERPERSONAL COMM, BUSINESS NEGOTIATION INTERNSHIP, EMPLOYEE MGT BLDR ETHICS, REMODLING EST, PUBLIC COMM LARGE CORPORATION OPERATIONS HANDS ON EXPERIENCE EST, TAXES, COST ACCOUNTING TECHCL WRITING, COMP SOFTWARE, BUSINESS ESTIMATING & SCHEDULING SURVEYING, COMPT USAGE/W CONSTRN PRGMS MANDATORY INTERNSHIP COMPT EST, CONTRCT MGT, AIA DOCUMENTS SUBCONTRACTOR SPEACHES/SEMINARS SCHD, COST/QUAL CONTRL, FIRST AID CLASS STRUCTURAL DESIGN, ENGINEERING MORE ARCHETECHTURAL DRAWING CLASSES ON SITE MGT, OFFICE MGT, EST, BID PREP CAD, SURVEYING, CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRCTOR RELATIONS, PROFESSNAL CONDUCT BUSINESS PLANNING, MORE FINANCE CPM, ORGANIZATION, MORE INDUS. SPEAKERS

Courses To Delete List

SCIENCE COURSES SENIOR SEMINAR NONE NONE SPATIAL DESIGN **PHYSICS** LAW, REAL ESTATE FINANCE BCM INTRODUCTORY MGT302 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING REAL ESTATE FIN. COMBINED/W CONST. FIN. BCM INTRO, REAL ESTATE FINANCE BCM INTRO **STATISTICS** SENIOR SEMINARS HUMANITIES BCM INTRODUCTORY CLASS NOT SURE URBAN PLANNING FINANCE, MGT, NON-BCM COURSES PHYSICS HISTORY, LITERATURE USELESS INTERNSHIPS - NOT LEGITIMATE ECONOMICS, CHEMISTRY **STATISTICS** GENERAL: RL ESTATE, ACCT, HUMANITIES RL ESTATE & LAND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAP COURSES: RL EST FIN, CONST FIN BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS BCM INTRO, STRUCTURAL DESIGN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, T CALC, ECOLOGY, HISTORY, THERMODYAMICS BIOLOGY, ACCOUNTING CROSS CULTURAL STUDIES, ECOLOGY **PSYCHOLOGY** COMPUTR PRGMNG, PSYCOLOGY, ATL WESTERN CIVILIZATION COMPUTER PRGMNG, PRIMARILY RESIDENTIAL HUMANITIES, NON-ACCT DEPT ACCT CLASS PHYSICS, COMPT PRGM, CALC, ENGNG CLASSES ALL BCM CLASSES UNDER 300 LEVEL ACCTNG 101 MANUF. HOUSING: NEED AS ELECTIVE ONLY **PSYCHOLOGY** BCM INTRODUCTORY COURSE SCIENCES

Courses In Which Respondent Would Study More If He/She Had It To Do Over

PROJ MGT, CONSTR FINANCE SURVEYING, CIVIL ENGINGEERING CONSTR FINANCE, MARKETING, SALES REAL ESTATE, PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMPUTER COURSES, HVAC, SCHEDULING, ELEC STRUCTURAL DESIGN, PLANNING, PROJ MGT. ATM311, UTILITIES, CONTRACTS, CM MATERIALS, STRUCTURAL DESIGN COMMUNICATIONS (WRITING) GENERAL BUSINESS MGT. COMPUTERS RL ESTATE LAW, PROPERTY MGT. LAW DRAFTING, MARKETING MOST CLASSES INDEP. STUDY SCHEDULING, CAD, ESTIMATING ESTIMATING, SCHEDULING, UTILITIES JUST ABOUT EVERY COURSE ACCOUNTING, WRITING, FINANCE, MGT CONTRACTS, ESTIMATING, CONSTR LAW R E MKTG, COMPUTERS CONST. MATERIALS, SOIL MECHANICS CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTIVITY & SCHEDULING FINANCE, CONSTRACTS CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL UTILITIES, EST, SCH, FNDATN & SOIL MECH WOULD HAVE CHANGED MY MAJOR CONTRACTS, LAW BISUNESS LAW, ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS SCHEDULING COURSES, TIME MGT. EXPLAINATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTY BLDG CODES, BUS LAW, ARCH DRAFTING, COMP ACCOUNTING, ALGEBRA, TRIGONOMETRY BCM 312 & 313, REAL ESTATE FINANCE WOULD DO THE SAME AS BEFORE BLUPRNT RDG, EST, PROJ MGT, COMMUN, CONT CODES, CAD MORE DESIGN COURSES, CONSTRN IS AN ART BIOLOGY, ORAL COMMUNICATION, PHYSICS COMPUTERS CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULING, COMMUM. SPKNG FINANCE PERSONAL COMPUTER TRNG, SALESMANSHIP CAD, MGT, BUSINESS ASPECTS OF BCM COMMUNICATION WITH SUBCONTRACTORS ESTIMATING, BUSINESS LAW REAL ESTATE FINANCE, BUSINESS LAW STRUCTURES, KEEP BETTER NOTES EST, LND DEV, SCH, ARC DGN, SPACIAL DGN RISK MGT, SCHD, SITE LOGISTICS, SPEACH COMP EST, PROJ MGT, PROJ SCHEDLNG ESTNG, CONSTRUCTION LAW & CONTRACTS CONSTRUCTION MGT RSL EST FINANCE, ALL COMM COURSES DRAFTOMG I, CONSTRUCTION FINANCE

Courses In Which Respondent Would Study More If He/She Had It To Do Over

ACC, EST, CONSTN SURV, COMPUTER APPLIN CNSTRC FIN, MKTNG, LD ACQ & DEV, CONTRCS STATS, DYNAMICS BUS CNSTRN LAW & FIN, LD AQTN & DEV, CML CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATING IN DEPTH SCH CRSES, EST, BIDNG, CNTR ACC PRSNL MGT: SUBCNTRCTORS, EMPLYES, PRDVTY ECONOMICS, ACCOUNTING, COMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT, ACCOUNTING ESTIMATING, STRUC DESIGN, DRAFTING SCHEDULING, PROB. SOLV., COMMUNICATIONS AR DRAFT, STRUC DES, CODES, PROJ MNGT STRUCTS: 3 OR MORE TERMS, ESTMING, CAD BUILDING CODES, DRAFTING PSYCHOLOGY, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS CAD, COMMERCIAL CONSTRTN TECHNIQUES CONTRACTUAL LAW, DETAILS OF EACH TRADE SUBDIVISION LAYOUT AND DESIGN, URB PLNG SCHEDULING CONTRACTS, FINANCE UTILITIES, LD ACQ & DEV, STRUTRAL DESIGN STRUCTURES, EST, DRAFTING STRUCT DESIGN, GENERAL MGT COMPTR EST/DRAFT, WRITING, SCH, ACC, ANA JOB COST & BIDNG, CIVL ENG, SUBDVSN DESN ESTMING, COMM FINANCE CONSTRUCTION MGT SCHEDLING, ESTIMATING STRUT DESIGN, CONSTRN MGT STRT DESIGN, MGT, EST, & ALL CLASSES REAL ESTATE FINANCE, STRUCTURAL DESIGN INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS ALL OF THE CLASSES PROJ MGT, COMM, COST EST, CONSTN MATERLS PROBLEM SOLVING, MATERLS, SCHDNG, PSYCGY CONSTRN LAW, UTILITIES, TOM PROJ MGT, CONTRACTS BASIC MATH, ADV WRITING, COMP PROCESSING ARCHTR, UTILITIES DESGN, CONSTRN METHODS CODES, MATERIALS, TIME MGT UTILITS, LD DEVELOPMENT, SCHEDULING ACCTNG, ARCHETECHTURE STRUCTURAL, UTILITIES SCHD, EST, FONDATN/SOIL MECH, DRAFTNG, LW COMM CONSTRN METHODS, UTILITIES, STRUCTR PROJ MGT, CONSTRN CONTRCTS, EST, WRITING CASH FLOW & MAN HOUR CHARTS FOR SCHEDLING SCHD, EST, ARCH DRAFT, BLUEPRINT READING INTERNSHIP/PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE BUS. LAW, PC USE BUS LAW, COMP SCI, URBAN PLAN, ACCTG

Suggested BCM Improvements

MORE HANDS ON COURSES HIGHER PRIORITY ON COMM MORE MGT. TRAINING SEP RES. OR COMM. OPTN SMALER CLAS, LESS TEXT CO/OP TRADES: PLUM, CRPTY COMP. ACESS-NEW CDS TECH MORE COMML/INDUS EMPHASI ACCOMODATE WORKING STU. REQUIRE INTERNSHIPS BE PRACTICAL, USEFUL MORE MGT, DEVEL, FINANCE DEVELOP MKTG COURSE/S REQUIRE INTERNSHIP LESS RES., MORE COMP USE TEACH ETHICS, LOYALTY MORE PHD'S, LESS POLITIC SEPARATE RES FROM COMM JOB SRCH, BUSINESS MINOR MORE PRACT EXP COMMERCIL STRICTER DEADLINES PRCTCAL EXP, LESS THEORY MAKE UTILS 3 SEPAR CLASS ADD ENGINEERING MINOR FLD TRNG, DROP AG ENG CO MORE COMM, EST, COOP EXP MORE FLD TRNG & FLD TRIP **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVTN** MORE GENERAL ED. CLASSES FEWER EGOTISTICAL TCHRS TWO SUMMERS OF INTERNSHP **OUEST SPKRS WRKG IN FLD** FEWER ARROGANT INSTRTORS HAS IMPROVED FROM 70'S COMMERCIAL MECH SYSTEMS COMB CLASSES: END OVERLP PUT PRGM IN ENGNRG SCHL. BLD A STRCT: BG - END UPDATE COMPUTER PRGMS GEAR ALL CLASSES TO BCM MORE PRACT EXP, COMP CRS MAJORS: RES, COMM, INDTL FOCUS ON COMP, METH, SYS PUSH STUDENTS TO PREPARE MORE FIELD WK FOR STDNTS MAKE CLASSES HARDER MORE COMM, LD DEV, RENOV SEPARATE RES, COMM & IND ADD SPECIALZTN IN ENGNRG DROP "BLDG" FROM "BCM" FOCUS: HOW THNGS RELATED ON SITE INTERNSHIP MORE QUALIFIED INSTRCTRS RL WLD INSTRTS, MKT PRGM REAL WORLD PROJECTS

Suggested BCM Improvements

MORE COMML/INDUS FOCUS HANDS ON INTERNSHIP MORE CONSTRTN EXPERIENC6 COMMERCL INTERNSHIPS MANDATORY INTERNSHIP ALUMNI SPEACHES COMM RL ESTATE CLASSES CURRENT CONSTRN TECHNQES COOP PRGM, QUAL, PRODTVY ALUMNI INPUT SPEACH, HNDS ON TRNING INTERNSHIPS, SPECIALZTN MORE REAL WLD EXPERIENCE BETTER JOPB PLACEMENT HANDS ON MGT EXPERIENCE ENVRNMTL IMPACT/RENOVTNS JOB COSTING, INTERNSHIP NEW CONSTRN METHODS MORE COMM CONSTN & MGT JOB INTERVIEWS/W ALUMNI **INTERNSHIPS** MANDATORY INTERNSHIP HOME IMPVMT, MGT CLASSES CONTINUE BCM GRAD BOOK SEMINARS/W MID LEVEL VPS HANDS ON EXPERIENCE STRICTER ADMISSION REQMT FIRE SAFETY, SBA COMPETN INTRNSHIPS, PROPOSL WRTG FOCUS ON SPECIFIC AREAS TOUR TO JOB SITE ON SITE INTERNSHIP, SALS FOCUS IN CLASSES IN 18 FOCUS ON COMMERCIAL MORE COMM/INDUS CONS TEC COVER ALL TYPES CONSTRTN FOCUS ON CAD PRODUCE A HYBRID GRAD. SEMINARS BY LG. BLDRS.

APPENDIX F

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The VARIABLES are listed in the following order:

- Line 1: STARTED GRAD GENDER AGE RESIDENC ETHNICIT GRADSCH AREA_CON
 SALARY JOBLOCAT ACCOUNT ADVERTIS ALGEBRA ATL ARCHDRAF
 BCMINTRO BIOLOGY BULDCODE BUSLAW CALCULUS CHEMISTR COMSPEAK
 COMWRITE
- Line 2: CAD COMPAPPL COMPPROG CONCONTR CONSTEST CONFINAN CONLAW
 CONMTLS CONMETHO CONPRODU CONSCEHD CROSSCUL ECOLOGY ECON
 ENGLITER FORLANGU FOUNDSOI HISTORY LANDACQU LANDDEVE
 LAW_SOCI MANCONSR MANGENBU MANPERSO MANTQM MANPHYSS MKTG
 PHYSICS PROJMGT PROJMGTA PSYCH REALFINA SPATIALD STATISTI
 SURVEY
- Line 3: STRUCDES THERMODY UTILITIE WESTCIVI STATUS SELFEMPL CURRTITL DUTIES HIREDBCM
- Line 4: CURRADVA
- Line 5: CURRPROB
- Line 6: COURSEAD
- Line 7: COURSEDE
- Line 8: STDYMORE SUGGIMPR PREF1
- Line 9: PREF2 PREF3

STARTED: 84 90 2 27 MI . 1 1 12500 1 1 6 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 6 2 1 1 CAD: 1 6 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 3 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 6 2 STRUCDES: 1 1 1 2 1 2 RECRUTER RECRUIT EMPLOYEES 2

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED CURRPROB: FINDING A JOB

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: PROJ MGT. CONSTR FINANCE

PREF2: .

STARTED: 86 91 2 27 MI 2 1 1 22500 1 3 6 1 2 1 6 6 2 3 6 6 2 2 CAD: 6 2 3 3 1 3 2 1 2 3 2 6 6 . 3 6 3 4 3 3 6 3 6 6 6 6 6 6 3 6 6 3 3 6 3 2 STRUCDES: 2 6 1 4 1 2 FIELD ENGINEER LAYOUT, ASST SUPER. 2

CURRADVA: USEFUL COURSES CURRPROB: FINDING A JOB

COURSEAD: TOPOGRAPHY, SURVEYING

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: SURVEYING, CIVIL ENGINEERING

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 82 86 2 30 MI 1 2 2 27500 1 1 6 5 5 1 2 5 1 1 6 6 2 2 CAD: 6 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 6 3 1 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 1 1 6 6 6 1 3 1 6 6 1 6 6 6

STRUCDES: 1 6 1 6 3.

CURRADVA: COMPUTER COURSES

CURRPROB: IRRELEVANT REQUIRED COURSES

COURSEAD: BUSINESS COURSES COURSEDE: SCIENCE COURSES

STDYMORE: CONSTR FINANCE, MARKETING, SALES

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 89 92 . 24 MI 1 1 2 22500 1 5 6 1 1 2 3 6 1 2 6 6 2 2 CAD: 1 1 5 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 5 5 3 1 1 . . . 3 5 2 2 3 5 2 1 1 4 3 6 6 6

STRUCDES: 1 6 1 6 1 2 PROJ MGR/ESTIMATOR MANAGEMENT/ESTIMATIO 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE: STDYMORE: PREF2: . .

STARTED: 88 92 2 44 MI 4 2 2 50000 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 5 1 2 6 . 1 1 CAD: 1 1 6 1 1 1 2 2 2 . . . 6 1 2 . . . 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 2 6 2 6 1 6 2 1 6 6 6

STRUCDES: 261212

CURRADVA: PREP FOR REAL WORLD

CURRPROB: NEED MORE T.A. HELP - TOO MUCH MEMORIZIN

COURSEAD: EPA ISSUES

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: REAL ESTATE, PROJECT MANAGEMENT

PREF2: . .

17500 2 2 6 2 3 1 6 6 1 3 6 6 2 2 STARTED: 89 92 2 22 TX 1 2 1 CAD: 61611111111663661662612166631634636

STRUCDES: 1 6 1 6 1 2 ESTIMATOR ESTIMATION

CURRADVA: TECH TRAINING

CURRPROB: MORE TIME ON TECH. ISSUES

COURSEAD: MORE UTILITIES, NEGOTIATION, SUBS NEGO

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: COMPUTER COURSES, HVAC, SCHEDULING, ELEC

STARTED: 87 92 2 24 MI 1 2 1 27500 1 2 3 1 1 1 2 3 2 2 6 3 1 1 CAD: 6 1 3 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 3 2 2 3 4 2 4 2 2 3 1 1 6 6 2 3 2 1 1 3 2 3 6 2 STRUCDES: 1 6 2 4 1 2 C.M. MANAGEMENT **CURRADVA: INTERACTION BETWEEN STUDENTS AND FACULTY**

CURRPROB: LITTLE COMMERCIAL IN CURRICULUM

COURSEAD: CM

COURSEDE: SENIOR SEMINAR

STDYMORE: STRUCTURAL DESIGN, PLANNING, PROJ MGT.

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 88 92 2 23 CA 1 2 2 27500 4 2 4 1 5 1 2 5 1 1 6 6 1 1 CAD: 61111111111262562511312261641632666

STRUCDES: 2 6 1 5 1 2 FIELD ENGINEER MANAGEMENT/ESTIMATIO 2

CURRADVA: PREP FOR REAL WORLD

CURRPROB: SOME ELECTIVES SHOULD BE REQUIRED COURSEAD: PUBLIC RELATIONS AND INTENSIVE SAFETY

COURSEDE: NONE

STDYMORE: ATM311, UTILITIES, CONTRACTS, CM

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 87 91 2 25 MI 1 2 7 26000 1 2 3 2 4 3 2 6 4 3 5 3 1 6 CAD: 63431222662463666662333666626633662

STRUCDES: 3 6 4 6 1 2 PROJ MGR/ESTIMATOR MANAGEMENT/ESTIMATIO 2

CURRADVA: FACULTY KNOWLEDGE W/FIELD EXPERIENCE

CURRPROB: MORE HANDS ON

COURSEAD: 123/EXCELL/ADV ESTIMATING

COURSEDE: NONE

STDYMORE: MATERIALS, STRUCTURAL DESIGN MORE HANDS ON COURSES 12

PREF2: 18 41

STARTED: 87 92 2 25 MI 1 2 1 15000 1 4 5 2 4 1 4 6 3 4 6 6 2 2 CAD: 63531441254564666644643236644453566

STRUCDES: 4 6 2 6 1 2 MGR LUMBER YARD ORDERING/MTL ACQUISI 2

CURRADVA: BIG 10

CURRPROB: LARGE CLASSES / NO OJT REQUIREMENT

COURSEAD: NONE

COURSEDE: SPATIAL DESIGN

STDYMORE: COMMUNICATIONS (WRITING) HIGHER PRIORITY ON COMM 5

PREF2: 12 18

STARTED: 85 90 2 26 MI 1 2 1 17000 6 4 4 3 3 1 3 6 1 1 2 6 1 1 CAD: 62321322232664466433322226432222432 STRUCDES: 2 6 1 3 1 2 CODE ENFORC OFFICER ENFORCE CODES **CURRADVA:** CURRPROB: COURSEAD: **COURSEDE:** STDYMORE: PREF2: . . STARTED: 80 84 2 . IL 1 1 1 19000 1 2 2 2 3 1 3 6 1 4 4 6 2 1 CAD: 62631332233643563663322666341654666 STRUCDES: 1 4 2 5 1 . MGR PACKAGE BLDGS MAN. RES. DES. DPT. 2 **CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED CURRPROB: NOT ENOUGH MGT. CLASSES** COURSEAD: PERSONNEL MGT. MORE WRITTEN & ORAL COMM. **COURSEDE: PHYSICS STDYMORE:** GENERAL BUSINESS MGT. MORE MGT. TRAINING PREF2: . . STARTED: 83 87 2 28 MI 1 2 1 24000 3 3 6 3 4 2 2 6 3 2 3 4 3 4 CAD: 2 2 3 2 1 2 2 . 2 3 1 4 6 3 4 6 2 4 2 2 3 1 3 6 6 3 2 2 1 6 6 3 6 2 6 STRUCDES: 1 6 2 6 1 2 V. PRES. VOLKERS BDS ACC. SCHEDULING, SUP 2 **CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED FOR GENERAL ASPECTS OF CONS CURRPROB:** COURSEAD: **COURSEDE: LAW, REAL ESTATE FINANCE** STDYMORE: SEP RES. OR COMM. OPTN . PREF2: . . STARTED: 81 87 2 31 MI 1 2 1 24000 4 2 2 1 3 1 2 4 2 1 3 3 1 1 CAD: 62111212222633362261612266222123231 STRUCDES: 1 2 1 3 1 2 PROJ MGR/ESTMR PURCR EST JOBS, PUR. MATRL 2 CURRADVA: LRN MGT SKILS & BASIC CONSTRUCTION PRAC. CURRPROB: TOO MUCH RES.EMPHASIS, TOO LITTLE COMM. COURSEAD: CONS CNTRC, FED SDRS, ADA, OSHA, PUB/HLT COURSEDE: STDYMORE: SMALLER CLAS, LESS TEXT . PREF2: . . STARTED: 82 86 2 37 MI 1 2 1 26000 4 5 5 1 3 3 4 6 3 2 6 6 1 2 CAD: 66532543366643364355633666446644462 STRUCDES: 1 6 3 3 1 2 SALES REP. ESTMTR ESTIMATING CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD:

COURSEDE: STDYMORE: PREF2: . .

STARTED: 85 90 2 27 MI 1 2 1 25000 2 5 5 4 4 3 3 5 4 5 5 5 4 3 CAD: 6 6 4 4 2 5 5 2 3 3 5 6 6 3 5 6 6 4 4 4 5 4 3 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 6 6

STRUCDES: 3 5 3 4 3 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE: STDYMORE: PREF2: . .

STARTED: 81 84 2 35 MI 1 2 1 22000 1 6 2 2 3 2 1 2 1 3 1 1 1 1 CAD: 6 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 5 3 2 5 6 3 4 3 3 6 1 1 6 6 3 6 2 2 6 5 2 6 3 2 STRUCDES: 3 6 3 5 1 2 DISTRICT MGR MNG 4.5 MIL CONST CO 1

CURRADVA: CRONS REAL CONST. WORLD EMPHYSIS TCHING CURRPROB: TOO MUCH RES, TOO LITTLE CONST. INDUSTRY

COURSEAD: COURSEDE: STDYMORE: PREF2: . .

STRUCDES: 1 6 3 6 1 2 CONSTRUCTION MGR SCHE, SUPV RES DEVEL 2

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED VIEW OF CONSTRN INDUSTRY CURRPROB: TOO MGT FOCUSED, TOO LITTLE TECHNICAL

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: COMPUTERS CO/OP TRADES: PLUM, CRPTY.

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 84 . 2 34 MI 1 2 2 24000 3 4 4 5 3 4 4 3 2 2 4 4 3 3 CAD: 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 2 2 4 1 2 3 3 4 4 3 3 4 4 1 3 3 2 STRUCDES: 3 3 3 5 1 1 UPS DRIV, RL EST INV DELIVERY, PROP RENTL 2

CURRADVA:

CURRPROB: HANDS ON TRAING, TAKE HOME VIDEO TAPES

COURSEAD: HANDS ON TRADE: WIRING, PLMB, ETC.

COURSEDE: BCM INTRODUCTORY

STDYMORE: RL ESTATE LAW, PROPERTY MGT. LAW COMP. ACESS-NEW CDS

TECH . PREF2: . .

STARTED: 86 90 2 26 MI 1 2 2 20000 6 5 3 1 2 2 2 6 2 4 5 5 2 2 CAD: 6 1 4 2 1 5 4 1 3 4 1 6 6 5 6 6 6 5 5 5 6 1 4 4 6 6 5 4 3 6 6 5 6 6 6 STRUCDES: 6 6 6 6 1 1 SALES REP. COMML EST, PROJ M, SLS, PURC 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: DRAFTING, MARKETING MORE COMML/INDUS EMPHASI 3

PREF2: 15 18

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STARTED: 87 87 2 29 MI 1 2 1 19000 6 4 4 4 5 1 3 6 2 6 6 5 3 4 CAD: 6 3 5 4 2 5 6 2 6 6 5 5 5 4 5 4 4 5 3 5 6 6 6 5 5 3 3 6 3 3 6 6 STRUCDES: 2 6 2 5 1 2 CONC DISPATCHER SCHED, INVEN, ORDER 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: MOST CLASSES

PREF2: 18 46

STARTED: 77 86 2 42 MI 1 2 1 38000 6 2 4 2 3 3 4 6 2 2 6 5 2 2 CAD: 6 6 3 3 2 2 2 3 3 1 1 6 5 3 6 6 5 6 4 4 4 2 2 6 6 6 6 5 6 6 3 4 6 6 6

STRUCDES: 4 6 6 6 1 2 MANAGER OF INSTALL MANAGE INSTALLATIONS 2

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED

CURRPROB: TOO MUCH RESIDENTIAL

COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: INDEP. STUDY ACCOMMODATE WORKING STU. .

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 86 90 2 26 MI 1 2 1 25000 2 1 6 5 3 1 3 5 1 3 6 6 2 6 CAD: 1 2 5 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 5 6 3 5 6 2 5 2 1 6 1 2 1 6 6 3 5 1 6 4 1 6 6 6

STRUCDES: 1 6 1 6 1 1 OWNER ALL 2

CURRADVA: SMALL CLASSES

CURRPROB: INSTRUCTORS NEED MORE EXPERIENCE

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: SCHEDULING, CAD, ESTIMATING REQUIRE INTERNSHIPS 24

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 84 88 1 28 MI 1 2 2 22000 1 3 4 2 4 2 3 5 3 3 5 5 2 2 CAD: 2 3 3 1 1 2 3 2 1 2 1 5 5 3 5 6 4 4 3 3 4 2 3 3 6 6 3 4 1 6 4 3 6 6 6

STRUCDES: 3 6 2 6 3.

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: ESTIMATING, SCHEDULING, UTILITIES

PREF2: 24 42

STARTED: 72 81 1 40 MI 1 1 1 . 6 3 6 1 3 2 5 5 1 2 4 4 4 2 CAD: 6 6 5 6 2 6 6 4 6 6 4 6 6 3 4 4 6 4 6 6 6 5 6 6 6 6 3 6 6 5 2 6 6 6 STRUCDES: 1 2 2 4 1 1 RESIDENTIAL DESIGNER EST, CUST REL, SALES, 2

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED

CURRPROB: LACK OF CONSTR RELATED MGT COURSES

COURSEAD:

COURSEDE: MGT302

STDYMORE: BE PRACTICAL, USEFUL .

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STARTED: 81 86 2 31 MI 1 2 1 19000 1 4 6 3 4 1 2 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 CAD: 6 4 4 3 1 3 3 2 2 6 2 4 4 4 4 6 6 4 6 6 6 2 6 3 6 6 6 4 6 6 5 3 6 6 6 STRUCDES: 3 4 3 4 1 2 ESTIMATOR TAKE OFF, ORDER MTLS 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: JUST ABOUT EVERY COURSE

PREF2: 18 21

STARTED: 82 87 2 30 MI 1 1 5 30000 1 2 4 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 6 6 1 1 CAD: 6 1 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 6 5 1 3 4 2 4 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 4 2 3 4 1 3 3 2 STRUCDES: 3 4 2 4 1 2 REAL ESTATE APPRAISE GENERAL APPRAISAL 2

CURRADVA: GOOD INSIGHT ON NEW MTLS, CONSTR METHODS CURRPROB: TOO FEW FACULTY, SOME STUCK ON THEMSLVS

COURSEAD: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS COURSEDE: COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

STDYMORE: WRITING, FINANCE MORE MGT, DEVEL, FINANCE

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 81 84 2 34 CA 1 2 2 25000 1 2 6 1 4 3 3 4 2 1 4 5 2 2 CAD: 6 2 3 2 2 3 2 5 5 2 5 4 3 5 6 6 2 1 2 6 3 3 6 3 3 3 3 2 6 4 2 3 4 2 STRUCDES: 2 3 3 5 1 2 VICE PRES/CHIEF EST PRE CONSTR SERVICES 2

CURRADVA: GOOD MIXTURE OF BUS & CONSTR MGT

CURRPROB: TOO MUCH RES. EMPHASIS COURSEAD: CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: CONTRACTS, ESTIMATING, CONSTR LAW

PREF2: 20 35

CURRADVA: VERY WELL ROUNDED CURRPROB: NUMBER OF COURSES REQD COURSEAD: LAND DEVELOPMENT, R E MKTG

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: R E MKTG, COMPUTERS DEVELOP MKTG COURSE/S 15

PREF2: 18 45

CURRADVA:

CURRPROB: REQUIRE MORE MATH

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: REQUIRE INTERNSHIP 27

PREF2: 37 51

STARTED: 90 92 1 25 KA 1 1 3 26000 6 3 3 1 6 2 4 4 3 3 4 6 2 6 CAD: 6 2 2 6 1 4 2 2 6 6 1 5 6 4 3 6 6 5 6 6 6 1 3 6 6 6 2 6 3 1 6 5 4 6 3 STRUCDES: 1 1 6 3 6 1 ESTIMATOR BID JOBS, AFFIRM ACT 2

CURRADVA: ELEC. FLEXIBILITY, MGT COURSES, GRP PROJS CURRPROB: NOT ENOUGH TECHNICAL COURSES REQUIRED COURSEAD: CONST. LAW, COMP. APPLICATIONS IN CONST. COURSEDE: REAL ESTATE FIN. COMBINED/W CONST. FIN.

STDYMORE: CONST. MATERIALS, MECHANICS LESS RES., MORE COMP USE 18

PREF2: 35 51

STARTED: 82 85 2 31 MI 1 1 2 25000 1 2 3 1 2 2 5 4 3 2 3 3 2 1

CAD: 6232232222433442433322226312234663

STRUCDES: 2 3 3 3 1 2 PROJ. MGR, COST ENG. SCHE, CNTRCTS, PROCUR 2

CURRADVA: DIVERSE COURSE SELECTION

CURRPROB: TOO MUCH RES, NEED NATIONAL ACCRED. COURSEAD: VALUE ENGINEERING/COST OPTIMIZATION

COURSEDE: BCM INTRO, REAL ESTATE FINANCE

STDYMORE: CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTIVITY & SCHEDULING TEACH ETHICS,

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PREF2: 13 41

STARTED: 87 92 2 25 MI 1 1 2 80000 1 2 4 1 4 1 5 6 1 1 6 5 4 4 CAD: 2 2 6 1 1 4 6 4 3 3 3 5 3 3 6 6 6 5 4 4 4 3 3 4 4 4 4 3 2 2 4 4 2 3 3

STRUCDES: 1 6 1 5 1 1 PRES. OF 2 COMPANIES ALL PHASES OF OPRATN 2

CURRADVA: NOT TOO MUCH MATH, GOOD TEACHERS CURRPROB: BAD FACULTY ATTITUDES RUINS ATMOSPHERE COURSEAD: RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS LICENSING CLASSES

COURSEDE: BCM INTRO

STDYMORE: FINANCE, CONTRACTS MORE PHD'S, LESS POLITIC 9

PREF2: 17 49

STARTED: 84 88 2 28 MI 1 2 2 20000 3 3 6 2 4 3 4 6 3 2 5 3 3 3 CAD: 6 3 6 6 1 2 6 2 2 4 2 6 5 4 5 6 2 5 6 3 5 2 3 6 6 6 6 2 2 2 3 3 3 6 3 STRUCDES: 2 4 2 4 1 2 EST/MGR EST, COORDN, PROJ MGR 2

CURRADVA: MGT SKILLS, ESTIMATING

CURRPROB: NEED MORE OF ALL ASPECTS OF COMMERCIAL

COURSEAD: CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL SEPARATE RES FROM COMM

PREF2: 42 43

STARTED: 79 83 1 32 IL 1 2 2 16000 1 2 4 3 2 1 6 6 6 3 6 4 2 1 CAD: 6 1 2 2 1 3 3 3 2 6 1 6 3 3 2 6 2 6 3 3 4 2 2 4 2 . 3 6 2 . 5 4 . 6 3 STRUCDES: 2 4 1 6 1 2 PROJECT MGR. RUN PROJ START-FINSH 2

CURRADVA:

CURRPROB: TOO BROAD, TOO LITTLE COMMERCIAL FOCUS

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: UTILITIES, EST, SCH, FNDATN & SOIL MECH

STARTED: 78 86 2 34 MI 1 2 4 22000 1 3 . 2 5 2 . 5 2 3 3 4 1 2

CAD: 611.22622.35636666636.3666333632653

STRUCDES: 1 6 3 . 1 2 VP/CEO, BLDG CENTER OVERSEE OPERATIONS 2

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED, CRON, MROZOWSKI

CURRPROB: COURSEAD:

COURSEDE: STATISTICS

STDYMORE: 15

PREF2: 16 49

STARTED: 89 91 2 26 MI 1 1 5 12000 1 4 4 3 3 3 5 6 4 3 6 3 2 2 CAD: 6 3 6 5 5 3 4 4 4 6 5 6 3 3 3 6 4 3 6 4 6 5 2 6 6 5 2 2 5 6 6 3 5 3 6 STRUCDES: 2 6 3 5 1 1 SELF EMPLOYED EVERYTHING 2

CURRADVA: BUSINESS CLASSES & ELECTIVES

CURRPROB: NO JOB PLACEMENT COURSEAD: BUSINESS CLASSES COURSEDE: SENIOR SEMINARS

STDYMORE: WOULD HAVE CHANGED MY MAJOR JOB SRCH, BUSINESS MINOR 12

PREF2: 13 41

STARTED: 87 91 2 24 MI 1 2 2 24000 1 3 6 2 4 1 1 6 1 2 3 3 2 1 CAD: 6 1 1 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 6 4 2 6 6 2 6 3 2 6 6 3 6 6 3 6 2 1 6 3 1 6 6 1 STRUCDES: 1 6 1 5 1 2 ASST. ADMINISTRATOR ASST. ON SITE/OFFICE 2

CURRADVA: PRACTICAL & DRAFTING EXP, EST, TEACHERS CURRPROB: NEED MORE CONTRACT/SUBCONTRACT CLASSES

COURSEAD:

COURSEDE: HUMANITIES

STDYMORE: CONTRACTS, LAW MORE PRACT EXP COMMERCIL 5

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PREF2: 18 42

CURRADVA:

CURRPROB: MORE COMM, COMP, PBM, ELEC, MECHANICAL

COURSEAD: ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: BISUNESS LAW, ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS

PREF2: 41 49

STARTED: 90 92 . 24 MI 1 2 1 20800 1 1 6 1 3 2 3 3 2 3 2 2 1 3 CAD: 6 1 3 1 1 1 2 3 3 2 5 2 1 2 4 1 4 6 6 6 2 2 6 6 6 6 3 3 . . . 1 6 6 6

STRUCDES: 2 6 1 3 1 2 CONSTRUCTION SUPVSR SCHE, SITE MGT, INV. 2

CURRADVA: GOOD PROGRAM

CURRPROB: BCM COURSES TOO EASY COURSEAD: MANDATORY INTERNSHIP COURSEDE: BCM INTRODUCTORY CLASS

STDYMORE: SCHEDULING COURSES, TIME MGT. STRICTER DEADLINES

STARTED: 83 86 2 30 MI 1 2 2 24000 1 4 4 2 4 2 3 4 2 3 2 2 1 1

CAD: 6663333233244366344442366333263236.

STRUCDES: . . 1 2 1 1 CORP DIR. OF SAFETY COMPANY WIDE SAFETY 2

CURRADVA: GOOD OVERALL UNDERSTANDING OF FIELD

CURRPROB: DISCOURAGES SELF EMPLOYMENT

COURSEAD: ENTREPENEUR/FINANCIAL FREEDOM CLASSES

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: EXPLANATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUS. PRCTCAL EXP, LESS

THEORY . PREF2: . .

STARTED: 88 92 2 24 OH 1 1 1 1 18000 1 1 . 5 1 1 4 1 1 3 3 1 1 1 CAD: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 2 5 5 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 3 . 2 2 4 1 2 5 2 STRUCDES: 1 3 2 3 1 2 ASSISTANT MGR SCHD, INVENT, LABOR 2

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED PROGRAM

CURRPROB: STEADY UPDATE OF NEW TECHNIQUES/MATERIAL COURSEAD: MORE CAD CLASSES, PROBLEM SUPVSN CLASS

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: BLDG CODES, BUS LAW, ARCH DRAFTING, COMP MAKE UTILS 3 SEPAR

CLASS . PREF2: . .

STARTED: 80 84 1 33 MI 1 1 1 30000 1 2 3 3 2 2 3 6 1 1 6 6 1 1 CAD: 1 1 2 1 2 2 1 3 2 3 2 3 6 3 3 3 2 4 2 2 3 2 3 3 3 2 4 2 2 3 2 3 6 2 STRUCDES: 2 3 2 4 1 2 PROJECT MGR. TOTAL PROJ. CONTROL 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE: STDYMORE: PREF2: . .

STARTED: 78 80 2 37 NM 1 1 5 21000 4 3 6 3 3 1 3 6 1 1 6 6 2 2 CAD: 6 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 6 1 6 6 4 6 6 6 6 3 2 6 1 2 2 6 6 3 6 2 6 4 2 6 6 6

STRUCDES: 2 3 2 4 1 2 FACILITY MGT SPECLST MAN. ALL NAT GURD BD 2

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED

CURRPROB: NEED MORE ENGINEERING FOR JOB MARKET COURSEAD: CIVIL, MECH, ELEC & ENVIRONMENTAL CLASS

COURSEDE: NOT SURE

STDYMORE: ACCOUNTING, ALGEBRA, TRIGONOMETRY ADD ENGINEERING.

PREF2: . .

COURSEAD: BLUEPRINT RDG & INTERPRETATION

COURSEDE: URBAN PLANNING

STDYMORE: BCM 312 & 313, REAL ESTATE FINANCE DROP AG ENGR.

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STARTED: 90 92 2 23 MI 1 2 2 32000 1 3 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 1 2 5 1 1 CAD: 11.1111111333253.3322222...41122222

STRUCDES: 2 5 3 5 1 2 PROJECT ESTIMATOR NEG CONTS, DO PROPSL 2

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED, CREATES A KNOWLEDGE BASE CURRPROB: TOO MUCH RES, NOT ENOUGH COMMERCIAL COURSEAD: EST, SCHD, MTRLS, CONTS, COMP, BLUPRINT

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: WOULD DO THE SAME AS BEFORE

PREF2: 20 22

CURRADVA: WELL BALANCED BETWEEN LIB ARTS & TECH CURRPROB: MORE FOCUS ON COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION

COURSEAD: ON SITE MGT, BLUEPRINT READING

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: BLUPRNT RDG, EST, PROJ MGT, COOP 20

PREF2: 44 49

CURRADVA:

CURRPROB: NOT ENOUGH HANDS ON TRAINING

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: CODES, CAD MORE FLD TRNG & FLD TRIP 3

PREF2: 5 12

STARTED: 87 90 1 . MI 1 1 3 6 6 2 1 4 6 2 3 3 3 1 1 CAD: 6 2 4 3 3 2 2 2 2 4 4 6 6 2 2 3 4 2 3 1 6 3 5 6 6 6 6 2 3 6 6 3 6 6 6

STRUCDES: 1 6 2 1 2.

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED GENERAL CONSTRUCTION PRGM CURRPROB: NON-BCM RELATED BUS COURSES WASTE TIME COURSEAD: LAND DEV, ALL FORMS OF COMMUNICATION

COURSEDE: FINANCE, MGT, NON-BCM COURSES

STDYMORE: MORE DESIGN COURSES, CONSTRN IS AN ART ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVTN 13

PREF2: 33 49

STARTED: 87 91 2 25 MI 1 1 1 26000 4 3 6 3 3 2 3 6 2 3 6 6 3 2 CAD: 6 2 4 3 2 2 3 2 3 3 3 4 6 2 4 3 4 4 3 2 4 3 3 3 4 4 3 3 3 3 6 3 2 3 6 4

STRUCDES: 3 4 3 4 1 2 RL ESTATE APPRAISOR APP. RES REAL ESTATE 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE: STDYMORE:

STARTED: 85 89 2 26 IL 1 1 6 7000 1 4 4 3 3 4 5 6 4 4 3 2 1 2 CAD: 6 6 3 5 3 3 4 4 3 5 5 2 1 3 2 6 4 2 5 5 2 5 4 5 5 5 5 2 4 4 2 3 3 3 4

STRUCDES: 3 3 4 3 2.

CURRADVA: HELPED DEFINE CAREER GOALS WH/ISN'T BCM CURRPROB: NOT A WELL ROUNDED EDUCATIONAL PRGM

COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: BIOLOGY, ORAL COMMUNICATION, PHYSICS MORE GENERAL ED. CLASSES 25

PREF2: 26 44

STARTED: 89 92 2 24 MI 1 2 1 . 2 3 6 5 3 1 2 4 3 3 6 6 1 1 CAD: 2 2 2 3 2 3 6 1 1 2 1 6 3 4 6 6 6 6 3 3 4 1 2 2 2 6 4 5 3 6 3 4 6 6 6 STRUCDES: 4 6 2 6 1 2 REAL ESTATE SALES NEW SUBDIVISION SLES 1

CURRADVA: HELPS ANS CONSTRUCTION RELATED QUESTIONS CURRPROB: LACKS CONSTRUCTION RELATED QUESTIONS

COURSEAD: INTERNSHIP WAS MOST EDUCATIONAL

COURSEDE: PHYSICS

STDYMORE: COMPUTERS FEWER EGOTISTICAL TCHRS 5

PREF2: 18 21

STARTED: 88 90 2 25 MI 1 2 4 38000 6 2 3 2 2 1 2 4 2 2 2 4 1 1 CAD: 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 4 4 2 3 . 2 3 2 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 5 2 2 5 1 3 4 2

STRUCDES: 2 3 2 5 1 2 DIR. OF CONSTRUCTION PROJ MGT MIDWEST US 1

CURRADVA: GOOD WELL ROUNDED CURRICULUM

CURRPROB: STIGMA ASSOCIATED WITH AGRICLTRL MAJOR COURSEAD: HANDS ON CARPENTRY TRNG, LABOR RELATIONS

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULING, COMMUM. SPKNG TWO SUMMERS OF

INTERNSHP 18 PREF2: 19 45

STARTED: 81 85 2 30 MI 1 2 1 30000 1 2 6 4 4 2 . 6 3 3 6 6 3 6 CAD: 6 6 5 3 3 4 3 4 4 4 3 6 6 2 6 6 3 6 6 5 6 5 5 5 6 6 6 4 6 6 5 3 3 3 6 STRUCDES: 3 6 3 6 1 1 OWN/PRTNR RL ES COS ALL OWNRSHP DUTIES 1

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED

CURRPROB: TOO MUCH OVERVIEW, NOT ENOUGH DETAIL COURSEAD: MORE ADVANCED CLASSES IN ALL AREAS

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: FINANCE QUEST SPKRS WRKG IN FLD 1

PREF2: 5 27

CURRADVA: GOOD FOR RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

CURRPROB: NOT ENOUGH FOCUS ON COMMERCIAL CONSTRN

COURSEAD: COURSEDE: STDYMORE: PREF2: . . .

STARTED: 78 81 2 37 MI 1 2 3 14000 1 3 3 2 3 1 2 4 2 2 6 4 4 3 CAD: 6 2 6 3 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 4 3 3 4 3 3 3 2 2 3 1 2 3 6 3 3 3 2 6 3 1 6 3 2

STRUCDES: 2 3 6 4 1 1 OWNR BLDG PROD/CONST RUN OWN BUS & SALES 2

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED FOR CONSTN RELATED OCCUPTNS CURRPROB: LACKS HANDS ON EXP, TOO MUCH CLASS INSTN COURSEAD: PERSONAL COMPUTER TRNG, SALESMANSHIP

COURSEDE: HISTORY, LITERATURE

STDYMORE: PERSONAL COMPUTER TRNG, SALESMANSHIP FEWER ARROGANT

INSTRTORS .

PREF2: . .

STRUCDES: 2 6 2 2 1 2 PJT MGR/COORDINATOR DSGN, CONSTN ADMNSTN 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: HAS IMPROVED FROM 70'S .

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 84 90 2 27 MI 1 1 6 20000 1 3 6 2 2 2 3 6 2 1 3 2 1 1 CAD: 6 1 2 3 2 6 6 2 2 6 3 5 6 4 4 6 3 5 3 3 3 3 3 6 6 3 1 3 6 4 1 6 6 6

STRUCDES: 1 6 1 5 1 2 TEST TECHN - FORD CO DEV TESTNG NEW ENGS 2

CURRADVA: GIVES UNDERSTANDING OF CONST. FIELD CURRPROB: GIVES JOB EXPECTATIONS BEYOND REALITY

COURSEAD: CAD, MORE VARIEY OF MGT CLASSES

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: CAD, MGT, BUSINESS ASPECTS OF BCM

PREF2: 45 49

STARTED: 87 92 2 25 OH 1 1 2 29000 1 4 4 4 4 3 3 5 3 4 4 4 1 3 CAD: 6 4 3 3 3 3 2 3 6 2 5 6 5 6 5 6 6 6 4 6 3 5 4 6 6 5 5 6 6 5 6 3 6 6 STRUCDES: 3 5 3 6 1 2 JOB SFTY, SUP, COMM. 2

CURRADVA:

CURRPROB: NEEDS MORE COMMERCIAL/W INTERNSHIPS COURSEAD: SAFETRY: ASBESTOS, SCAFFOLDING, GFI

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: COMMUNICATION WITH SUBCONTRACTORS COMMERCIAL MECH SYSTEMS12

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PREF2: 13 .

STARTED: 88 92 2 24 MI 1 2 1 25000 1 4 3 4 5 2 3 4 2 2 6 5 4 4 CAD: 6 6 6 6 2 2 6 3 6 6 3 6 6 3 6 4 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 3 2 6 6 6 STRUCDES: 6 6 2 6 1 1 REAL ESTATE SALES SELLING 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: ESTIMATING, BUSINESS LAW

PREF2: 9 18

STARTED: 85 89 2 27 MI 1 2 6 18000 6 3 6 3 6 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 2 2 CAD: 6 6 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 6 6 4 6 6 3 5 3 3 3 3 3 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 5 1 1 6 3

STRUCDES: 2 6 1 6 1 1 OWNER: 3 RESTAURANTS HIRE, TRN, FINC, ACC 2

CURRADVA: HELPS IN RUNNING RES RENTAL PROPERTY BUS

CURRPROB: NONE

COURSEAD: EMPLOYEE MGT

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: REAL ESTATE FINANCE, BUSINESS LAW

PREF2: 9 19

STARTED: 86 91 2 25 MI 1 2 1 24000 6 2 3 2 4 1 4 4 3 1 3 4 2 6 CAD: 6 3 4 3 1 2 6 3 6 6 2 6 2 . 4 6 6 4 4 6 . 2 2 6 6 6 6 3 6 6 4 2 6 6 3

STRUCDES: 2 6 3 6 1 1 FLD SUPERINTENDENT BUILD HOUSES, BG-END 2

CURRADVA: COMBINED GEN BUS CLASSES WITH CONST MGT CURRPROB: COUSE OVERLAPS OF SAME MATERIAL REPEATDL

COURSEAD: MORE BUSINESS WRITING & SALES

COURSEDE: USELESS INTERNSHIPS - NOT LEGITIMATE

STDYMORE: STRUCTURES, KEEP BETTER NOTES COMB CLASSES: END OVERLP 9

PREF2: 18 45

STARTED: 83 88 2 28 MI 1 2 2 26000 1 3 6 2 4 2 5 6 2 2 4 4 3 2 CAD: 6 3 4 3 2 2 2 2 3 . 2 4 6 3 4 6 3 . 6 6 3 4 . 3 6 6 6 3 3 6 5 2 3 2 2

STRUCDES: 2 4 2 6 1 2 ASST BUS/TRADE SUPV. PREPARE CONST SPECS 2

CURRADVA: GOOD BLEND OF BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL CURRPROB: MANY PEOPLE UNFAMILIAR/W THE PRGM COURSEAD: MORE COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION CLASSES

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: PUT PRGM IN ENGNRG SCHL. .

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 86 90 1 25 MI 1 2 1 16000 2 4 3 3 4 1 1 4 1 3 3 5 1 1 CAD: 1 2 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 5 4 3 2 4 2 1 4 1 2 2 3 4 3 1 2 2 3 2 1 3 1

STRUCDES: 1 4 1 6 1 2 MAT SELCTN, SERV SUP CHK SITES, CUST ASST 2

CURRADVA:

CURRPROB: LACKS ENOUGH DSGN & ART/DRAWING CLASSES

COURSEAD: ART, 3D ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

COURSEDE: ECONOMICS. CHEMISTRY

STDYMORE: EST, LND DEV, SCH, ARC DGN, SPACIAL DGN BUILD A STRUC.

PREF2: 24 51

STRUCDES: 3 6 6 4 1 2 ENVRNMTL ANALYST COMPLNCE/W WASTE ACT 2

CURRADVA: NONE

CURRPROB: NOT QUALIFIED TO ANS: OUT OF SCH TOO LNG

COURSEAD: COURSEDE: STDYMORE: PREF2: . .

STARTED: 86 90 2 26 WI 1 2 4 25000 1 3 6 3 2 2 2 6 2 2 6 6 2 2 CAD: 6 3 6 6 1 2 2 1 2 2 1 4 3 3 6 6 6 4 6 3 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 3 6 6 3 3 6 5 6

STRUCDES: 2 6 2 6 1 2 CIVIL/MECHNL PLANNER EST, SCH, COOR SUBCN 2

CURRADVA: 2

CURRPROB: NEED MORE FOCUS ON COMM/INDUSTRIAL CONST

COURSEAD:

COURSEDE: STATISTICS

STDYMORE: UPDATE COMPUTER PRGMS 18

PREF2: 21 24

STARTED: 76 80 2 36 IL 1 2 2 16200 4 1 6 3 4 1 4 6 2 2 4 5 1 2 CAD: 3 1 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 6 6 5 3 6 1 5 6 1 5 1 3 6 1 6 6 3 1 6 5 1 6 3 1 STRUCDES: 3 6 1 6 1 2 OPERATIONS MGR RUN PROJ OPERATONS 1

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED

CURRPROB: ACC, RL ES, COMP, SHOULD BE RUN THRU BCM COURSEAD: CONSTN COST CONTRL, RISK MGT, PRDVTY STU

COURSEDE: GENERAL: RL ESTATE, ACCT, HUMANITIES

STDYMORE: RISK MGT, SCHD, SITE LOGISTICS, SPEACH GEAR ALL CLASSES TO BCM

PREF2: 21 24

STARTED: 86 90 2 26 IN 1 2 1 20000 1 4 5 1 3 1 2 6 1 3 6 5 3 3 CAD: 6 3 5 2 1 4 3 1 2 2 1 4 6 4 3 5 6 6 5 4 3 2 3 3 2 4 6 4 1 6 6 3 6 6 1

STRUCDES: 1 6 1 5 1 2 CARPENTER FORMAN BLDG LAYOUT, JOB MGT 2

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED

CURRPROB: NO AREAS FOR CONCENTRNG STUDY

COURSEAD: COMP EST, SCHEDULING

COURSEDE: RL ESTATE & LAND DEVELOPMENT

STDYMORE: COMP EST, PROJ MGT, PROJ SCHEDLNG MORE PRAC. EXPER. 8

PREF2: 18 21

STARTED: 85 89 2 26 MI 1 2 2 26000 6 3 6 3 4 2 3 6 2 2 6 6 2 2 CAD: 6 1 3 2 1 6 2 2 2 6 2 6 6 3 4 6 2 3 3 3 6 2 3 6 3 3 3 6 2 6 6 3 6 6

STRUCDES: 2 6 2 6 1 2 PROJ MGT, COMM CONST OVERSEE ENTIRE PROJ 2

CURRADVA: CLASSES HAVE REAL LIFE APPLICATION

CURRPROB: NOT ENOUGHT COMM FOCUS, TOO MUCH RESDL COURSEAD: ADD PROJ MGT, EST, CONS LAW, CONTRS, CAD

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: ESTNG, CONSTRUCTION LAW & CONTRACTS MAJORS: RES, COMM, INDTL 9

PREF2: 18 24

STARTED: 84 91 2 . MI 1 2 6 28000 1 3 4 4 3 2 4 4 3 3 4 5 2 3 CAD: 6 . 6 3 3 3 3 3 6 6 2 5 5 4 5 6 4 5 4 3 5 3 4 6 6 6 6 5 3 6 4 3 6 6 6 STRUCDES: 4 6 3 5 1 1 OWNR: POURED WALLS SCHD, SUP, SLS, CUST 2

CURRADVA: DOWN TO EARTH APPROACH

CURRPROB: CORE CLASSES TOO EASY, MORE QUAL INSTRS COURSEAD: COMP, SALES, MERGE CE COURSES/W BCM COURSEDE: OVERLAP COURSES: RL EST FIN, CONST FIN

STDYMORE: CONSTRUCTION MGT FOCUS ON COMP, METH, SYS 16

PREF2: 18 24

STARTED: 80 85 2 32 MI 1 1 2 20000 6 3 6 3 3 2 1 4 2 2 6 5 6 1 CAD: 6 3 4 2 2 1 2 1 1 6 2 6 6 2 6 6 6 3 2 2 6 2 2 2 6 6 6 4 6 6 3 1 6 6 4 STRUCDES: 3 6 3 6 1 1 ATTORNEY FULL TIME RL EST INV 2

CURRADVA: GIVES VARIETY OF CARR OPTIONS, RL EST FN CURRPROB: STDNS/W WIDE RANGE OF INTEREST & BKGRNDS

COURSEAD: MGT, ALL FORMS OF COMM SKILLS COURSEDE: BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS

STDYMORE: RSL EST FINANCE, ALL COMM COURSES PUSH STUDENTS TO

PREPARE 13 PREF2: 37 45

CURRADVA: DRAFTING HELPED IN READING BLUEPRINTS

CURRPROB: MORE ON SITE VISITS

COURSEAD: MORE SCHEDULING & ESTIMATING CLASSES

COURSEDE: BCM INTRO, STRUCTURAL DESIGN

STDYMORE: DRAFTOMG I, CONSTRUCTION FINANCE MORE FIELD WK

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 84 89 1 30 SC 1 1 1 32000 6 2 4 3 2 3 2 6 2 6 6 6 1 1 CAD: 6 1 6 2 2 2 2 5 2 2 2 6 3 2 3 6 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 3 3 3 5 2 2 3 3 3 4 3

STRUCDES: 1 6 2 3 1 2 PRODUCT CONTROL MGR ENRNG, PROCUMT, COOD 2

CURRADVA: INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION, FAMILY ATMOSPHERE

CURRPROB: TOO EASY, NEED MORE TECH CLASSES COURSEAD: ADD STATS, STRCTS, EST, BLUEPRINTS

COURSEDE: CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, T

STDYMORE: ACC, EST, CONSTN SURV, COMPUTER APPLTN MAKE CLASSES HARDER 12

PREF2: 13 15

STARTED: 89 91 2 25 CA 1 2 1 28000 4 3 3 3 2 2 6 2 2 6 6 1 1 CAD: 6 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 6 6 3 3 6 3 6 3 6 2 3 6 6 4 3 3 2 6 5 3 6 3 3

STRUCDES: 2 6 2 3 1 2 SALES REPRESENTATIVE ACC, SALES, QUOTING 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: 12

PREF2: 13 21

STARTED: 77 83 2 35 MI 1 2 4 18000 1 2 6 2 5 1 1 5 1 1 2 3 1 1 CAD: 6 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 5 5 2 5 5 1 5 2 2 3 1 1 2 2 3 2 5 1 6 3 2 6 6 2 STRUCDES: 2 6 2 5 1 1 PROJECT MGR EST, CNTRCT NEG, MRG 2

CURRADVA: DIVERSE AREAS OF STUDY

CURRPROB: BUS WORLD THINKS PRGM IS ONLY RESIDENTL

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: MORE COMM, LD DEV, RENOV 18

PREF2: 22 35

STARTED: 75 80 2 37 MI 1 2 1 14000 1 2 6 2 5 2 4 6 6 1 6 4 1 1 CAD: 6 3 5 2 1 1 2 2 2 6 2 4 5 4 5 5 3 6 6 2 6 2 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 STRUCDES: 2 6 2 6 1 1 VICE PRESIDENT PJT MGT. SALES, NEGO 1

CURRADVA: BEST WELL ROUNDED PRGM AVAILABLE CURRPROB: MORE WRITING, SPKNG, PRJT MGR CLASSES COURSEAD: CNTRC NEG DELNG/W A'S:IA,401,201,101,107 COURSEDE: CALC, ECOLOGY, HISTORY, THERMODYAMICS

STDYMORE: CNSTRC FIN, MKTNG, LD ACO & DEV, CONTRCS SEPARATE RES, COMM

AND INDUS 9

PREF2: 12 18

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE: STDYMORE: PREF2: . .

STARTED: 85 91 2 28 NC 1 2 2 26000 1 3 6 1 3 1 1 6 1 3 2 3 3 2 CAD: 1 1 5 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 4 6 2 3 6 3 3 1 1 3 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 1

STRUCDES: 1 3 3 3 1 2 PROJT ESTIMATOR EST COMMERCIAL PRJTS 2

CURRADVA: HANDS ON EXPERIENCE FROM TEACHNG STNDPT. CURRPROB: NOT ENOUGH CLASSES, NEEW CIVIL ENGNG MIN

COURSEAD: CAD, SURVEYING

COURSEDE: BIOLOGY, ACCOUNTING

STDYMORE: STATS, DYNAMICS ADD SPECIALZTN IN ENGNRG 3

PREF2: 18 49

STARTED: 74 80 2 40 MI 1 2 5 12000 1 2 6 3 3 3 3 4 . 1 6 6 4 4 CAD: 6 3 3 3 3 4 3 3 3 6 4 4 6 3 3 3 3 3 4 3 2 3 6 6 6 3 3 3 5 3 6 6 3 STRUCDES: 3 3 3 3 1 2 EXC VICE PRES MGT & CONSTN COUNSLG 2

CURRADVA: OVERVIEW OF SING & MULTI FAMLY RES CNSTN CURRPROB: NEEDS INDSTRL, INSTITUL, COMM CONSTRCTN COURSEAD: INDSTL/INSTITUL CNSTRN TECHNQS & SYSTEMS

COURSEDE: CROSS CULTURAL STUDIES, ECOLOGY

STDYMORE: BUS CNSTRN LAW & FIN, LD AQTN & DEV, CML DROP "BLDG"
FROM "BCM"

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PREF2: 20 .

STARTED: 86 90 2 25 MI 1 1 3 30000 1 2 6 6 5 1 1 6 2 2 6 6 4 4 CAD: 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 4 2 4 4 6 4 6 6 3 1 1 1 6 4 4 4 2 2 3 2 6 6 6

STRUCDES: 161611 OWNER OF CONSTRN CO ALL ASPECTS OF BUS 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATING

PREF2: 35 49

STARTED: 85 89 2 26 OH 1 2 1 23000 1 1 6 1 2 2 2 5 3 2 6 5 2 6 CAD: 6 3 3 4 2 2 6 2 1 1 1 3 6 3 6 6 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 3 2 6 4 2 3 6 6 STRUCDES: 1 6 1 4 1 2 PROJECT MGR CNTRS, PRO SCH, BUDG 1

CURRADVA: GOOD PREPARATION FOR THE BUSINESS WORLD CURRPROB: LACKS SUFICNT SURV, CIVL ENG, LD DEVPMT

COURSEAD: URBAN DEV OPTION FOR STUDENTS

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: IN DEPTH SCH CRSES, EST, BIDNG, CNTR ACC

PREF2: 23 51

STARTED: 88 91 2 25 KA 1 1 1 25000 1 4 3 4 4 1 3 5 1 3 4 4 2 3 CAD: 6 6 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 6 6 2 6 6 6 3 3 3 2 1 3 3 3 6 5 2 6 6 6 STRUCDES: 2 6 6 6 1 2 SUPERINTENDANT ALL PHASES OF CNSTRN 2

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED, DLS/W CONSTRN PERSONNEL CURRPROB: DOESN'T REQUIRE INTERNSHIP PARTICIPATION

COURSEAD: MANDATORY INTERNSHIPS

COURSEDE: PSYCHOLOGY

STDYMORE: PRSNL MGT: SUBCNTRCTORS, EMPLYES, PRDVTY FOCUS: HOW THNGS

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RELATED . PREF2: . .

STARTED: 83 86 2 29 MI 1 1 3 3 3 3 2 3 3 3 2 3 3 4 4 CAD: 6 2 . 3 4 2 2 5 4 6 5 3 4 2 3 3 4 3 2 2 2 2 2 6 4 3 3 4 4 4 3 2 4 4 4

STRUCDES: 4 4 5 3 1 1 ATTORNEY LAW 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: ON SITE INTERNSHIP 20

PREF2: 33 45

STARTED: 86 89 2 27 OH 1 2 1 28000 2 2 6 4 5 1 3 6 1 1 3 6 2 2 CAD: 6 6 4 1 1 2 1 2 3 3 2 6 6 2 5 5 1 5 6 6 2 1 2 6 6 6 6 3 6 6 5 2 6 6 6

STRUCDES: 3 6 6 6 1 2 VP: PURCHG/PRODCTION ALL ASPECTS/PRODTION 2

CURRADVA: PERSONALIZED, APPROACHABLE INSTRUCTORS CURRPROB: PGRM TOO LOCALIZED, IGNORES NTL TRENDS COURSEAD: NEG SKLS, DOS/LOTUS, CUST REL, MKTNG COURSEDE: COMPUTR PRGMNG, PSYCOLOGY, ATL

STDYMORE: ECONOMICS, ACCOUNTING, COMMUNICATIONS MORE QUALIFIED

INSTRCTRS 9

PREF2: 17 18

STARTED: 77 81 . 34 MI 1 2 1 17000 2 1 2 3 3 2 4 6 2 1 6 5 1 1 CAD: 6 6 6 6 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 3 3 2 4 4 3 3 6 6 2 2 1 3 6 6 2 3 6 6 2 1 6 3 2 STRUCDES: 2 6 2 3 1 1 VP RUN BUSINESS, SALES 1 CURRADVA: GOOD OVERVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

CURRENCE VIERDA CON A DECA LACOR COLUDADA

CURRPROB: NEEDS TRADES MGT COURSES COURSEAD: MKT ANALYSIS,

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: ACCOUNTING RL WLD INSTRTS, MKT PRGM 9

PREF2: 36 45

15000 1 3 3 2 3 1 3 4 2 2 3 3 2 2 STARTED: 77 82 2 34 MI . 2 1 CAD: 3.421121121333366322323666622632662 STRUCDES: 2 3 2 6 1 2 DESIGN CONSUL, SALES SALES REP 1 CURRADVA: GOOD KNOWLEDGE BASE OFFERED BY COURSES **CURRPROB: NOT ENOUGH LAND DEVELOPMENT COURSES**

COURSEAD: URBAN DEVELOP, MULTI-FAMILY

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: MANAGEMENT. ACCOUNTING REAL WORLD PROJECTS

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PREF2: . .

STARTED: 85 90 2 26 MI 1 1 2 18000 1 4 6 1 4 2 4 5 3 3 2 4 5 5 CAD: 64531232433665552633633666612653656 STRUCDES: 1 3 2 6 1 2 ENGINEER DESIGN, EST, CONTR NEG 2

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED COURSE OFFERING

CURRPROB: MORE TECH RATHER THAN MNGT EMPHASIS

COURSEAD: MORE TECHNICAL COURSES

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: ESTIMATING, STRUC DESIGN, DRAFTING MORE COMML/INDUS

10 **FOCUS**

PREF2: 18 49

18000 5 3 2 3 3 3 3 6 4 2 5 5 3 3 STARTED: 80 86 2 32 MI 4 2. CAD: 63554334344661436666221236146622664 STRUCDES: 4 6 6 6 1 2 PERSONNEL DIRECTOR HUMAN RESOURSES

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: **COURSEDE:** STDYMORE:

PREF2: 36 40

STARTED: 89 91 2 24 CO 1 1 2 21000 2 3 6 3 3 1 3 6 2 3 3 3 3 2

CAD: 23632331111644442266333464643644666 STRUCDES: 2 6 3 6 1 2 SUPERINTENDENT SCHED, QUAL CNTROL 2

CURRADVA:

CURRPROB: LACK OF RIGOR

COURSEAD: INTERNSHIPS, COMMUNICATIONS

STDYMORE: SCHEDULING, PROB. SOLV., COMMUNICATIONS

PREF2: 22 24

STARTED: 65 80 2 47 MI 2 1 4 35000 1 4 5 1 3 1 3 5 1 3 3 3 1 1 CAD: 6131133112144554153251.132321133233 STRUCDES: 2 4 1 5 1 2 ENGR GROUP MANAGER DESIGN, CONSTR 2

CURRADVA: TEACHING DONE BY BLDG CONSTRUC. PROFFES. CURRPROB: COURSE OFFERING CONFLICTS WHEN 1 PER YR.

COURSEAD: **COURSEDE:**

STDYMORE: AR DRAFT, STRUC DES, CODES, PROJ MNGT

STARTED: 84 90 2 28 IL 1 2 1 26000 4 1 6 3 3 1 3 6 2 3 4 4 2 1 CAD: 6 1 3 3 1 2 6 2 6 6 1 6 6 3 5 6 2 5 2 1 3 1 2 2 1 3 3 3 1 6 4 3 6 6 2

STRUCDES: 2 6 2 6 1 2 CONSTRTN SUPERINTDNT QUAL & COST CONT, SC 1

CURRADVA: WIDE PERSPECTIVE OF INDUSTRY

CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE: STDYMORE: PREF2: . .

STARTED: . 83 2 . FL . 2 3 . 3 5 5 2 3 1 6 6 2 2 6 6 4 2 CAD: 6 6 5 6 2 3 4 2 3 6 2 . 6 3 2 6 6 5 6 3 5 3 3 6 6 6 6 1 6 6 3 2 2 6 2

STRUCDES: 1 6 2 5 . .

CURRADVA: LEARNED ALOT

CURRPROB: LACK OF SERIOUS CORE CLASSES

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: STRUCTS: 3 OR MORE TERMS, ESTMTNG HANDS ON INTERNSHIP

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 90 92 2 24 MI 1 2 1 16000 2 3 5 3 6 2 3 5 2 3 4 6 5 3 CAD: 6 4 4 2 2 2 1 1 1 3 2 6 6 3 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 3 3 3 3 6 6 4 2 6 1 2 6 6 6

STRUCDES: 3 6 2 6 3.

CURRADVA: LAW, FINANCE, CONTRACTING, ESTIMATING

CURRPROB: HANDS ON INTERNSHIP LACKING COURSEAD: CONSTRUCTION PROBLEM SOLVING

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: BUILDING CODES, DRAFTING MORE CONSTRTN EXPERIENC .

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 86 91 2 25 MI 1 2 1 18000 1 3 6 2 4 6 6 6 1 3 5 5 2 6 CAD: 6 3 3 6 1 2 6 3 2 6 1 6 6 2 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 1 1 6 6 6 4 6 6 4 3 6 6 6 STRUCDES: 1 6 1 6 1 2 CONSTRUCTION MGR BID, EST, SCH, SUPRV 2

CURRADVA: PREPARES FOR LEARNING ON THE JOB

CURRPROB: LACKS EMPHYSIS ON ACTUAL CONSTRN SITUATN COURSEAD: CONSTRN SUPVSN, SCHEDNG, BLUEPRNT RDNG

COURSEDE: STDYMORE: PREF2: . .

STARTED: 85 89 2 27 MI 1 2 3 25000 1 2 4 3 4 1 5 5 2 3 5 3 3 3 CAD: 4 3 5 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 5 5 3 5 5 3 5 3 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 2 5 3 3

STRUCDES: 2 4 2 5 1 1 OWNER/SCHEDULING SCHED, QUALITY CONTR 2

CURRADVA: BROAD INFORMATION BASE, WITH CONSTRN BUS CURRPROB: POOR INSTRCTORS, STDNTS DO WK FOR FACLTY COURSEAD: HANDS ON CLASSES, VISIT CONSTRN SITES

COURSEDE: STDYMORE: PREF2: . .

.22611136223311 STARTED: 86 91 2 25 OH 1 1. CAD: 32413561132664666565636122633.34641 STRUCDES: 1 6 1 5 1 2 PROJ ENGINEER COORD SUBCNTRTS. **CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED** CURRPROB: WEAK ON COMMERCL FOCUS: BLDG METS & MATR COURSEAD: MANDATORY INTERNSHIP ESPECIALLY COMMERCL **COURSEDE: WESTERN CIVILIZATION** STDYMORE: COMMERCL INTERNSHIPS PREF2: . . 25000 2 3 6 3 5 2 3 6 2 3 6 5 2 2 STARTED: 85 89 2 26 NJ 1 2 1 CAD: 64522332232655663566636664662623263 STRUCDES: 3 6 3 3 1 2 PROJECT MGR ALL ASPECTS OF BUSI 2 **CURRADVA: BROAD PERSPECTIVE CURRPROB: REPETITIVE INFORMATION** COURSEAD: COURSEDE: STDYMORE: PSYCHOLOGY, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS MANDATORY **INTERNSHIP** PREF2: . . STARTED: 86 90 2 26 MI 1 2 5 11000 1 5 6 3 4 2 6 5 1 2 6 6 5 6 CAD: 65565532265664666555643666654655556 STRUCDES: 3 6 3 6 1 1 SLES/SERV CONSTN EQP SALES, ORDERING 2 **CURRADVA: LEARNED THE MOST FROM INTERNSHIP CURRPROB: ESTNG TOO VAGUE. NO JOB SEARCH PREPARATN** COURSEAD: ACC FOR SML CONS BUS, EST FOR REMODELING **COURSEDE:** STDYMORE: ALUMNI SPEACHES PREF2: . . **STARTED:** 78 82 2 34 TX 1 1 2 24000 1 2 3 3 3 2 4 6 2 2 6 6 4 4 CAD: 6623226266663666662626266633664666 STRUCDES: 3 3 6 6 1 1 CUSTOM HOME BUILDER **CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED, GOOD INTERNSHIPS CURRPROB: COURSEAD: MORE REAL ESTATE COURSES** COURSEDE: STDYMORE: COMM RL ESTATE CLASSES . PREF2: . . STARTED: 86 88 2 27 WI . 1 2 26000 1 3 3 2 3 1 1 3 2 2 3 3 1 1 STRUCDES: 3 6 2 6 1 2 MRI SHIELDING ENGR DESGN/DEV MRI SHILDS 2 **CURRADVA: COMBINES CONSTRUCTION WITH BUSINESS CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE:** STDYMORE: CAD, COMMERCIAL CONSTRTN TECHNIQUES CURRENT CONSTRN TECHNOES .

STARTED: 81 82 2 37 CT 1 1 1 24000 1 2 6 4 6 3 6 6 2 1 4 6 2 2 CAD: 6 6 6 6 2 2 2 2 2 6 2 6 6 3 6 6 6 5 6 6 6 3 3 3 6 6 2 1 6 3 3 3 6 6 3 STRUCDES: 2 6 6 6 1 1 CONSTRTN MGR MKTNG, CNTRT NEG, 2

CURRADVA: ENGINEERING & BUSINESS SCHOOL CLASSES CURRPROB: LACK OF INSTRS/W PRACTL EXP, WEAK RESDNL COURSEAD: BONDING, INSURCE, ADA/FIRE SAFETY CODE

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: CONTRACTUAL LAW, DETAILS OF EACH TRADE COOP PRGM, QUAL,

PRODTVY PREF2: . .

STARTED: 79 . 2 . TX . 1 1 18000 1 1 2 3 4 2 2 5 2 1 6 6 3 3 CAD: 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 3 2 3 2 2 4 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 6 3 6 6 6 3 3 6 6 6 STRUCDES: 3 6 6 6 1 1 OWNER HOME BUILDER 2

CURRADVA: .
CURRPROB: .
COURSEAD: .
COURSEDE: .
STDYMORE:
PREF2: .

STARTED: 77 82 2 35 VI 1 2 1 12000 1 2 6 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 4 4 2 2 CAD: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 6 6 3 3 6 2 . 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 2 2 3 2 2 2

STRUCDES: 2 3 2 3 1 2 CONSTRUCTION MGR ALL ASPECTS OF CONST 2

CURRADVA: GOOD BASE

CURRPROB: LACKS PROJ MGT & SCHEDNG

COURSEAD: CONTRTS ADMIN, SCHEDNG, PURCHASING

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: SUBDIVISION LAYOUT AND DESIGN, URB PLNG

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 85 91 2 27 MI 1 2 2 18000 2 4 4 1 4 1 3 5 4 3 3 3 2 2 CAD: 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 6 6 3 6 6 6 6 2 2 3 2 3 3 5 5 4 3 2 2 4 3 3 5 3 STRUCDES: 2 6 2 6 1 2 CARPNTR/PROJ MGR SITE SUPERINTENDENT 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE: STDYMORE: PREF2: . .

STARTED: 86 91 2 26 MI 1 1 4 26000 3 2 6 4 3 1 3 5 3 3 5 5 1 1 CAD: 6 1 1 2 3 2 2 1 6 6 1 6 5 4 4 4 6 5 3 4 5 1 2 2 6 6 2 5 1 6 3 2 6 3 6 STRUCDES: 3 6 6 6 1 2 CONSULTANT PROJ MGR, SCHEDULING 2

CURRADVA: PREPARATION FOR JOB

CURRPROB: SOMETIMES TOO TIME CONSUMING

COURSEAD: ADV SCHEDNG, CONTRNG: ENVRNMTL & GOV'T

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: SCHEDULING ALUMNI INPUT

STARTED: 85 92 2 25 MI 1 1 1 38000 1 2 3 3 5 1 1 5 2 3 3 5 1 1

CAD: 21524221222341444422311113252232646

STRUCDES: 5 5 1 6 1 2 SALES CONSULTANT NEW HM SALES, DOCMTS 2

CURRADVA: KNOWLGE OF CONSTRTN METHODS & MATERIALS CURRPROB: LACKS GEN COMP SOFTWARE: LOTUS, WD PRFT

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: CONTRACTS, FINANCE SPEACH, HNDS ON TRNING .

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 86 90 1 26 MI 1 1 5 26000 1 5 6 3 3 3 3 6 3 3 5 4 1 2 CAD: 6 6 4 3 3 3 2 3 3 6 3 6 6 3 4 6 6 6 6 6 2 2 2 6 6 3 3 3 6 4 3 6 6 3

STRUCDES: 3 6 3 3 1 2 PROJ CONTROLS ENGNR SCHED: LRGE IND PROJ 2

CURRADVA: BROAD UNDERSTANDING OF CONSTRTN MGT CURRPROB: JACK OF ALL TRADES, MASTER OF NONE COURSEAD: SCHED, EST, INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL

COURSEDE: COMPUTER PRGMNG, PRIMARILY RESIDENTIAL

STDYMORE: UTILITIES, LD ACQ & DEV, STRUTRAL DESIGN INTERNSHIPS,

SPECIALZTN PREF2: . .

STARTED: 80 84 2 32 MI 1 2 2 24000 1 3 3 1 3 1 6 4 1 2 5 4 2 1 CAD: 6 2 3 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 5 4 2 4 5 1 5 2 2 3 1 1 1 6 6 2 2 1 6 4 1 6 4 3 STRUCDES: 1 2 6 5 1 2 VICE PRESIDENT EST, PROJ MGT 2 CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED EDUCATION

CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: MORE REAL WLD EXPERIENCE.

PREF2: . .

CURRADVA: GOOD PROGRAM

CURRPROB: NOT ENOUGH HANDS ON PARTICIPATION

COURSEAD: MGT, TQM, DRAFTING, STRUCTURES, FRAMING

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: STRUCTURES, EST, DRAFTING BETTER JOPB PLACEMENT 5

PREF2: 18 51

STARTED: 79 84 2 33 MD 1 2 1 19000 4 3 6 4 3 1 2 6 1 1 6 6 2 2 CAD: 6 2 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 6 1 6 6 2 5 6 6 6 6 1 3 1 1 6 6 6 6 3 2 6 3 1 6 6 2 STRUCDES: 2 6 1 6 1 2 PROJ MGR CONTRS, BIDS, SCH/ES 2 CURRADVA: GOOD OVERVIEW OF RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTN CURRPROB: LACKED COMPUTER USAGE CLASSES IN THE 80S COURSEAD: COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ESTNG & SCHEDULING

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: STRUCT DESIGN, GENERAL MGT HANDS ON MGT EXPERIENCE 8

PREF2: 18 21

STARTED: 86 91 2 26 VA 1 2 2 27000 5 3 4 2 4 3 3 4 1 2 4 4 3 2 CAD: 6 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 4 2 2 3 6 2 3 2 2 3 2 2 2 4 4 4 4 2 2 4 3 4 4 3 STRUCDES: 3 6 3 4 1 2 ESTIMATOR EST, BUDGET, SCHE, 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: COMPTR EST/DRAFT, WRITING, SCH, ACC, ANA ENVRNMTL

IMPACT/RENOVTNS 8

PREF2: 18 20

STARTED: 83 88 2 29 VA 1 2 1 24000 4 2 6 2 4 1 3 4 1 1 2 3 2 1 CAD: 6 2 1 1 1 1 6 1 1 6 6 4 4 3 4 4 2 4 4 3 2 2 2 2 2 6 6 3 6 6 3 3 6 6 6

STRUCDES: 1 6 1 6 1 2 OPERATNS COST MGR MANAGE COST & ACC 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE: STDYMORE: PREF2: . . .

STARTED: 79 83 2 33 MI 1 2 8 14000 2 2 6 2 3 2 3 6 2 2 6 3 2 2 CAD: 6 3 4 2 2 3 3 2 3 3 6 6 3 3 6 6 3 6 2 3 2 3 3 6 6 3 3 2 6 3 3 6 6 6 STRUCDES: 3 6 2 6 1 1 OWNR RESD BLDG CO. OVERALL MGT 2 CURRADVA: JOB COST, EST, BLDG TECHNIQUES, MATERLS

CURRPROB: JOB EXP. INTERNSHIP

COURSEAD: BLDRS LICNSE EXAM, NEW BUS START/UP COST

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: JOB COST & BIDNG, CIVL ENG, SUBDVSN DESN JOB COSTING, INTERNSHIP 18

PREF2: 21 51

STARTED: . 92 2 24 MD 1 1 1 28000 1 1 5 2 5 1 1 5 2 1 5 5 1 3 CAD: 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 5 5 3 5 5 1 5 3 3 5 1 1 1 3 2 4 1 1 6 5 1 5 4 1 STRUCDES: 1 3 2 5 1 2 CONTROLS MGR EST, NEG, CONTRS,SCH 1

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED PROGRAM

CURRPROB: TOO EASY COURSEAD: NEGOTIATIONS

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: ESTMTNG, COMM FINANCE NEW CONSTRN METHODS 12

PREF2: 18 19

STARTED: 81 84 2 33 MI 1 1 2

CAD: 6 6 3 3 2 3 3 2 3 6 6 . 4 2 6 6 6 4 6 2 6 2 6 6 6 4 4 4 6 6 5 3 6 6 2

STRUCDES: 2 6 2 6 1 2 SR. PROJ MGR

EST, CONTS/NEG, MGT 2

CURRADVA: BROAD OVERVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

CURRPROB: LACK ENOUGH COMM & CONSTRN MGT TECHNQUES

COURSEAD: TQM, COMMCL, CONSTRN MGT

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: CONSTRUCTION MGT MORE COMM CONSTN & MGT 5

PREF2: 18 21

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STARTED: 85 89 2 . MI 1 2 1 26000 4 3 6 3 4 3 4 6 2 2 3 6 3 6 CAD: 6 3 6 2 2 2 3 4 3 3 2 6 6 4 6 6 6 5 4 4 6 2 3 6 6 6 6 4 4 6 6 3 3 4 6 STRUCDES: 2 6 2 6 1 2 SUPERINTENDENT ALL SUPNTDNT DUTIES 2

CURRADVA: STRONG RESIDENTIAL FOCUS

CURRPROB: LACKS SCHLNG, EST, SPECIALTY CLASSES

COURSEAD: STRUCTURE & SCHEDULING

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: SCHEDLNG, ESTIMATING

PREF2: 49 51

STARTED: 86 90 2 26 MI 1 2 1 31000 5 1 3 3 5 3 3 3 2 2 3 3 1 6 CAD: 6 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 6 4 5 6 6 4 3 3 3 . 3 3 6 6 3 6 4 2 6 6 3 6 6 6 STRUCDES: 4 6 6 6 1 1 PRES. BLDG COMPANY EVERYTHING 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: 1

PREF2: 12 21

STARTED: 85 89 2 27 NC 1 2 1 32000 1 4 5 2 3 1 2 6 4 3 4 6 2 3 CAD: 6 3 6 3 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 6 6 3 6 6 4 3 6 6 3 2 2 6 6 3 4 2 1 1 1 2 3 6 2

STRUCDES: 1 5 1 6 1 2 PRODUCTION MGR COST/OUAL/PERS CONTL 2

CURRADVA: VERY FOCUSED, GOOD OVERALL BASIC CONSTRN CURRPROB: WEAK COMMUNICATION REGARDING PEOPLE COURSEAD: INTERPERSONAL COMM, BUSINESS NEGOTIATION

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: JOB INTERVIEWS/W ALUMNI 18

PREF2: 22 43

STARTED: 85 89 2 27 OH 1 2 2 26000 4 3 4 3 5 1 3 5 2 3 3 5 2 2 CAD: 6 2 5 2 1 3 3 4 3 3 2 5 5 3 5 6 3 5 2 2 4 2 3 3 3 6 4 4 6 6 5 3 6 3 6

STRUCDES: 2 6 2 5 1 2 CONSTRUCTION MGR RESTAURANT CONSTRN 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: INTERNSHIPS

PREF2: . .

STARTED: 87 92 2 24 MI 1 2 1 17000 2 3 3 3 6 2 5 6 3 4 5 4 3 2 CAD: 6 2 5 2 2 2 2 3 3 2 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 3 3 3 4 3 2 2 4 4 4 5 2 STRUCDES: 2 4 2 5 1 2 CONSTRN SUPERINTONT SIZE MGT, SCHD, EST 1

CURRADVA: MOST COURSES GAVE TRUE LIFE SCENARIOS

CURRPROB: TOO RESIDENTIAL ORIENTED

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: 5

PREF2: 13 49

12000 1 2 6 1 . 1 6 6 1 1 4 6 3 2 STARTED: 81 83 2 33 MI 1 2 1 CAD: 66311111261664662422612666612651611 STRUCDES: 1 6 1 5 1 1 OWN CONSTRN COMPANY EVERYTHING 2 CURRADVA: GAVE BUSINESS END OF CONSTRN:DO'S, DONTS **CURRPROB: LACKS ON SITE HANDS ON EXPERIENCE** COURSEAD: INTERNSHIP, EMPLOYEE MGT COURSEDE: HUMANITIES, NON-ACCT DEPT ACCT CLASS STDYMORE: STRUT DESIGN, CONSTRN MGT MANDATORY INTERNSHIP PREF2: 8 45 **STARTED:** 2 13000 3 2 6 1 2 1 3 6 3 3 6 6 3 3 CAD: 64431333366663666464622666646643666 **STRUCDES: 3 6 1 6 1 1 OWNER EVERYTHING** CURRADVA: SELF EMPMT FOCUS, PRGM INFO USED DAILY CURRPROB: LACKS: WK STUDY, REMODLING EST/MGT CLASS COURSEAD: BLDR ETHICS, REMODLING EST, PUBLIC COMM COURSEDE: PHYSICS, COMPT PRGM, CALC, ENGNG CLASSES STDYMORE: STRT DESIGN, MGT, EST, & ALL CLASSES HOME IMPVMT, MGT CLASSES PREF2: 18 51 STARTED: 87 91 2 24 MI 1 2 1 22500 6 3 6 2 5 2 3 5 3 4 6 5 1 1 CAD: 644314411216655565446.2266642654666 STRUCDES: 2 6 2 6 1 2 RESDL PROJ SUPRTDNT SCHD, CUST SERV, **CURRADVA: CURRPROB:** COURSEAD: **COURSEDE:** STDYMORE: REAL ESTATE FINANCE, STRUCTURAL DESIGN CONTINUE BCM GRAD BOOK 12 PREF2: 18 22 STARTED: . . 2 38 OH 1 1 1 26000 1 1 . 1 3 1 3 5 2 2 5 5 1 1 CAD: 42211122211532253511312124151122552 STRUCDES: 2 5 3 5 1 2 VP RESDTAL CONSTRN PLANING, PERSNL, P/L 1 CURRADVA: UNIOUE INDUSTRY REQUIRES FORMAL EXPOSURE CURRPROB: LACKS: SCHDNG, COMMTNS, BUDGET MGT **COURSEAD: LARGE CORPORATION OPERATIONS COURSEDE:** STDYMORE: SEMINARS/W MID LEVEL VPS 13 PREF2: 18 19 STARTED: 82 88 2 31 MI 1 2 2 27000 6 3 3 5 3 1 2 3 2 3 5 5 1 2 CAD: 63631232232443446322533656265433632 STRUCDES: 2 6 5 3 1 2 MANUFACTURER'S REP SALES TO GMT **CURRADVA: GOOD CORE PROGRAM CURRPROB: LACKS HANDS ON EXPERIENCE COURSEAD: HANDS ON EXPERIENCE** COURSEDE: STDYMORE: INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

STARTED: 87 91 2 25 MI 1 1 1 22000 1 2 3 4 4 2 5 4 2 2 3 3 3 3

CAD: 1 1 5 3 2 2 3 3 2 3 2 . . 5 4 4 . . 3 . 3 3 . . 4 2 . . .

STRUCDES: . . 2 . 1 1 VICE PRESIDENT ACCTNG, GEN CONTRTNG 2

CURRADVA: EASY COURSES

CURRPROB: SOME TEACHERS ATTITUDES COURSEAD: EST, TAXES, COST ACCOUNTING

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: STRICTER ADMISSION REQMT 1

PREF2: 14 18

STARTED: 88 91 2 25 CA 1 1 1 30000 1 1 6 1 1 1 5 4 1 1 1 4 1 1 CAD: 6 6 6 6 2 2 6 3 2 6 2 6 6 1 4 6 6 4 6 6 6 6 1 6 6 6 1 1 6 6 2 6 6 6 6 STRUCDES: 6 6 3 5 1 2 NATNL CONTRC COORDTR NATL ACCTS 2

CURRADVA: COMBINES BUSINESS WITH CONSTRUCTION CURRPROB: TOO MUCH RESIDTL, LACKS COMMERCIAL COURSEAD: TECHCL WRITING, COMP SOFTWARE, BUSINESS

COURSEDE: ALL BCM CLASSES UNDER 300 LEVEL

STDYMORE: ALL OF THE CLASSES FIRE SAFETY, SBA COMPETN 13

PREF2: 27 36

STARTED: 76 81 2 35 MI 1 2 1 17000 5 3 3 3 3 1 4 6 1 2 6 3 1 1 CAD: 6 3 4 6 1 . . 2 2 6 1 6 6 2 4 4 6 6 6 6 3 2 2 2 6 6 3 3 1 6 3 2 6 4 3 STRUCDES: 1 6 1 5 1 2 PROJ MGR SUPVSN RESTL REMODLG 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: PROJ MGT, COMM, COST EST, CONSTN MATERLS 5

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PREF2: 8 18

CURRADVA: ARCHETECTURE VERY HELPFUL CURRPROB: MORE EMPYSIS ON PROBLEM SOLVING

COURSEAD: ESTIMATING & SCHEDULING

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: PROBLEM SOLVING, MATERLS, SCHDNG, PSYCGY

PREF2: 8 18

STARTED: 84 88 2 27 MI 1 2 2 18000 6 2 4 5 1 1 3 4 2 1 5 5 1 1 CAD: 3 3 5 3 3 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 3 2 3 2 3 1 1 1 2 3 3 3 2 3 3 3 4 1 3 4 2 STRUCDES: 2 4 1 3 1 1 RESDL RL ESTAT APPRA RESDTL RL EST APPRSL 2

CURRADVA:

CURRPROB: TESTING NOT ALWAYS REFLECTIVE OF ABILITY

COURSEAD:

COURSEDE: ACCTNG 101

STDYMORE: CONSTRN LAW, UTILITIES, TQM

PREF2: 34 45

STARTED: 81 83 2 33 VA 1 2 1 20000 4 2 6 4 2 1 2 4 1 2 6 4 2 2 CAD: 6 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 4 3 4 4 1 3 1 1 4 1 2 2 2 3 4 3 1 1 3 1 2 6 2

STRUCDES: 1 2 1 . 1 1 GENERAL CONTRACTOR PROJ MGT, EST, DESGN 2

CURRADVA: CURRPROB:

COURSEAD: SURVEYING, COMPT USAGE/W CONSTRN PRGMS

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: PROJ MGT, CONTRACTS 18

PREF2: 21 49

CURRADVA: CURRPROB: COURSEAD: COURSEDE: STDYMORE: PREF2: . .

STARTED: 79 83 2 32 MI 1 2 4 16000 6 3 3 3 2 2 4 3 3 1 6 6 2 2 CAD: 6 4 4 3 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 6 3 2 3 6 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 6 2 3 3 3 4 1 2 6 1 STRUCDES: 1 2 2 3 1 1 VICE PRES PROJ EST, SUPVSN,DSN 2 CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED PRGM, HELP/W MOST FACETS

CURRPROB: PRGM NAME UNIMPRESSIVE TO CLIENTS

COURSEAD: MANDATORY INTERNSHIP

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: BASIC MATH, ADV WRITING, COMP PROCESSING INTRNSHIPS, PROPOSL

WRTG 34

PREF2: 36 45

STARTED: 84 89 2 28 MD 1 1 2 25000 3 3 6 3 3 1 2 6 3 3 2 5 3 2 CAD: 6 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 2 1 6 2 3 3 6 6 4 2 1 6 1 6 6 6 2 6 3 2 6 5 2 1 6 3 STRUCDES: 3 6 2 6 1 2 ESTIMATOR COST CALC, NEG, SERV 2

CURRADVA: WELL ROUNDED

CURRPROB: NEEDS HEAVY COMMECL/INDUSTRL, EST, LAW COURSEAD: COMPT EST, CONTRCT MGT, AIA DOCUMENTS

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: ARCHTR, UTILITIES DESGN, CONSTRN METHODS FOCUS ON SPECIFIC AREAS

PREF2: 33 35

STARTED: 85 89 2 27 CO 1 2 2 26000 1 3 4 3 3 2 2 5 1 3 5 5 3 3 CAD: . . . 3 1 2 3 1 1 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 1 2 3 4 4 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 3 . 2 STRUCDES: 2 . 1 . 1 2 CONSTRTN MGR RUN LARGE SUBDIVISON 2

CURRADVA: GOOD BASIC PROGRM

CURRPROB: NEEDS REAL LIFE SITUATIONS

COURSEAD: SUBCONTRACTOR SPEACHES/SEMINARS

COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: CODES, MATERIALS, TIME MGT TOUR TO JOB SITE

STARTED: 75 80 2 37 NC 1 2 1 15000 3 4 6 3 3 2 3 6 4 3 6 5 2 1 CAD: 66561363564644566663644666566643666 STRUCDES: 3 6 2 4 1 1 OWNER/PAINT CO.ACTNG EVERYTHING CURRADVA: BUSINESS & BCM CLASSES GIVE EDGE **CURRPROB: ON SITE PROBLEM SOLVING NEEDED** COURSEAD: SCHD. COST/OUAL CONTRL. FIRST AID CLASS COURSEDE: MANUFTRD HOUSING: NEED AS ELECTIVE ONLY STDYMORE: UTILITS, LD DEVELOPMENT, SCHEDULING ON SITE INTERNSHIP 5 PREF2: 13 18 STARTED: 84 88 2 29 MI 1 2 1 25000 2 1 3 1 3 1 1 3 1 1 4 3 2 2 CAD: 22211111122422342222223123341661336 STRUCDES: 2 4 6 6 1 1 VICE PRES RUN COMPANY **CURRADVA: VERY GOOD COURSE** CURRPROB: ALL CLASSES ARE GOOD COURSEAD: COURSEDE: STDYMORE: ACCTNG, ARCHETECHTURE 5 PREF2: 20 45 STARTED: 76 81 2 36 MI 1 2 4 12000 3 4 3 3 3 2 3 6 2 3 6 6 6 6 CAD: 63332332232644463433423336433343243 STRUCDES: 2 3 2 4 1 2 DIR. OF ARCHETECTURE SPACE LAYOUT, DESNG 2 CURRADVA: GIVES WELL ROUNDED VIEW OF CONSTRN INDRY **CURRPROB: NEEDS MORE STRUCTURAL DESIGN** COURSEAD: STRUCTURAL DESIGN, ENGINEERING **COURSEDE: PSYCHOLOGY STDYMORE: STRUCTURAL, UTILITIES** 5 PREF2: 18 21 **STARTED: 85 90 1 26 MI 1 2 1** 14000 1 5 6 6 2 1 4 5 1 4 2 5 3 3 CAD: 66661462362635666666424556623644643 STRUCDES: 2 6 1 5 1 . SALES **OUTSIDE LUMBER SALES 2** CURRADVA: **CURRPROB:** COURSEAD: **COURSEDE:** STDYMORE: 5 PREF2: 18 51 **STARTED: 82 86 2 31 IL 1 2 8** 24000 2 3 4 3 3 1 3 6 4 3 6 6 3 6 CAD: 6323313332266226636363666332641666 STRUCDES: 2 6 3 3 1 2 MORT LOAN ORIGINATOR ORINTN OF RES MORTGE 2 **CURRADVA: CURRPROB: EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING NEEDED COURSEAD: MORE ARCHETECHTURAL DRAWING CLASSES** COURSEDE:

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STDYMORE:

PREF2: 45 49

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CONSTRTN . PREF2: . .

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COURSEDE:

STDYMORE: SCHD, EST, ARCH DRAFT, BLUEPRINT READING FOCUS ON CAD

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PREF2: . .

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STDYMORE: INTERNSHIP/PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

PREF2: 12 21

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CURRPROB: TOO MUCH RESIDENTIAL EMPHASIS COURSEAD: BUSINSEE PLANNING, MORE FINANCE

COURSEDE: .

STDYMORE: BUS. LAW, PC USE PRODUCE A HYBRID GRAD. .

PREF2: . .

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CURRPROB: TOO MUCH RESIDENTIAL EMPHASIS

COURSEAD: . COURSEDE: .

STDYMORE: . 35

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CURRADVA: GOOD FOCUS AND PREP FOR JOB MARKET CURRPROB: TOO MUCH FOCUS ON INSTRUCTOR SUCCESS COURSEAD: CPM, ORGANIZATION, MORE INDUS. SPEAKERS

COURSEDE: SCIENCES

STDYMORE: BUS LAW, COMP SCI, URBAN PLAN, ACCTG SEMINARS BY LG.

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PREF2: 18 33

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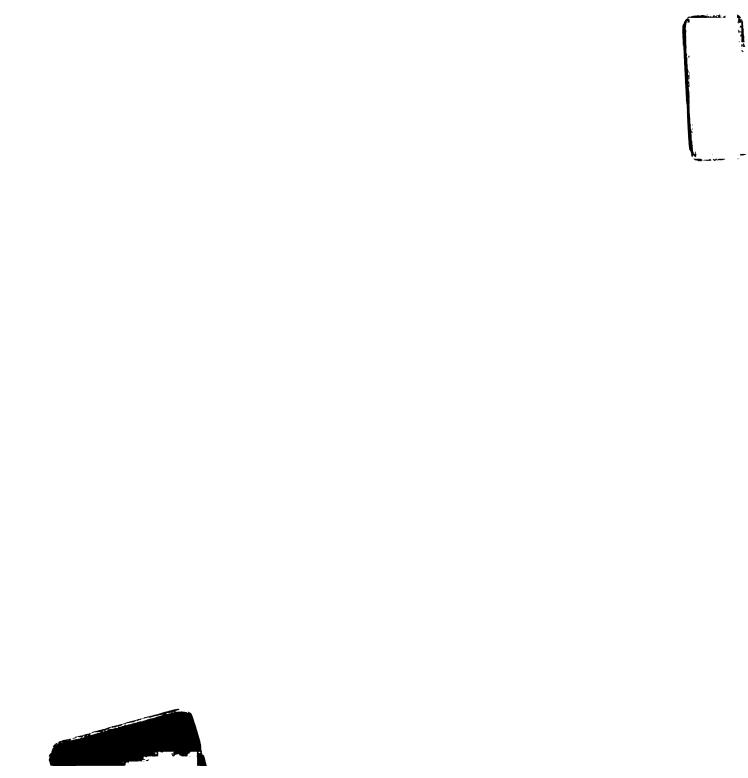
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