

## 1997 Graduates—Responses to Two Survey Iterations

This year marked the first administration of the alumni survey open-ended questions to the same group of former students as a previous administration. In 2002 and 2006, the survey was sent to 1997 graduates, five years and nine years past graduation respectively. In 2006 the response rate was 38%, and four years previously, the response rate was 41%.

Although the responses of specific respondents were not compared over time, the following chart does indicate the differences in response percentages by categories. Some respondents gave responses that fell into more than one category, so each year's responses will not equal 100%.

