Dear Student:

The information in this report is being collected as part of a continuing study of higher education by the American Council on Education. The Council, which is a non-governmental association of colleges and educational organizations, encourages and solicits your cooperation in this research in order to achieve a better understanding of how students are affected by their college experiences. Detailed information on the goals and design of this research program are furnished in research reports available from the Council. Identifying information has been requested in order to make subsequent mail follow-up studies possible. Your response will be held in the strictest professional confidence.

Sincerely yours,

Roger W. Heyns, President

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**Directions:** Your responses will be read by an optical mark reader. Your careful observance of these few simple rules will be most appreciated:
- Use only black lead pencil (No. 2½ or less).
- Make heavy black marks that fill the circle.
- Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change.
- Make no stray markings of any kind.

**Example:** Yes No marks made with ball pen or fountain pen be properly read? ... O ... O

1. Your sex: Male ... O Female ... O
2. Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes, native born ... O Yes, naturalized ... O No ... O
3. How old will you be on December 31 of this year? (Mark one)
   - 16 or younger ... O
   - 17 ... O
   - 18 ... O
   - 19 ... O
   - 20 or older ... O
4. To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year? From how many did you receive acceptances for this year? (Mark one in each column)
   - No other ... O Two ... O Three ... O Four ... O Five ... O Six or more ... O

5. How many miles is this college from your parents' home? (Mark one)
   - 5 or less ... O 51-100 ... O 6-10 ... O 101-500 ... O 11-50 ... O More than 500 ... O
6. What is the highest academic degree you intend to obtain? (Mark one in each column)
   - None ... O
   - Associate (A.A. or equivalent) ... O
   - Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) ... O
   - Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) ... O
   - Ph.D. or Ed.D. ... O
   - M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M. ... O
   - LL.B. or J.D. (Law) ... O
   - B.D. or M. Div. (Divinity) ... O
   - Other ... O
7. Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:
   - Full-time student? ... O Part-time student? ... O
8. Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution? Yes ... O No ...
9. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses at any other institution? (Mark all that apply in each column)
   - Yes, at a junior or community college ... O
   - Yes, at a four-year college or university ... O
   - Yes, at some other postsecondary school (For ex., technical, vocational, business) ... O
10. In what year did you graduate from high school? (Mark one)
    - 1973 ... O 1972 ... O 1971 ... O 1970 or earlier ... O
    - Did not graduate but have passed General Educational Development test (G.E.D.) High School Equivalency. ... O
    - Never completed high school. ... O
11. What was your average grade in secondary school? (Mark one)
    - A or A+ ... O B+ ... O B ... O C ... O
    - A ... O B ... O C+ ... O D ... O
12. Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in your decision to come here? (Mark one answer for each possible reason)
    - Not Important ... O Somewhat Important ... O Very Important ... O
    - My parents wanted me to come here ... O
    - I wanted to live away from home ... O
    - My teacher advised me ... O
    - This college has a very good academic reputation ... O
    - I was offered financial assistance ... O
    - Someone who had been here before advised me to come here ... O
    - This college offers special educational programs ... O
    - This college has low tuition ... O
    - My guidance counselor advised me ... O
    - I wanted to live at home ... O
    - I could not get a job ... O

(Note: Please check that your pencil markings are completely darkening the circles. Please do not make X's or O's.)
13. How many credit hours will you be taking during the fall term? (Mark one)
   More than 18 hrs  
   16-18 hrs  
   12-15 hrs  
   9-11 hrs  
   6-8 hrs  
   Less than 6 hrs  

14. Are you a veteran? (Mark one)
   No  
   Yes, I served in Southeast Asia  
   Yes, but I did not serve in Southeast Asia  

15. Are you: (Mark all that apply)
   White/Caucasian  
   Black/Nono/Afro-American  
   American Indian  
   Oriental  
   Mexican-American/Chicano  
   Puerto Rican-American  
   Other  

16. Current religious preference: (Mark one in each column)
   Father  
   Mother  
   None  
   Baptist  
   Congregational (U.C.C.)  
   Eastern Orthodox  
   Episcopalian  
   Jewish  
   Latter Day Saints (Mormon)  
   Lutheran  
   Methodist  
   Muslim  
   Presbyterian  
   Quaker (Society of Friends)  
   Roman Catholic  
   Seventh Day Adventist  
   Unitarian-Universalist  
   Other Protestant  
   Other Religion  

17. Which applies to you? (Mark one)
   Presently married  
   Presently engaged  
   Have been seeing one person exclusively  
   Have been dating, but no one steadily  
   Have not been dating in recent months  

18. How many children do you have now?  
   None  
   1  
   2  
   3  
   4  
   5 or more  

19. What is the total number of children you expect to have?  
   None  
   1  
   2  
   3  
   4  
   5 or more  

20. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents and (if married) by your spouse? (Mark one in each column)
   Father  
   Mother  
   Spouse  
   Grammar school or less  
   Some high school  
   High school graduate  
   Postsecondary school other than college  
   Some college  
   College degree  
   Some graduate school  
   Graduate degree  

21. What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider annual income from all sources before taxes. (Mark one)
   Less than $3,000  
   $3,000-$3,999  
   $4,000-$4,999  
   $5,000-$5,999  
   $6,000-$6,999  
   $7,000-$7,999  
   $8,000-$8,999  
   $9,000-$9,999  
   $10,000-$12,499  
   $12,500-$14,999  
   $15,000 or more  

22. How many brothers and/or sisters do you have under 21? 21 or older? in college? (Do not include yourself.) (Mark one in each row)
   Under 21  
   1  
   2  
   3  
   4 or more  
   21 or older  
   In college  

23. Are your parents currently employed? Were they employed when you entered high school? (Mark one in each column)
   Currently Employed  
   Employed When You Entered High School  
   Father  
   Mother  
   Yes, full-time  
   Yes, part-time  
   No  

24. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? (Mark one)
   None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)  
   Some concern (but I will probably have enough funds)  
   Major concern (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)  

25. How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below? (Mark one answer for each possible source)
   Full-time work  
   Part-time work  
   Savings  
   Spouse  
   Parental, family aid, or gifts  
   Federal benefits from parent's military service  
   Parents' social security benefits  
   G.I. benefits from your military service  
   Scholarships and grants  
   Federally insured, or college loans (For ex., NDAA)  
   Other repayable loans  
   Other  

26. Where do you plan to live during the fall term? (Mark one)
   With parents or relatives  
   Other private home, apartment or room  
   College dormitory  
   Fraternity or sorority house  
   Other campus student housing  
   Other  

27. Are you financially independent of your parents this year? Were you financially independent last year? (Mark one for each year)
   Yes  
   No  
   This year  
   Last year  

28. What was your total income last year independent of your parents? Consider annual income from all sources before taxes. (If married, include spouse's income.) (Mark one)
   None  
   Less than $500  
   $500-$999  
   $1,000-$1,999  
   $2,000-$2,999  
   $3,000-$4,999  
   $5,000-$9,999  
   $10,000 or more  

29. How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one)
   Far left  
   Liberal  
   Middle-of-the-road  
   Conservative  
   Far right  

30. What is:

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Note: If your father or mother is deceased or retired, please indicate his or her last occupation.

31. Which of the following are important to you in your long-term choice of career occupation?

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<th>Job openings generally available</th>
<th>Rapid career advancement possible</th>
<th>High anticipated earnings</th>
<th>Well respected or prestigious occupation</th>
<th>Great deal of independence</th>
<th>Chance for steady progress</th>
<th>Can make an important contribution to society</th>
<th>Can avoid pressure</th>
<th>Can work with ideas</th>
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<td>Even if it employs open admissions, a college should use the same performance standards in awarding degrees to all students</td>
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33. Below is a list of different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. Mark only one circle to indicate your probable field of study.

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**
- Art, fine and applied
- English (language and literature)
- History
- Journalism
- Language and Literature (except English)
- Music
- Philosophy
- Speech and Drama
- Theology or Religion
- Other Arts and Humanities

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**
- Astronomy
- Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics
- Other Physical Science

**PROFESSIONAL**
- Architecture or Urban Planning
- Home Economics
- Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)
- Library or Archival Science
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)
- Other Professional

**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE**
- Biology (general)
- Biochemistry or Biophysics
- Botany
- Marine (Life) Science
- Microbiology or Bacteriology
- Zoology
- Other Biological Science

**BUSINESS**
- Accounting
- Business Admin. (general)
- Finance
- Marketing
- Management
- Secretarial Studies
- Other Business

**EDUCATION**
- Business Ed.
- Elementary Ed.
- Music or Art Ed.
- Physical Ed. or Recreation
- Secondary Ed.
- Special Ed.
- Other Education

**ENGINEERING**
- Aeronautical or Astronautical Eng.
- Civil Eng.
- Chemical Eng.
- Electrical or Electronic Eng.
- Industrial Eng.
- Mechanical Eng.
- Other Engineering

34. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item)

- Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.) or creating artistic work
- Becoming an authority in my field
- Influencing the political structure
- Influencing social values
- Raising a family
- Having administrative responsibility for the work of others
- Being financially well off
- Helping others who are in difficulty
- Being successful in a business of my own
- Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment
- Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
- Participating in a community action program
- Keeping up to date with political affairs

35. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

(Mark one for each item)

- Change major field?
- Change career choice?
- Fail one or more courses?
- Graduate with honors?
- Be elected to a student office?
- Join a social fraternity, sorority, or club?
- Live in a coeducational dorm?
- Live in a commune while in college?
- Be elected to an academic honor society?
- Make a "B" average?
- Need extra time to complete your degree requirements?
- Have to work at an outside job during college?
- Seek vocational counseling?
- Seek individual counseling on personal problems?
- Enroll in honors courses?
- Get a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)?
- Drop out of this college temporarily (exclude transferring)?
- Drop out permanently (exclude transferring)?
- Transfer to another college before graduating?
- Enter active duty in the armed services before completing college?
- Be satisfied with your college?
- Be more successful after graduation than most students attending this college?
- Find a job after graduation in the field for which you were trained?
- Get married while in college (skip if married)?
- Get married within a year after college (skip if married)?

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