

Seniors Questionnaire

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We have created a database to help Physics and Astronomy students as they begin to think about life after Carleton. Input from past students and current seniors on their experiences deciding what to pursue, finding employment and/or applying to grad schools may prove invaluable to a current junior or senior. This information is also useful for faculty as they advise future juniors and seniors. A copy of this information that is available to students will be anonymous (that is, no name will be attached to it). You should place a check in the box in the left column for any section that you want to share with us but not with students on this database. Alternatively, feel free to leave entirely blank any part of the survey you wish. **Please return by May 25.**

Name _____

1. To help us keep in touch with you, what will your address be? (Don't know? Drop us a note or email at physics@carleton.edu as soon as you do.)

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

email _____ Phone _____

2. What is your best permanent address in case we lose contact with you?

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

3. Please tell us what you plan to be doing next year.

Work (Doing what and where, if known) _____

Grad school (Where, and in what field) _____

Other (What and where) _____

Don't know yet _____

4. Please answer a, b, or c, depending on your plans for next year. Any information you are willing to share would be appreciated. Note that question five is about details of applications and offers; here we invite you to share insights about the process.

- If you will be working next year, describe how you found out about jobs, applied for them, and what the interview process was like. How many applications did you make? Were there any pitfalls you would advise others to avoid? How about strategies you would recommend?
- If you will be attending graduate school next year, describe how you found out about programs that might be a good match for you. How many applications did you make? What general or specific advice would you give to students who are beginning this process?
- If you have plans other than work or graduate school for next year, or are undecided about your plans, please describe your experiences and decision-making processes. What can you recommend to future students?

5. Details:

Positions applied for: (If jobs, give companies and details of position; if advanced study, give schools and fields)

Responses: [for each application, if you're willing to share that much information; otherwise for any that resulted in offers, together with some (non-financial) detail about offers (e.g., full/part-time, location, fellowship, assistantship, etc)]

6. Anything else you would like to share with the faculty and upcoming students?

Thank you for your participation!

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