Good morning,

We are sending the enclosed questionnaire to you because you are a member of the Sonoma State University Fall 2000/Spring 2001 Social Sciences graduating class. As a recent graduate, you are in a unique position to evaluate the undergraduate social sciences programs. We think that your experiences will provide especially valuable information about what was useful to you in your education, and what was not so useful to you. We also want to recognize the achievements and contributions of our alumni and learn about their concerns.

Please be assured that your survey, along with other surveys, will be kept completely anonymous and confidential. This survey is the first survey to include all School of Social Science undergraduates who graduated during a single year, and we think it is a unique opportunity for us to learn more about SSU graduates’ experiences. Because there are less than 500 graduates from this academic year, it is very important to us that you respond.

If you have any questions about this study, please do not hesitate to call us (707) 664-2587 or email us (smithh@sonoma.edu). We will be more than happy to answer any questions. A summary of the survey results will be posted, as soon as they are completed, at the following web address: http://www.sonoma.edu/users/smithh/psy445/pages/alumsurvey.htm. You also can learn more about activities and students in the School of Social Sciences and recent alumni by accessing the school webpage: http://www.sonoma.edu/socsci/.

Thank you very much for your help.

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