

ITEM IV

Summary of additional comments of students who responded positively to question 3 on mail survey of graduates: "If you had to do it over again would you major in Physical Science?"

--Probably--It was a well-rounded field.

--Yes, and also in Physics.

--Sure I would. It was a good time.

--Physical Science is a good major for general studies in the field but in itself doesn't prepare for any particular career.

--Yes, I would. The major was flexible enough to allow me to pursue my interests and not too concentrated in one field to restrict my scope of experiences.

--Yes, I do not feel that what someone studies in school should dictate what they do for a career. Also, school in most cases, has very little relation to the real world.

--Yes, but I feel there should be some general business requirements. No matter what a person does they will always use general business courses.

--Yes, I think I would--it was a challenging course of study for me.

--Definitely. I feel it gave me an overall good background in several sciences as opposed to a more concentrated but more narrow approach.

--Yes, again for my career as a pilot, the broad spectrum of subjects encountered is a definite plus.

--Yes, because the emphasis on mathematics and science is of value to me in both the medical aspect of my job and in preparing me for flight training.

--Yes, the major provided me with a broad educational background, along with the sufficient basic science preparation for medical school.

--I would definitely major in physical science. I think a major which requires the basic pre-med courses and then allows for electives in either the sciences or humanities is important.

--Yes, physical science allowed me to meet pre-med requirements and gave me flexibility in choosing classes in other areas. For instance, I got a minor in history. When I got the health department job, I think my broad background was a positive factor vs. the straight environmental health degree. If CSU is considering dropping the physical science major I feel they are doing a disservice to their students. Technology is forcing specialization upon us but with the rapidity of change in society, those with a large overview who can adjust and be flexible are those who will most likely be the most satisfied, productive members of society.

ITEM IV (continued)

--Engineering-if I didn't go to Med School which would be a definite possibility.
or Computer Science--this would have been a good background for Computers in
Medicine (an area filled with potential).