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Fall 2008 Registration Form
N Counts and Percents for Demographic Items

Carleton College

4. Age on September 1, 2008	17 & under % / n	18 % / n	19 % / n	20 % / n	21 to 25 % / n	26 to 30 % / n	31 & over % / n	Blank % / n
Carleton College	9.2 / 41	79.7 / 354	9.7 / 43	1.4 / 6	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	8.0 / 662	75.6 / 6,222	12.1 / 998	1.2 / 98	1.7 / 142	0.5 / 41	0.6 / 49	0.2 / 13
All Other Institutions	9.0 / 1,543	77.3 / 13,178	10.0 / 1,710	1.1 / 185	1.5 / 254	0.5 / 78	0.5 / 93	0.1 / 15

5. What is your gender?	Male % / n	Female % / n	Blank % / n
Carleton College	49.3 / 219	50.0 / 222	0.7 / 3
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	39.5 / 3,250	57.8 / 4,758	2.6 / 217
All Other Institutions	39.9 / 6,810	57.9 / 9,883	2.1 / 363

6. What is your race/ethnicity?	American							Blank % / n
	Nonresident alien % / n	Black, non-Hispanic % / n	Indian/Alaska Native % / n	Asian/Pacific Islander % / n	Hispanic % / n	White, non-Hispanic % / n	Race/ethnicity unknown % / n	
Carleton College	1.8 / 8	4.5 / 20	0.9 / 4	8.8 / 39	2.7 / 12	71.8 / 319	7.0 / 31	2.5 / 11
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	0.7 / 55	5.2 / 430	0.5 / 39	5.5 / 454	5.3 / 433	76.8 / 6,315	3.0 / 250	3.0 / 249
All Other Institutions	0.6 / 96	11.3 / 1,924	0.4 / 68	5.2 / 891	5.4 / 929	72.0 / 12,288	2.5 / 431	2.5 / 429

7. What is your citizenship status?	U.S. citizen % / n	U.S. resident % / n	International student % / n	Other % / n	Blank % / n
Carleton College	93.2 / 414	1.4 / 6	4.7 / 21	0.2 / 1	0.5 / 2
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	93.1 / 7,654	1.5 / 124	2.6 / 214	0.3 / 21	2.6 / 212
All Other Institutions	93.7 / 15,984	1.9 / 319	2.0 / 345	0.2 / 30	2.2 / 378

8. Is English your native language?	Yes % / n	No % / n	Blank % / n
Carleton College	90.3 / 401	9.0 / 40	0.7 / 3
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	90.7 / 7,463	6.2 / 509	3.1 / 253
All Other Institutions	90.6 / 15,447	6.4 / 1,100	3.0 / 509

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9. How many brothers and/or sisters do you have?	0 % / n	1 % / n	2 % / n	3 % / n	4 or more % / n	Blank % / n
Carleton College	14.2 / 63	47.5 / 211	26.1 / 116	7.4 / 33	4.3 / 19	0.5 / 2
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	10.2 / 841	40.9 / 3,363	27.1 / 2,233	11.1 / 916	8.4 / 694	2.2 / 178
All Other Institutions	9.3 / 1,591	40.2 / 6,855	28.1 / 4,786	11.5 / 1,958	9.2 / 1,561	1.8 / 305

10. How many children under age 21 are dependent on you?	0 % / n	1 % / n	2 % / n	3 % / n	4 or more % / n	Blank % / n
Carleton College	99.5 / 442	0.0 / 0	0.2 / 1	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.2 / 1
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	94.9 / 7,803	1.1 / 87	0.8 / 63	0.3 / 27	0.3 / 22	2.7 / 223
All Other Institutions	94.6 / 16,135	1.4 / 234	0.8 / 140	0.4 / 60	0.3 / 58	2.5 / 429

14. Which of the following best describes your overall grade range in high school?	A- to A+ % / n	B- to B+ % / n	C- to C+ % / n	D- to D+ % / n	Below D- % / n	I did not have a high school GPA. % / n	Blank % / n
Carleton College	86.9 / 386	10.1 / 45	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.9 / 4	2.0 / 9
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	50.6 / 4,160	41.1 / 3,383	3.7 / 307	0.2 / 15	0.0 / 1	0.8 / 66	3.6 / 293
All Other Institutions	45.7 / 7,792	43.8 / 7,473	6.7 / 1,137	0.2 / 41	0.0 / 3	0.6 / 97	3.0 / 513

16. How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended?	Almost all white students % / n	Mostly white students % / n	Roughly half white students and half students of color % / n	Mostly students of color % / n	Almost all students of color % / n	Blank % / n
Carleton College	28.2 / 125	40.1 / 178	17.1 / 76	5.9 / 26	6.1 / 27	2.7 / 12
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	34.6 / 2,847	34.0 / 2,794	19.2 / 1,579	4.7 / 383	4.0 / 327	3.6 / 295
All Other Institutions	32.6 / 5,567	33.7 / 5,746	19.9 / 3,399	5.9 / 1,007	4.9 / 828	3.0 / 509

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17. What is the highest academic degree you intend to earn in your lifetime?	Vocational/ technical certificate or diploma	Associate degree (A.A., A.S., or equivalent)	Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	Law (J.D.)	Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D.)	Blank
	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n
Carleton College	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	3.6 / 16	37.8 / 168	6.8 / 30	44.1 / 196	7.7 / 34
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	1.0 / 80	0.4 / 37	18.1 / 1,486	41.8 / 3,441	5.9 / 484	27.3 / 2,246	5.5 / 451
All Other Institutions	1.8 / 311	0.9 / 152	19.7 / 3,357	43.3 / 7,381	4.7 / 808	24.9 / 4,248	4.7 / 799

19. Was this college your...	First choice?	Second choice?	Third choice?	Other	Blank
	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n
Carleton College	71.8 / 319	16.2 / 72	4.1 / 18	5.9 / 26	2.0 / 9
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	63.4 / 5,213	20.2 / 1,660	6.0 / 494	7.1 / 586	3.3 / 272
All Other Institutions	59.9 / 10,211	22.6 / 3,863	6.8 / 1,161	7.9 / 1,341	2.8 / 480

Table 2
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	Carleton College	Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	All Other Institutions
	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>
11. Mark ALL of the following diagnosed disabilities that apply to you.			
I do not have a diagnosed disability.	90.1 / 400	84.5 / 6,951	85.4 / 14,565
Hearing impairment (deaf or hard of hearing).	0.2 / 1	0.8 / 68	0.7 / 118
Blind or visual impairment that cannot be corrected by glasses.	0.7 / 3	0.5 / 42	0.4 / 75
Speech or language impairment.	0.0 / 0	0.4 / 31	0.3 / 55
Mobility/orthopedic disability.	0.5 / 2	0.4 / 33	0.4 / 64
Learning/cognitive disability.	2.3 / 10	4.1 / 337	3.5 / 596
Other	0.9 / 4	2.2 / 185	2.0 / 342

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	Carleton College	Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	All Other Institutions
	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>
12. What is the highest level of education each of your parents/guardians completed?			
<i>Mother/Guardian</i>			
Did not finish high school	2.0 / 9	2.8 / 232	3.5 / 594
High school graduate/GED	4.7 / 21	15.2 / 1,248	17.1 / 2,915
Attended college but did not receive a degree	3.2 / 14	10.3 / 849	11.1 / 1,896
Vocational/technical certificate or diploma	1.8 / 8	3.4 / 282	3.6 / 620
Associate or other 2-year degree	3.2 / 14	8.6 / 709	10.1 / 1,716
Bachelor's or other 4-year degree	27.3 / 121	30.7 / 2,522	29.7 / 5,071
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A.)	33.8 / 150	18.5 / 1,519	16.2 / 2,761
Law (J.D.)	7.4 / 33	2.0 / 161	1.4 / 241
Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D.)	14.9 / 66	4.5 / 370	3.4 / 576
Blank	1.8 / 8	4.0 / 333	3.9 / 666
<i>Father/Guardian</i>			
Did not finish high school	1.6 / 7	4.0 / 333	4.8 / 817
High school graduate/GED	3.8 / 17	16.0 / 1,313	18.3 / 3,128
Attended college but did not receive a degree	4.1 / 18	9.6 / 787	10.2 / 1,737
Vocational/technical certificate or diploma	1.8 / 8	3.7 / 307	4.3 / 740
Associate or other 2-year degree	2.3 / 10	5.2 / 426	5.9 / 1,000
Bachelor's or other 4-year degree	21.2 / 94	26.4 / 2,174	25.4 / 4,336
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A.)	21.6 / 96	16.6 / 1,365	14.8 / 2,521
Law (J.D.)	12.8 / 57	3.8 / 311	3.0 / 514
Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D.)	27.9 / 124	9.4 / 770	7.5 / 1,280
Blank	2.9 / 13	5.3 / 439	5.8 / 983

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	Carleton College	Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	All Other Institutions
	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>
13. What is your best estimate of your parents' total income and your total annual income?			
<i>Parents' Annual Income</i>			
Less than \$14,999	2.5 / 11	3.5 / 289	3.4 / 579
\$15,000 - \$24,999	2.3 / 10	4.3 / 350	4.1 / 692
\$25,000 - \$34,999	2.9 / 13	6.0 / 491	5.6 / 952
\$35,000 - \$49,999	4.3 / 19	8.8 / 720	8.2 / 1,407
\$50,000 - \$74,999	9.2 / 41	14.8 / 1,220	14.4 / 2,451
\$75,000 - \$99,999	13.7 / 61	13.2 / 1,083	13.3 / 2,263
\$100,000 - \$199,999	22.1 / 98	19.4 / 1,596	19.1 / 3,259
\$200,000 - \$299,999	9.5 / 42	5.6 / 463	4.9 / 832
\$300,000 or more	14.6 / 65	5.8 / 478	4.7 / 798
Not applicable	2.0 / 9	5.9 / 489	8.1 / 1,380
Blank	16.9 / 75	12.7 / 1,046	14.3 / 2,443
<i>Your Annual Income</i>			
Less than \$14,999	69.4 / 308	66.0 / 5,432	64.1 / 10,940
\$15,000 - \$24,999	0.0 / 0	1.3 / 104	1.4 / 237
\$25,000 - \$34,999	0.0 / 0	0.6 / 50	0.5 / 79
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0 / 0	0.3 / 28	0.3 / 49
\$50,000 - \$74,999	0.2 / 1	0.2 / 17	0.2 / 38
\$75,000 - \$99,999	0.0 / 0	0.1 / 9	0.1 / 25
\$100,000 - \$199,999	0.2 / 1	0.2 / 17	0.2 / 35
\$200,000 - \$299,999	0.0 / 0	0.1 / 7	0.1 / 14
\$300,000 or more	0.2 / 1	0.2 / 16	0.1 / 24
Not applicable	18.7 / 83	19.3 / 1,591	20.1 / 3,434
Blank	11.3 / 50	11.6 / 954	12.8 / 2,181

Comparisons are based on the 53 institutions in the first three rounds of the Wabash National Study. Schools participating in more than one round are counted once for each year participated.

Table 5
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Assessment Scores
Carleton College

	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Carleton College			
	Carleton College	Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	All Other Institutions	Institution Avg. Minus Other Liberal Arts Colleges Avg.	Institution Avg. Minus All Other Institutions Avg.	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Liberal Arts Colleges	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Institutions
15. What were your SAT scores and/or ACT score?	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
SAT Verbal (self-reported)	720.3 / 57.1 248	630.9 / 95.9 3,629	604.0 / 101.8 7,987	89.4 ***	116.3 ***	1 of 34	1 of 52
SAT Math (self-reported)	706.0 / 60.8 251	618.3 / 91.5 3,637	607.4 / 100.3 8,056	87.7 ***	98.6 ***	1 of 34	2 of 52
ACT Composite (self-reported)	30.9 / 3.0 260	25.6 / 4.4 3,555	25.8 / 4.7 5,598	5.3 ***	5.0 ***	1 of 34	2 of 53

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	Carleton College	Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	All Other Institutions
	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>	<i>% / n</i>
18. Which of the following best describes your intended college major?			
Allied Health	1.8 / 8	7.3 / 597	9.1 / 1,547
Business	3.2 / 14	10.3 / 850	12.8 / 2,184
Education	0.2 / 1	7.7 / 635	8.2 / 1,402
Engineering	2.0 / 9	1.5 / 122	6.8 / 1,163
Fine Arts, Humanities, and Languages	14.0 / 62	16.3 / 1,337	11.6 / 1,980
Mathematics/Statistics	4.7 / 21	1.8 / 149	1.8 / 299
Natural Sciences	22.1 / 98	12.3 / 1,012	10.9 / 1,867
Social Sciences	15.3 / 68	12.8 / 1,053	10.3 / 1,765
Other	2.3 / 10	9.8 / 804	11.5 / 1,956
Undecided	32.7 / 145	16.7 / 1,377	13.9 / 2,377
Blank	1.8 / 8	3.5 / 289	3.0 / 516

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20. From each type of institution or program listed below, how many credits were you able to transfer (or receive credit for) when you entered this college/university?									
	College Credits earned while you were still in high school	0 Credits % / n	1 - 6 Credits % / n	7 - 15 Credits % / n	16 - 30 Credits % / n	31 - 45 Credits % / n	46 - 60 Credits % / n	More than 60 Credits % / n	Blank % / n
<i>A. Through AP or International Baccalaureate courses/exams</i>									
Carleton College	16.9 / 75	17.1 / 76	16.4 / 73	23.4 / 104	9.9 / 44	0.2 / 1	0.0 / 0	16.0 / 71	
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	27.5 / 2,262	11.0 / 904	2.6 / 213	1.0 / 80	0.1 / 8	0.1 / 5	0.0 / 1	57.8 / 4,752	
All Other Institutions	25.6 / 4,361	10.4 / 1,767	2.7 / 465	1.0 / 178	0.1 / 22	0.0 / 8	0.0 / 6	60.1 / 10,249	
<i>B. From this college/university</i>									
Carleton College	60.8 / 270	2.9 / 13	0.0 / 0	0.2 / 1	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	36.0 / 160	
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	36.0 / 2,962	0.4 / 37	0.1 / 8	0.1 / 7	0.0 / 2	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	63.3 / 5,209	
All Other Institutions	33.5 / 5,716	0.8 / 131	0.3 / 53	0.1 / 13	0.0 / 7	0.0 / 2	0.0 / 2	65.3 / 11,132	
<i>C. From another 2-year college/university</i>									
Carleton College	60.4 / 268	2.0 / 9	0.0 / 0	0.2 / 1	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	37.4 / 166	
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	34.4 / 2,826	1.9 / 159	0.6 / 49	0.3 / 25	0.1 / 8	0.1 / 9	0.0 / 3	62.6 / 5,146	
All Other Institutions	32.9 / 5,609	1.3 / 229	0.4 / 72	0.2 / 37	0.1 / 11	0.1 / 10	0.0 / 3	65.0 / 11,085	
<i>D. From another 4-year college/university</i>									
Carleton College	54.7 / 243	5.9 / 26	3.2 / 14	1.1 / 5	0.2 / 1	0.2 / 1	0.0 / 0	34.7 / 154	
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	34.7 / 2,854	1.8 / 152	0.4 / 30	0.3 / 21	0.1 / 12	0.0 / 1	0.0 / 3	62.6 / 5,152	
All Other Institutions	32.6 / 5,566	1.7 / 293	0.5 / 79	0.2 / 39	0.1 / 15	0.0 / 5	0.0 / 5	64.8 / 11,054	

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20. From each type of institution or program listed below, how many credits were you able to transfer (or receive credit for) when you entered this college/university?								
	0 Credits % / n	1 - 6 Credits % / n	7 - 15 Credits % / n	16 - 30 Credits % / n	31 - 45 Credits % / n	46 - 60 Credits % / n	More than 60 Credits % / n	Blank % / n
College Credits earned after high school								
<i>E. Through CLEP exam(s)</i>								
Carleton College	58.6 / 260	0.0 / 0	0.9 / 4	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	40.5 / 180
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	34.8 / 2,859	0.1 / 8	0.1 / 7	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 1	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 1	65.0 / 5,349
All Other Institutions	32.7 / 5,585	0.1 / 18	0.1 / 14	0.0 / 2	0.0 / 2	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 1	67.0 / 11,434
<i>F. Transfer from a 2-year college/university</i>								
Carleton College	59.0 / 262	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	41.0 / 182
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	33.8 / 2,782	0.5 / 42	0.2 / 18	0.2 / 18	0.0 / 0	0.1 / 10	0.2 / 13	64.9 / 5,342
All Other Institutions	32.0 / 5,463	0.3 / 53	0.2 / 26	0.2 / 42	0.0 / 0	0.1 / 12	0.1 / 17	67.1 / 11,443
<i>G. Transfer from a 4-year college/university</i>								
Carleton College	59.0 / 262	0.0 / 0	0.2 / 1	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	40.8 / 181
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	33.7 / 2,768	0.3 / 24	0.3 / 27	0.3 / 26	0.2 / 19	0.1 / 11	0.2 / 15	64.9 / 5,335
All Other Institutions	31.9 / 5,447	0.2 / 35	0.2 / 39	0.3 / 43	0.1 / 25	0.1 / 12	0.1 / 16	67.1 / 11,439

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21. Were any of the credits in question 20 earned while you were simultaneously enrolled in this college/university and another 2-year or 4-year college/university?	Yes %/n	No %/n	Blank %/n
Carleton College	0.7 / 3	85.8 / 381	13.5 / 60
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	1.7 / 78	76.2 / 3,499	22.1 / 1,013
All Other Institutions	1.8 / 167	74.3 / 6,826	23.8 / 2,188

22. Have you earned an associate degree and transferred those credits to this college/university?	Yes %/n	No %/n	Blank %/n
Carleton College	0.2 / 1	91.7 / 407	8.1 / 36
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	0.9 / 41	81.9 / 3,759	17.2 / 790
All Other Institutions	0.6 / 59	80.8 / 7,416	18.6 / 1,706

Table 10
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High School Experiences
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23. During your last year in high school, how often did you engage in each of the following activities?	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Carleton College			
	Carleton College <i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges <i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	All Other Institutions <i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	Institution Avg. Minus Other Liberal Arts Colleges Avg.	Institution Avg. Minus All Other Institutions Avg.	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Liberal Arts Colleges	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Institutions
A. Studying/doing homework by yourself	4.45 / 0.78 436	4.06 / 1.00 7,893	4.01 / 1.01 16,441	0.38 ***	0.44 ***	2 of 34	3 of 53
B. Studying/doing homework with friends	2.99 / 1.00 435	2.73 / 1.03 7,877	2.72 / 1.03 16,404	0.26 ***	0.27 ***	2 of 34	2 of 53
C. Socializing with friends	4.32 / 0.74 437	4.40 / 0.77 7,885	4.43 / 0.77 16,408	-0.08 *	-0.11 *	24 of 34	40 of 53
D. Talking with teachers outside of class	3.43 / 1.00 435	3.39 / 1.03 7,871	3.32 / 1.04 16,373	0.04	0.11 *	15 of 34	18 of 53
E. Working for pay	2.39 / 1.27 436	3.09 / 1.41 7,868	3.28 / 1.42 16,379	-0.71 ***	-0.89 ***	34 of 34	53 of 53
F. Community service/volunteer work	3.07 / 1.04 437	3.05 / 1.13 7,871	2.99 / 1.15 16,387	0.01	0.08	13 of 34	20 of 53
G. Exercising/sports	3.98 / 1.12 437	3.72 / 1.22 7,882	3.77 / 1.21 16,407	0.25 **	0.21 **	11 of 34	16 of 53
H. Participating in extracurricular activities (student government, student clubs, etc.)	4.09 / 1.09 434	3.67 / 1.26 7,857	3.61 / 1.30 16,369	0.43 ***	0.49 ***	2 of 34	4 of 53

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Averages are based on the following response codings: Very Often = 5, Often = 4, Occasionally = 3, Rarely = 2, Never = 1.

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	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Carleton College			
	Carleton College	Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	All Other Institutions	Institution Avg. Minus Other Liberal Arts Colleges Avg.	Institution Avg. Minus All Other Institutions Avg.	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Liberal Arts Colleges	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Institutions
23. During your last year in high school, how often did you engage in each of the following activities?	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
I. Using the Internet for research or homework	4.35 / 0.87 434	4.24 / 0.91 7,865	4.23 / 0.91 16,378	0.11 *	0.12 *	9 of 34	12 of 53
J. Reading for pleasure	3.43 / 1.08 434	3.24 / 1.25 7,860	3.08 / 1.26 16,371	0.19 *	0.35 ***	15 of 34	15 of 53
K. Using a library for research or homework	2.80 / 1.12 434	2.83 / 1.11 7,848	2.78 / 1.11 16,340	-0.03	0.03	21 of 34	30 of 53
L. Using a computer for recreational purposes (communicating with friends, games, surfing the Internet, etc.)	4.40 / 0.87 433	4.30 / 0.95 7,854	4.33 / 0.93 16,369	0.09 *	0.07	10 of 34	16 of 53

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A. Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, singing, etc.)	1.90 / 0.93 440	1.85 / 1.00 8,163	1.80 / 0.97 16,850	0.05	0.09	13 of 34	16 of 53
B. Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my field of expertise	2.64 / 0.83 439	2.78 / 0.82 8,146	2.82 / 0.81 16,807	-0.14 **	-0.18 ***	27 of 34	46 of 53
C. Influencing the political structure	2.11 / 0.88 438	2.09 / 0.90 8,151	2.04 / 0.87 16,817	0.02	0.07	18 of 34	21 of 53
D. Influencing social values	2.58 / 0.87 437	2.73 / 0.85 8,145	2.69 / 0.84 16,814	-0.15 **	-0.10 *	29 of 34	45 of 53
E. Raising a family	3.00 / 0.99 438	3.17 / 0.98 8,142	3.29 / 0.92 16,822	-0.17 **	-0.29 ***	24 of 34	43 of 53
F. Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	1.82 / 0.86 434	2.20 / 0.91 8,122	2.32 / 0.90 16,745	-0.38 ***	-0.49 ***	24 of 34	43 of 53
G. Helping others who are in difficulty	3.18 / 0.81 439	3.19 / 0.78 8,157	3.18 / 0.77 16,828	-0.01	0.00	17 of 34	26 of 53
H. Making a theoretical contribution to science	1.94 / 0.98 440	1.77 / 0.93 8,144	1.83 / 0.93 16,812	0.17 **	0.11 *	5 of 34	9 of 53

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	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
I. Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	2.15 / 1.06 439	2.01 / 1.08 8,147	1.90 / 1.02 16,819	0.13 *	0.25 ***	13 of 34	13 of 53
J. Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, film, etc.)	1.96 / 1.01 439	2.01 / 1.08 8,144	1.91 / 1.04 16,812	-0.05	0.05	17 of 34	18 of 53
K. Becoming successful in a business of my own	1.95 / 1.00 438	2.39 / 1.07 8,141	2.51 / 1.09 16,803	-0.44 ***	-0.56 ***	33 of 34	52 of 53
L. Becoming involved in activities that preserve and enrich the environment	2.87 / 0.88 437	2.67 / 0.93 8,148	2.62 / 0.92 16,819	0.20 **	0.26 ***	6 of 34	6 of 53
M. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	3.34 / 0.85 438	3.04 / 0.94 8,143	2.96 / 0.96 16,819	0.30 ***	0.38 ***	4 of 34	5 of 53
N. Volunteering in my community	2.80 / 0.85 439	2.80 / 0.86 8,155	2.75 / 0.86 16,834	0.00	0.05	14 of 34	22 of 53
O. Helping to promote racial understanding	2.67 / 0.90 437	2.65 / 0.90 8,144	2.62 / 0.91 16,821	0.03	0.05	15 of 34	19 of 53
P. Keeping up to date with political affairs	2.86 / 0.89 439	2.56 / 0.93 8,155	2.48 / 0.92 16,838	0.30 ***	0.38 ***	3 of 34	3 of 53

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Q. Becoming a community leader	2.31 / 0.93 438	2.39 / 0.94 8,145	2.33 / 0.93 16,821	-0.08	-0.02	20 of 34	28 of 53
R. Integrating spirituality into my life	2.17 / 1.09 437	2.53 / 1.11 8,134	2.55 / 1.10 16,807	-0.36 ***	-0.38 ***	30 of 34	48 of 53
S. Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	3.28 / 0.76 439	2.94 / 0.87 8,142	2.83 / 0.88 16,820	0.33 ***	0.45 ***	7 of 34	7 of 53
T. Working to find a cure for a disease or illness	1.95 / 0.95 439	2.07 / 1.00 8,129	2.18 / 1.02 16,792	-0.12 *	-0.23 ***	24 of 34	43 of 53
U. Making a lot of money	2.16 / 0.95 439	2.49 / 1.01 8,147	2.70 / 1.00 16,822	-0.34 ***	-0.54 ***	24 of 34	43 of 53
V. Working in a prestigious occupation	2.05 / 1.00 438	2.41 / 1.03 8,125	2.56 / 1.02 16,789	-0.35 ***	-0.51 ***	25 of 34	44 of 53
W. Becoming passionate about or committed to my occupation	3.76 / 0.48 439	3.70 / 0.57 8,144	3.66 / 0.61 16,822	0.06 *	0.10 **	12 of 34	14 of 53

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	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
A. I enjoy having discussions with people whose ideas and values are different from my own.	4.30 / 0.73 437	4.06 / 0.83 8,121	3.99 / 0.84 16,773	0.24 ***	0.31 ***	5 of 34	6 of 53
B. The real value of a college education lies in being introduced to different values.	3.95 / 0.89 438	3.85 / 0.84 8,103	3.79 / 0.85 16,739	0.09 *	0.16 **	10 of 34	12 of 53
C. I enjoy talking with people who have values different from mine because it helps me better understand myself and my values.	4.29 / 0.71 438	4.12 / 0.80 8,106	4.06 / 0.81 16,742	0.16 **	0.23 ***	5 of 34	6 of 53
D. Learning about people from different cultures is a very important part of my college education.	4.35 / 0.77 438	4.02 / 0.93 8,108	3.88 / 0.96 16,746	0.34 ***	0.47 ***	5 of 34	6 of 53
E. I enjoy taking courses that challenge my beliefs and values.	4.06 / 0.88 438	3.78 / 0.96 8,099	3.64 / 0.98 16,727	0.29 ***	0.42 ***	8 of 34	8 of 53
F. The courses I enjoy most are those that make me think about things from a different perspective.	4.26 / 0.77 436	4.04 / 0.89 8,092	3.94 / 0.91 16,720	0.22 ***	0.32 ***	8 of 34	8 of 53
G. Contact with individuals whose backgrounds (e.g., race, national origin, sexual orientation) are different from my own is an essential part of my college education.	4.28 / 0.79 437	3.91 / 0.95 8,100	3.79 / 0.98 16,728	0.36 ***	0.49 ***	4 of 34	5 of 53

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H. I am willing to work hard in a course to learn the material even if it won't lead to a higher grade.	4.18 / 0.85 437	3.99 / 0.92 8,101	3.85 / 0.98 16,736	0.19 **	0.33 ***	7 of 34	7 of 53
I. When I do well on a test, it is usually because I am well-prepared; not because the test is easy.	3.98 / 0.91 435	3.99 / 0.91 8,102	4.01 / 0.89 16,730	-0.01	-0.03	20 of 34	32 of 53
J. In high school, I frequently did more reading in a class than was required simply because it interested me.	3.11 / 1.13 436	2.97 / 1.19 8,099	2.83 / 1.19 16,735	0.14 *	0.28 ***	12 of 34	13 of 53
K. In high school, I frequently talked to my teachers outside of class about ideas presented during class.	3.54 / 1.14 437	3.44 / 1.15 8,100	3.34 / 1.17 16,727	0.10	0.20 **	13 of 34	15 of 53
L. Getting the best grades I can is very important to me.	4.17 / 0.87 437	4.17 / 0.98 8,096	4.27 / 0.91 16,728	0.00	-0.10 *	24 of 34	41 of 53
M. I enjoy the challenge of learning complicated new material.	4.14 / 0.73 436	3.84 / 0.90 8,087	3.75 / 0.93 16,708	0.30 ***	0.39 ***	3 of 34	3 of 53
N. My academic experiences (i.e., courses, labs, studying, discussions with faculty) will be the most important part of college.	3.55 / 1.07 434	3.63 / 1.00 8,081	3.66 / 1.00 16,695	-0.08	-0.11 *	25 of 34	39 of 53

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O. My academic experiences (i.e., courses, labs, studying, discussions with faculty) will be the most enjoyable part of college.	2.95 / 0.96 437	2.99 / 0.95 8,087	2.94 / 0.98 16,711	-0.04	0.01	23 of 34	30 of 53
P. I enjoy reading poetry and literature.	3.81 / 1.09 436	3.46 / 1.30 8,100	3.25 / 1.32 16,728	0.36 ***	0.56 ***	11 of 34	11 of 53
Q. I enjoy reading about science.	3.44 / 1.09 437	2.92 / 1.24 8,087	2.89 / 1.24 16,699	0.52 ***	0.55 ***	2 of 34	3 of 53
R. I enjoy reading about history.	3.78 / 1.03 437	3.43 / 1.22 8,098	3.25 / 1.25 16,719	0.35 ***	0.53 ***	6 of 34	6 of 53
S. I enjoy expressing my ideas in writing.	3.73 / 1.11 437	3.47 / 1.25 8,095	3.33 / 1.27 16,716	0.26 **	0.39 ***	12 of 34	12 of 53
T. After I write about something, I see that subject differently.	3.63 / 0.93 437	3.29 / 1.03 8,092	3.19 / 1.03 16,706	0.34 ***	0.45 ***	5 of 34	5 of 53
U. If I have something good to read, I'm never bored.	3.90 / 1.05 437	3.76 / 1.17 8,092	3.67 / 1.20 16,710	0.13 *	0.22 **	15 of 34	17 of 53

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Table 13
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Item	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Carleton College			
	Carleton College	Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	All Other Institutions	Institution Avg. Minus Other Liberal Arts Colleges Avg.	Institution Avg. Minus All Other Institutions Avg.	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Liberal Arts Colleges	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Institutions
	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
A. How would you characterize your political views?	2.20 / 0.78 430	2.64 / 0.90 7,966	2.73 / 0.87 16,416	-0.43 ***	-0.52 ***	24 of 34	43 of 53
B. Overall, how would you rate your health?	4.39 / 0.63 438	4.25 / 0.64 8,113	4.23 / 0.65 16,754	0.15 ***	0.17 ***	5 of 34	6 of 53
D. Think back to a typical week in your last year of high school. How often did you consume alcoholic beverages?	0.38 / 0.77 435	0.58 / 1.06 8,085	0.59 / 1.07 16,704	-0.20 **	-0.20 **	27 of 34	39 of 53
G. How often do you feel that you are “sleep deprived” (i.e., don’t get enough sleep to function effectively)?	3.18 / 0.90 438	3.22 / 0.94 8,115	3.21 / 0.97 16,764	-0.04	-0.02	20 of 34	31 of 53

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Averages are based on the following response codings: Item A—Far left = 1, Liberal = 2, Middle-of-the-road = 3, Conservative = 4, Far right = 5.

Item B—Excellent = 5, Good = 4, Fair = 3, Poor = 2, Very poor = 1.

Item D—0 times = 0, 1 time per week = 1, 2 times per week = 2, 3 times per week = 3, 4 times per week = 4, 5 times per week = 5, 6 times per week = 6, 7 times per week = 7, More than 7 times per week = 8.

Item G—Almost always = 5, Frequently = 4, Occasionally = 3, Seldom = 2, Never = 1.

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A. How would you characterize your political views?	Far left % / n	Liberal % / n	Middle-of-the-road % / n	Conservative % / n	Far right % / n	Blank % / n
Carleton College	14.8 / 65	55.0 / 242	21.6 / 95	6.1 / 27	0.2 / 1	2.3 / 10
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	8.2 / 674	37.8 / 3,086	33.8 / 2,764	16.4 / 1,340	1.2 / 102	2.5 / 205
All Other Institutions	6.0 / 1,015	34.3 / 5,780	38.8 / 6,541	16.9 / 2,850	1.4 / 230	2.7 / 455

B. Overall, how would you rate your health?	Excellent % / n	Good % / n	Fair % / n	Poor % / n	Very poor % / n	Blank % / n
Carleton College	46.4 / 204	47.0 / 207	5.2 / 23	0.9 / 4	0.0 / 0	0.5 / 2
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	34.6 / 2,824	55.6 / 4,540	8.3 / 676	0.8 / 66	0.1 / 7	0.7 / 58
All Other Institutions	33.4 / 5,634	56.0 / 9,452	8.8 / 1,493	0.9 / 158	0.1 / 17	0.7 / 117

C. How frequently do you engage in aerobic exercise (e.g., running, walking, hiking, swimming)?	I don't exercise regularly % / n	1-2 hours per week % / n	3-4 hours per week % / n	5-6 hours per week % / n	More than 6 hours per week % / n	Blank % / n
Carleton College	10.2 / 45	19.1 / 84	28.2 / 124	13.9 / 61	27.7 / 122	0.9 / 4
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	17.4 / 1,419	22.0 / 1,794	24.2 / 1,975	12.7 / 1,037	23.0 / 1,879	0.8 / 67
All Other Institutions	16.9 / 2,847	22.4 / 3,774	25.9 / 4,366	13.7 / 2,305	20.5 / 3,452	0.8 / 127

D. Think back to a typical week in your last year of high school. How often did you consume alcoholic beverages?	0 times % / n	1 time per week % / n	2 times per week % / n	3 times per week % / n	4 times per week % / n	5 times per week % / n	More than 5 times per week % / n	Blank % / n
Carleton College	71.4 / 314	20.9 / 92	4.5 / 20	1.4 / 6	0.0 / 0	0.5 / 2	0.2 / 1	1.1 / 5
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	64.7 / 5,285	20.8 / 1,696	8.6 / 704	2.7 / 218	1.1 / 88	0.5 / 42	0.6 / 52	1.1 / 86
All Other Institutions	64.9 / 10,946	20.1 / 3,388	8.9 / 1,495	2.9 / 489	1.2 / 200	0.5 / 82	0.6 / 104	1.0 / 167

E. In a typical week, during your last year in high school, how many times did you have 5 or more "drinks" in one sitting? (A "drink" is a 12-ounce can of beer, a four-ounce glass of wine, 1 wine cooler, 1 shot of liquor, or 1 mixed drink.)	0 % / n	1 time % / n	2 times % / n	3-4 times % / n	5 or more times % / n	Blank % / n
Carleton College	77.0 / 339	11.8 / 52	5.0 / 22	3.4 / 15	1.8 / 8	0.9 / 4
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	69.4 / 5,672	14.4 / 1,175	7.2 / 591	4.0 / 327	3.9 / 320	1.1 / 86
All Other Institutions	68.8 / 11,608	13.8 / 2,323	7.8 / 1,323	4.5 / 755	4.1 / 698	1.0 / 164

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F. How many cigarettes do you smoke a day?	I don't smoke cigarettes	Less than 1/2 pack	1/2 to 1 pack	more than 1 pack but less than 2	2 or more packs	Blank
	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n
Carleton College	96.6 / 425	2.3 / 10	0.5 / 2	0.0 / 0	0.0 / 0	0.7 / 3
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	89.7 / 7,329	7.0 / 568	2.0 / 167	0.4 / 29	0.2 / 14	0.8 / 64
All Other Institutions	91.0 / 15,358	5.9 / 997	1.9 / 318	0.3 / 52	0.1 / 23	0.7 / 123

G. How often do you feel that you are "sleep deprived" (i.e., don't get enough sleep to function effectively)?	Almost always	Frequently	Occasionally	Seldom	Never	Blank
	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n	% / n
Carleton College	5.9 / 26	31.1 / 137	40.2 / 177	20.0 / 88	2.3 / 10	0.5 / 2
Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	8.9 / 727	28.1 / 2,294	40.9 / 3,338	19.2 / 1,565	2.3 / 191	0.7 / 56
All Other Institutions	9.5 / 1,602	27.6 / 4,652	39.5 / 6,658	19.7 / 3,328	3.1 / 524	0.6 / 107

Table 15
Fall 2008 Outcome Measures
CAAP, NCS, and M-GUDS-S Scores
Carleton College

Item	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Carleton College			
	Carleton College	Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	All Other Institutions	Institution Avg. Minus Other Liberal Arts Colleges Avg.	Institution Avg. Minus All Other Institutions Avg.	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Liberal Arts Colleges	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Institutions
	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
CAAP Critical Thinking Test							
Critical Thinking score	67.2 / 4.3 199	62.0 / 5.4 4,100	61.1 / 5.7 8,194	5.2 ***	6.1 ***	1 of 34	2 of 53
Need for Cognition Scale (NCS)							
Need for Cognition score	3.85 / 0.54 438	3.52 / 0.61 8,081	3.42 / 0.62 16,713	0.33 ***	0.43 ***	6 of 34	6 of 53
Miville-Guzman Universality-Diversity Scale–Short Form (M-GUDS-S)							
Full Scale score	4.87 / 0.59 424	4.66 / 0.68 7,841	4.58 / 0.68 16,187	0.21 ***	0.30 ***	9 of 34	9 of 53
Diversity of Contact Subscale score	4.72 / 0.84 424	4.34 / 0.98 7,853	4.22 / 0.99 16,200	0.37 ***	0.50 ***	8 of 34	8 of 53
Relativistic Appreciation Subscale score	4.94 / 0.68 423	4.81 / 0.73 7,835	4.75 / 0.75 16,172	0.13 **	0.20 ***	8 of 34	8 of 53
Comfort with Differences Subscale score	4.96 / 0.85 424	4.83 / 0.87 7,851	4.76 / 0.89 16,198	0.13 *	0.19 **	15 of 34	17 of 53

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Table 16
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DIT-2 Scores
Carleton College

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	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
Defining Issues Test, Version 2 (DIT-2)							
P-score	49.16 / 14.34 245	36.51 / 16.16 4,077	33.41 / 16.33 7,929	12.65 ***	15.75 ***	1 of 34	1 of 53
N2 score	47.10 / 12.94 244	34.57 / 15.91 4,011	31.68 / 16.11 7,734	12.53 ***	15.42 ***	2 of 34	2 of 53
Personal Interest score ¹	20.93 / 10.98 245	26.87 / 12.75 4,077	28.40 / 13.07 7,929	-5.94 ***	-7.46 ***	33 of 34	52 of 53
Maintain Norms score ¹	24.99 / 12.67 245	30.43 / 13.49 4,077	31.64 / 13.42 7,929	-5.44 ***	-6.65 ***	25 of 34	44 of 53
Utilizer score	0.13 / 0.12 235	0.13 / 0.14 3,848	0.13 / 0.14 7,426	0.00	0.01	17 of 34	21 of 53
Humanitarian Liberalism score	2.56 / 1.24 245	2.23 / 1.29 4,105	2.12 / 1.27 8,051	0.34 **	0.44 ***	8 of 34	8 of 53
Number of cannot decide choices	1.05 / 1.20 245	1.40 / 1.39 4,105	1.53 / 1.47 8,051	-0.36 **	-0.48 ***	31 of 34	49 of 53
Religious Orthodoxy score	2.50 / 2.11 245	3.99 / 2.80 4,105	4.12 / 2.71 8,051	-1.49 ***	-1.62 ***	28 of 34	47 of 53

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¹ Higher scores on the Personal Interest and Maintain Norms components of the DIT-2 indicate less sophisticated levels of moral reasoning.

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Table 17
Fall 2008 Outcome Measures
Ryff Scales of Psychological Well-Being
Carleton College

Item	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Carleton College			
	Carleton College	Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	All Other Institutions	Institution Avg. Minus Other Liberal Arts Colleges Avg.	Institution Avg. Minus All Other Institutions Avg.	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Liberal Arts Colleges	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Institutions
	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
Ryff Scales of Psychological Well-Being							
Self-Acceptance score	4.61 / 0.79 429	4.50 / 0.80 7,884	4.51 / 0.81 16,312	0.11 *	0.11 *	6 of 34	11 of 53
Positive Relations With Others score	4.65 / 0.78 430	4.57 / 0.81 7,898	4.58 / 0.81 16,339	0.08	0.07	10 of 34	16 of 53
Autonomy score	4.26 / 0.76 430	4.30 / 0.73 7,896	4.30 / 0.74 16,329	-0.05	-0.04	26 of 34	36 of 53
Environmental Mastery score	4.43 / 0.71 430	4.31 / 0.72 7,893	4.32 / 0.73 16,324	0.12 **	0.11 *	7 of 34	11 of 53
Purpose in Life score	4.63 / 0.71 429	4.56 / 0.77 7,884	4.56 / 0.79 16,316	0.07	0.07	10 of 34	16 of 53
Personal Growth score	4.78 / 0.69 429	4.63 / 0.73 7,885	4.58 / 0.73 16,322	0.15 **	0.20 ***	10 of 34	12 of 53

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Table 18
Fall 2008 Outcome Measures
SRLS-R2 Scores
Carleton College

Item	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Carleton College			
	Carleton College	Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	All Other Institutions	Institution Avg. Minus Other Liberal Arts Colleges Avg.	Institution Avg. Minus All Other Institutions Avg.	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Liberal Arts Colleges	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Institutions
	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
Socially Responsible Leadership Scale–Revised Version II (SRLS-R2)							
Consciousness of Self score	3.92 / 0.59 434	3.88 / 0.59 8,033	3.89 / 0.58 16,626	0.04	0.03	13 of 34	19 of 53
Congruence score	4.17 / 0.53 434	4.10 / 0.60 7,989	4.08 / 0.60 16,519	0.07 *	0.09 *	9 of 34	13 of 53
Commitment score	4.37 / 0.52 432	4.32 / 0.60 7,987	4.32 / 0.61 16,507	0.06	0.06	12 of 34	20 of 53
Collaboration score	4.06 / 0.51 433	3.98 / 0.55 7,999	3.98 / 0.54 16,547	0.08 *	0.08 *	7 of 34	11 of 53
Common Purpose score	4.06 / 0.47 433	3.95 / 0.53 8,001	3.93 / 0.53 16,546	0.11 **	0.12 ***	4 of 34	6 of 53
Controversy with Civility score	4.02 / 0.49 436	3.88 / 0.52 8,063	3.84 / 0.51 16,687	0.14 ***	0.17 ***	6 of 34	7 of 53
Citizenship score	4.05 / 0.60 432	3.94 / 0.63 7,999	3.88 / 0.63 16,540	0.11 **	0.16 ***	6 of 34	8 of 53
Change score	3.82 / 0.55 433	3.72 / 0.57 8,015	3.72 / 0.57 16,578	0.10 **	0.10 **	9 of 34	11 of 53

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Table 19
Fall 2008 Outcome Measures
Life Goals and Orientation Toward Learning Scales
Carleton College

Item	Averages and Frequencies			Comparisons for Carleton College			
	Carleton College	Other 33 Liberal Arts Colleges	All Other Institutions	Institution Avg. Minus Other Liberal Arts Colleges Avg.	Institution Avg. Minus All Other Institutions Avg.	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Liberal Arts Colleges	Institution Avg. Rank Among All Institutions
	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>	<i>Avg/SD</i> <i>n</i>				
Life goals scales from Section I of the Student Survey							
Contribution to the arts	2.00 / 0.77 439	1.96 / 0.83 8,159	1.87 / 0.79 16,843	0.04	0.13 **	13 of 34	13 of 53
Contribution to the sciences	1.94 / 0.84 439	1.92 / 0.84 8,110	2.01 / 0.85 16,752	0.03	-0.06	13 of 34	26 of 53
Political and social involvement	2.74 / 0.53 439	2.69 / 0.54 8,156	2.64 / 0.54 16,841	0.05 *	0.10 **	12 of 34	15 of 53
Professional success	2.13 / 0.68 439	2.45 / 0.69 8,156	2.58 / 0.68 16,840	-0.33 ***	-0.46 ***	26 of 34	45 of 53
Orientation toward learning scales from Section II of the Student Survey							
Openness to diversity and challenge	4.21 / 0.58 438	3.97 / 0.64 8,111	3.87 / 0.65 16,752	0.24 ***	0.34 ***	5 of 34	6 of 53
Academic motivation	3.70 / 0.54 437	3.63 / 0.57 8,107	3.58 / 0.58 16,743	0.08 *	0.12 **	9 of 34	9 of 53
Positive attitude toward literacy	3.72 / 0.63 437	3.39 / 0.77 8,103	3.26 / 0.78 16,730	0.33 ***	0.45 ***	9 of 34	9 of 53

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