

## Alumni Interview

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry CSU, Fullerton

Enter in the appropriate blank(s) the year(s) that you received your degree(s):

BS in Chemistry \_\_\_\_\_ BA in Chemistry: \_\_\_\_\_

BS or BA in Biochemistry: \_\_\_\_\_ MS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following questionnaire and submit it via e-mail to [jolmsted@fullerton.edu](mailto:jolmsted@fullerton.edu).

For these first items, please indicate your agreement/disagreement with the following statements using a scale of 1 = strongly agree; 2 = agree; 3 = neutral; 4 = disagree; 5 = strongly disagree.

1. I received a sound basic education and training in chemistry/biochemistry that taught me the basic principles and theories of my major. 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_
2. I received satisfactory training in the use of chemical instrumentation. 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_
3. I received training on computers that was appropriate for the time when I was a student 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_
4. I received sufficient instruction in professional and scientific writing. 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_
5. I was trained adequately at making oral presentations to various audiences. 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_
6. I received satisfactory training in the searching of the chemical literature and related databases. 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_
7. I received satisfactory training in laboratory techniques, including knowledge of safety and hazardous waste handling requirements. 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_
8. a) The senior research requirement was a valuable part of my education as a chemist or biochemist. 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_  
OR  
b) SCED 412 was a valuable part of my preparation as a future high school teacher. 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_
9. The office staff was helpful in meeting my needs. 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_

10. The stockroom and technical staff was helpful for my laboratory classes and research needs. 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_
11. Equipment and supplies were available when I needed them. 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_
12. Faculty members were interested in helping me outside of classroom hours. 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_
13. I received sound and timely academic advising. 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_
14. I feel that I received adequate career advisement. 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_
15. I am satisfied with the overall education I received in this department. 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_ 5\_\_
16. What is your opinion what the chemistry and biochemistry faculty members were most interested in? Please check one.
- Research \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching \_\_\_\_\_ Both teaching and research \_\_\_\_\_

Please write out your answers to the following questions.

1. What one or two things did you like the most about the education you received in our department?
2. What one or two things would you change?
3. What was your most valuable Chemistry/Biochemistry class? Why?
4. What was your least valuable Chemistry/Biochemistry class? Why?
5. Who was your favorite Chemistry/Biochemistry instructor? Why?
6. What classes or information should be added to the curriculum?
7. What else would you like to tell the faculty and staff of the department?
8. What is your current professional status? Please supply the name and address of your employer.
9. If you are expecting a change in your professional status in the near future, please tell us about your plans.
10. Please provide us with your current mailing and e-mail addresses, to insure that you will receive future issues of our Alumni Newsletter.

Thank you for participating in this alumni interview.