April 25, 2012

The following are the 12 graduates from Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 who were contacted over email April 11, 2012:

1. Blake, Sarah D.
2. Gallego, Katherine
3. Hashmi, Syed S.
4. Kumar, Rajesh K.
5. Saint Jacques, Madsen
6. Seiler, Jaclyn F.
7. Swain, Darlene L.
8. Urroz, Cesar A.
9. Davis, Jennifer C.
10. Milliner, Stephen S.
11. Whitfield, Tiffanie D.
12. Zurburg, Heather M.

The following is the text of the email survey that was sent to the students:

As part of the assessment of our graduate program, we follow up with our alumni to see how all of you are doing. We would very much appreciate it if you would reply to this email and answer a few short questions about how earning your Masters degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice at Florida Atlantic University has impacted your career opportunities since graduation last year.

How much do you agree with the following statements (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree, or Neutral):

1. Earning my MS degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice has improved my career opportunities generally.

2. Earning my MS degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice has improved my career opportunities in the Criminal Justice Field.

If there is any other information you would like to provide about your experiences since you have graduated, feel free to write it in narrative form in your reply to this email. Any information you provide will help us to improve the program for future students.

The following are the results of the survey:

Non-response = 6

Question 1: Strongly Agree and Agree (66%)

Strongly Agree = 1

Agree = 3

Neutral = 2

Question 2: Strong Agree and Agree (83%)

Strongly Agree = 1

Agree = 4

Neutral = 1

Qualitative responses:

* My degree has helped me be qualified for promotion and advancement in my criminal justice agency.
* Although I don’t work in CJ, my masters has opened new doors for me in the non-profit research field.
* I actually am teaching now, I’m so excited! And I couldn’t have done it without the degree and my awesome professors.