Job Placement Survey of Class 2021

The Department of Library and Information Science at the Catholic University of America conducted a job placement survey of the 36 graduates who graduated in Summer 2020, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021. Ten (27.8%) of the 36 graduates invited to participate took part the survey. The following data are valuable for the department to learn the career development of graduates.

Major findings:

- 90% of respondents were employed full-time
- 50% of respondents were employed in a library or information setting before beginning the program
- 66.7% found employment prior to graduation
- 89% of respondents were in a permanent employment position
- 60% were employed in a library or information Science Institution
- Most common job assignments the respondents were responsible for were circulation (50%), metadata, cataloging (50%), reference/information services (50%), collection development/acquisition (40%), digital content management (40%), information technology (40%), records management (40%), website design (30%), and knowledge management (30%).
- 90% of respondents were satisfied with their current job
- 50% received a raise upon granting of the MSLIS degree
- The average annual salary for 8 respondents was $59,556