



LINDENWOOD
UNIVERSITY

**FIRST DESTINATION
SURVEY REPORT**

Statistics for Graduates between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014



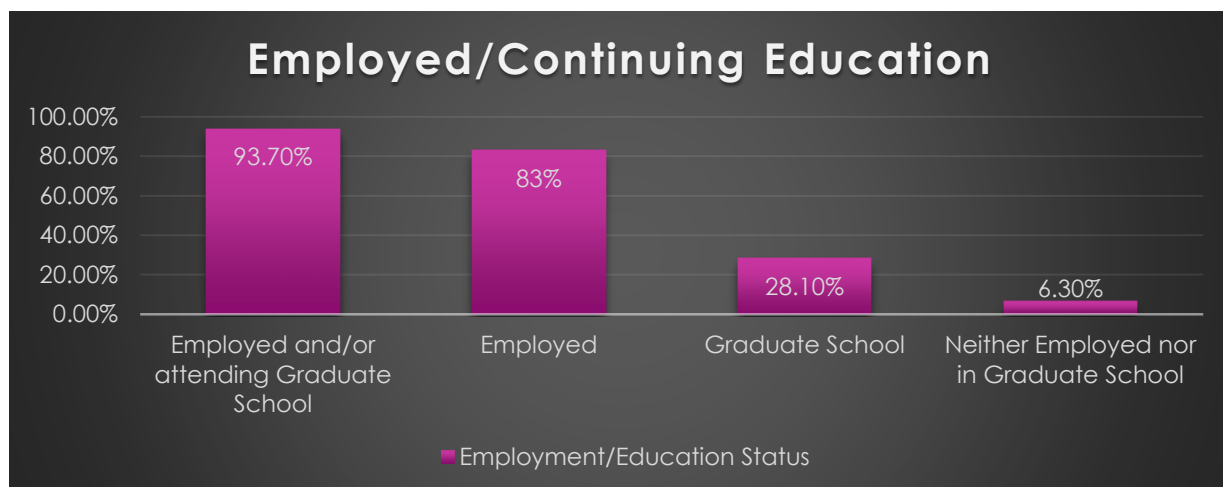
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Executive Summary

The First Destination Survey Report includes both sanitized and aggregated data from surveys administered to 3,029 Lindenwood University alumni earning Bachelor's or Master's degrees during the time period beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014. Of that total, the Career Development Center was able to verify the status of 1,080 alumni representing a response/knowledge rate of 35.7%.

Out of the 1,080 responses, 1,012 alumni indicated that they were either employed and/or attending graduate school, representing a total placement rate of 93.7% for both undergraduate and graduate students. 896 (83%) alumni indicated they were employed either full or part-time, 303 (28.1%) alumni indicated they were attending graduate or professional school, and 68 (6.3%) alumni reported that they were not employed nor were they attending graduate school.



The survey was administered at various intervals within six months of graduation. The first round of surveys was made available to graduates in an online format through the student portal, then in a paper format during Graduating Student Day. Next, a mass mailing was sent approximately three months after graduation to alumni who had not responded to either of the first two survey requests. Career Center staff continued reaching out to alumni via phone, email, and social media to gather information for this report for six months following graduation. In addition, the report includes information reported to the Career Center by members of the faculty.

Each respondent was able to select one or more of the following options that best described their current employment and education status: Employed full-time, Serving full-time in the military, Attending graduate or professional school, Self-employed, Employed part-time, Not seeking employment or Seeking employment. Because respondents were able to select more than one option, the combined total of "Employed," "Attending Graduate or Professional School," and "Neither Employed nor in Graduate School" do not equal 100%.

Statistical Breakdown by Campus 2013 – 2014

The tables & figures below provide First Destination information for graduates broken down by campus. The two tables include both undergraduate and graduate respondents ("Graduate Level: All") and respondents from all of the academic schools combined ("Academic School: All"). As indicated in Table 1, there were 940 respondents to the survey from the St. Charles campus. Of that total, 93% (874) indicated that they were employed full or part-time or were attending graduate or professional school. Seven percent of the survey respondents indicated that they were not employed nor were they attending graduate or professional school.

TABLE 1

Campus: St. Charles		
Graduate Level: All		
Academic School: All		
Total survey responses:	940	
Employed and/or in Graduate School	874	93.0%
Employed:	776	82.6%
Graduate/Professional School:	255	27.1%
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:	66	7.0%

As shown in Table 2, the Belleville campus supplied information from 140 graduates for the survey. From that total, 98.6% (138) specified that they were either employed or attending graduate or professional school. Only 1.4% (2) of the graduates reported they were neither employed nor attending graduate/professional school.

TABLE 2

Campus: Belleville		
Graduate Level: All		
Academic School: All		
Total survey responses:	140	
Employed and/or in Graduate School	138	98.6%
Employed:	120	85.7%
Graduate/Professional School:	48	34.3%
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:	2	1.4%

Statistical Breakdown for St. Charles Campus 2013 – 2014

Tables 3 and 4 provide employment and graduate/professional school outcome information for both undergraduate and graduate students from the St. Charles campus.

Table 3 gives an overview of the data collected from the 470 undergraduate students from the St. Charles campus who responded to the survey. Of that total, 90.4% reported employment or continuing education; 9.6% (45) undergraduates reported neither being employed nor attending graduate school.

TABLE 3

Campus: St. Charles		
Graduate Level: Undergraduate		
Academic School: All		
Total survey responses:	470	
Employed and/or in Graduate School	425	90.4%
Employed:	384	81.7%
Graduate/Professional School:	102	21.7%
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:	45	9.6%

Table 4 features the data collected from 470 graduate students who responded to the First Destination Survey from the St. Charles campus. Of that total, 95.5% (449) indicated that they were either employed or attending graduate or professional school. Only 4.5% (21) reported neither being employed nor attending graduate school.

TABLE 4

Campus: St. Charles		
Graduate Level: Graduate		
Academic School: All		
Total survey responses:	470	
Employed and/or in Graduate School	449	95.5%
Employed:	392	83.4%
Graduate/Professional School:	153	32.6%
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:	21	4.5%

Statistical Breakdown for Belleville Campus 2013 – 2014

There were 53 undergraduates from the Belleville campus who supplied information for the 2013-2014 First Destination Survey. From that group, 98.1% reported being employed or attending graduate/professional school. As demonstrated on Table 5, only one respondent (1.9%) indicated that they were neither employed nor were they attending graduate/professional school.

TABLE 5

Campus: Belleville		
Graduate Level: Undergraduate		
Academic School: All		
Total survey responses:	53	
Employed and/or in Graduate School	52	98.1%
Employed:	42	79.2%
Graduate/Professional School:	16	30.2%
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:	1	1.9%

Table 6 provides an overview of the data collected from the 87 graduate students who responded to the survey from the Belleville campus. From that group, 98.9% (86) reported that they were either employed or attending graduate/professional school after graduation. Only 1.1% (1 respondent) of the graduate student group indicated that they were neither employed nor were they attending graduate/professional school.

TABLE 6

Campus: Belleville		
Graduate Level: Graduate		
Academic School: All		
Total survey responses:	87	
Employed and/or in Graduate School	86	98.9%
Employed:	78	89.7%
Graduate/Professional School:	32	36.8%
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:	1	1.1%

Statistical Breakdown by Campus and Academic School 2013-2014

The following tables provide specific information regarding the employment and graduate/professional school outcomes for each academic school by campus. The schools represented include: School of Accelerated Degree Programs, School of Business and Entrepreneurship, School of Communications, School of Education, School of Fine and Performing Arts, School of Human Services, School of Humanities, School of Sciences, and School of Sport, Recreation, and Exercise Sciences.

School of Accelerated Degree Programs					
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: All			Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: All		
Total survey responses:	284		Total survey responses:	81	
Employed and/or in Graduate School	273	96.1%	Employed and/or in Graduate School	79	97.5%
Employed:	241	84.9%	Employed:	69	85.2%
Graduate/Professional School:	104	36.6%	Graduate/Professional School:	35	43.2%
School:	11	3.9%	School:	2	2.5%

School of Business and Entrepreneurship					
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: All			Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: All		
Total survey responses:	146		Total survey responses:	4	
Employed and/or in Graduate School	126	86.3%	Employed and/or in Graduate School	4	100.0%
Employed:	99	67.8%	Employed:	4	100.0%
Graduate/Professional School:	43	29.5%	Graduate/Professional School:	1	25.0%
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:	20	13.7%	Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:	0	0.0%

School of Communications					
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: All			Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: All		
Total survey responses:	28		Total survey responses:	0	
Employed and/or in Graduate School	24	85.7%			
Employed:	19	67.9%			
Graduate/Professional School:	6	21.4%			
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:	4	14.3%			

Statistical Breakdown by Campus and Academic School 2013-2014 - Continued

School of Education					
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: All				Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: All	
Total survey responses:			305	Total survey responses:	
				46	
Employed and/or in Graduate School			293	96.1%	
Employed:			280	91.8%	
Graduate/Professional School:			59	19.3%	
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:			12	3.9%	
Employed and/or in Graduate School			46	100.0%	
Employed:			42	91.3%	
Graduate/Professional School:			7	15.2%	
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:			0	0.0%	

School of Fine and Performing Arts					
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: All				Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: All	
Total survey responses:			34	Total survey responses:	
				0	
Employed and/or in Graduate School			28	82.4%	
Employed:			27	79.4%	
Graduate/Professional School:			5	14.7%	
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:			6	17.6%	

School of Human Services					
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: All				Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: All	
Total survey responses:			44	Total survey responses:	
				6	
Employed and/or in Graduate School			41	93.2%	
Employed:			36	81.8%	
Graduate/Professional School:			13	29.5%	
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:			3	6.8%	
Employed and/or in Graduate School			6	100.0%	
Employed:			4	66.7%	
Graduate/Professional School:			3	50.0%	
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:			0	0.0%	

Statistical Breakdown by Campus and Academic School 2013-2014 – Continued

School of Humanities					
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: All			Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: All		
Total survey responses:	18		Total survey responses:	0	
Employed and/or in Graduate School	16	88.9%			
Employed:	12	66.7%			
Graduate/Professional School:	6	33.3%			
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:	2	11.1%			

School of Sciences					
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: All			Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: All		
Total survey responses:	39		Total survey responses:	3	
Employed and/or in Graduate School	37	94.9%	Employed and/or in Graduate School	3	100.0%
Employed:	33	84.6%	Employed:	1	33.3%
Graduate/Professional School:	8	20.5%	Graduate/Professional School:	2	66.7%
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:	2	5.1%	Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:	0	0.0%

School of Sport, Recreation, and Exercise Sciences					
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: All			Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: All		
Total survey responses:	42		Total survey responses:	0	
Employed and/or in Graduate School	36	85.7%			
Employed:	29	69.0%			
Graduate/Professional School:	11	26.2%			
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:	6	14.3%			

Undergraduate and Graduate Breakdown by Campus and Academic School 2013-2014

The following tables provide information regarding the employment and graduate/professional school outcomes for each academic school and are divided into two categories: undergraduate and graduate. The top part of the table features data collected from the St. Charles campus. The lower half of the table is devoted to employment and graduate/professional school outcomes for the Belleville campus.

School of Accelerated Degree Programs						
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Graduate		
Total survey responses:				Total survey responses:		
	138				146	
Employed and/or in Graduate School				Employed and/or in Graduate School		
	133	96.4%			140	95.9%
Employed:	127	92.0%		Employed:	114	78.1%
Graduate/Professional School:	33	23.9%		Graduate/Professional School:	71	48.6%
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:				Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:		
	5	3.6%			6	4.1%
Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Graduate		
Total survey responses:				Total survey responses:		
	35				46	
Employed and/or in Graduate School				Employed and/or in Graduate School		
	34	97.1%			45	97.8%
Employed:	30	85.7%		Employed:	39	84.8%
Graduate/Professional School:	8	22.9%		Graduate/Professional School:	27	58.7%
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:				Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:		
	1	2.9%			1	2.2%

Undergraduate and Graduate Breakdown by Campus and Academic School 2013-2014 - Continued

School of Business and Entrepreneurship					
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Graduate	
Total survey responses: 94				Total survey responses: 52	
Employed and/or in Graduate School 81 86.2%				Employed and/or in Graduate School 45 86.5%	
Employed: 71 75.5%				Employed: 28 53.8%	
Graduate/Professional School: 19 20.2%				Graduate/Professional School: 24 46.2%	
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School: 13 13.8%				Neither Employed nor in Graduate School: 7 13.5%	
Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Graduate	
Total survey responses: 4				Total survey responses: 0	
Employed and/or in Graduate School 4 100.0%					
Employed: 4 100.0%					
Graduate/Professional School: 1 25.0%					
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School: 0 0.0%					

School of Communications					
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Graduate	
Total survey responses: 28				Total survey responses: 0	
Employed and/or in Graduate School 24 85.7%					
Employed: 19 67.9%					
Graduate/Professional School: 6 21.4%					
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School: 4 14.3%					
Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Graduate	
Total survey responses: 0				Total survey responses: 0	

Undergraduate and Graduate Breakdown by Campus and Academic School 2013-2014 - Continued

School of Education						
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Graduate		
Total survey responses:				Total survey responses:		
	62				243	
Employed and/or in Graduate School				Employed and/or in Graduate School		
	53	85.5%			240	98.8%
Employed:	49	79.0%		Employed:	231	95.1%
Graduate/Professional School:	11	17.7%		Graduate/Professional School:	48	19.8%
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:				Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:		
	9	14.5%			3	1.2%
Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Graduate		
Total survey responses:				Total survey responses:		
	5				41	
Employed and/or in Graduate School				Employed and/or in Graduate School		
	5	100.0%			41	100.0%
Employed:	3	60.0%		Employed:	39	95.1%
Graduate/Professional School:	2	40.0%		Graduate/Professional School:	5	12.2%
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:				Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:		
	0	0.0%			0	0.0%

School of Fine and Performing Arts						
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Graduate		
Total survey responses:				Total survey responses:		
	27				7	
Employed and/or in Graduate School				Employed and/or in Graduate School		
	23	85.2%			5	71.4%
Employed:	23	85.2%		Employed:	4	57.1%
Graduate/Professional School:	3	11.1%		Graduate/Professional School:	2	28.6%
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:				Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:		
	4	14.8%			2	28.6%
Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Graduate		
Total survey responses:				Total survey responses:		
	0				0	

Undergraduate and Graduate Breakdown by Campus and Academic School 2013-2014 - Continued

School of Human Services						
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Graduate		
Total survey responses:				Total survey responses:		
	29				15	
Employed and/or in Graduate School				Employed and/or in Graduate School		
	27	93.1%			14	93.3%
Employed:	24	82.8%		Employed:	12	80.0%
Graduate/Professional School:	8	27.6%		Graduate/Professional School:	5	33.3%
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:				Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:		
	2	6.9%			1	6.7%
Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Graduate		
Total survey responses:				Total survey responses:		
	6				0	
Employed and/or in Graduate School				Employed and/or in Graduate School		
	6	100.0%				
Employed:	4	66.7%				
Graduate/Professional School:	3	50.0%				
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:				Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:		
	0	0.0%				

School of Humanities						
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Graduate		
Total survey responses:				Total survey responses:		
	18				0	
Employed and/or in Graduate School				Employed and/or in Graduate School		
	16	88.9%				
Employed:	12	66.7%				
Graduate/Professional School:	6	33.3%				
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:				Neither Employed nor in Graduate School:		
	2	11.1%				
Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Graduate		
Total survey responses:				Total survey responses:		
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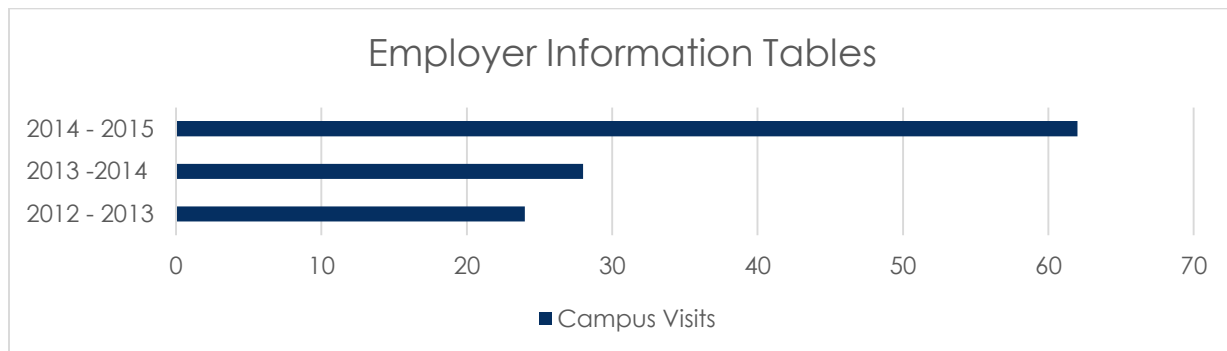
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School of Sciences					
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Graduate	
Total survey responses: 39				Total survey responses: 0	
Employed and/or in Graduate School 37 94.9%					
Employed: 33 84.6%					
Graduate/Professional School: 8 20.5%					
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School: 2 5.1%					
Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Graduate	
Total survey responses: 3				Total survey responses: 0	
Employed and/or in Graduate School 3 100.0%					
Employed: 1 33.3%					
Graduate/Professional School: 2 66.7%					
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School: 0 0.0%					

School of Sport, Recreation, and Exercise Sciences					
Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: St. Charles Graduate Level: Graduate	
Total survey responses: 35				Total survey responses: 7	
Employed and/or in Graduate School 31 88.6%				Employed and/or in Graduate School 5 71.4%	
Employed: 26 74.3%				Employed: 3 42.9%	
Graduate/Professional School: 8 22.9%				Graduate/Professional School: 3 42.9%	
Neither Employed nor in Graduate School: 4 11.4%				Neither Employed nor in Graduate School: 2 28.6%	
Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Undergraduate				Campus: Belleville Graduate Level: Graduate	
Total survey responses: 0				Total survey responses: 0	

Employer activity on campus 2014-2015

The 2014-2015 academic year was the most robust recruiting period to date. The Career Center hosted three major career events, facilitated 62 employer information tables, and posted 4,077 employment and internship opportunities in CareerConnect, the web-based career management system. There were 4,036 employers registered in CareerConnect. The charts below provide a visual representation of the dramatic increase in employer activity compared to previous years.



Graduate or Professional Schools attended by
2013-2014 graduates

Argosy University

Barnes Jewish School of Nursing

Chicago State University

Columbia College

Covenant Seminary

Goldfarb School of Nursing

Lindenwood University

Maryville University

McKendree University

Oregon School of Health & Science

Saint Louis University

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Southeast Missouri State University

Saint Louis University Law School

University of Alberta

University of Florida

University of Missouri - St. Louis

Washington University

Webster University

Companies Recruiting On Campus 2013 - 2014

Archdiocese of St. Louis	Mueller Prost PC
Barnes Jewish St. Peters Hospital	National Personnel Records Center
Blueprint Schools	NORDYNE Inc.
Brown Smith Wallace	Northwestern Mutual
Buckeye International	Orchard Farm School District
Bullhorn	Pattonville School District
Cassidy Turley	Peace Corps
Centene Corporation	Penske Truck Leasing
Charter Communications	PetSmart
Cintas Uniform Rental	Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc
City of Chesterfield	Purchase Partners
City of St. Charles School District	Randstad
Complete Music	Rite Hite Corporation
Confluence Charter Schools	Ritenour School District
Dillard's	Robert Half International
Edward Jones	Rockwood School District
Embassy Suites	Six Flags St. Louis
Enterprise Holdings-Contact Center	Special School District of St. Louis County
Fastenal Company	Spectrum Healthcare Resources
FBI	St. Charles County Government
Federated Insurance Company	St. Louis Language Immersion Schools
Ferguson-Florissant School District	St. Louis Public Schools
Fleishman-Hillard	Staples Advantage
Fort Zumwalt School District	Stivers Staffing Services, Inc.
Francis Howell School District	Swank Motion Pictures, Inc.
GfK Kynetec	Target
Golf Galaxy	The Center for Autism Education
HDIS, Inc	Thrivent Financial
Henderson Logistics	TOP Group Chicago
Hub Group	Troy RIII School District
IBM	UnitedHealthcare
Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis	UPS
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools	US Bank
Kforce Professional Staffing	US Navy
Kirkwood School District	Valarity LLC
Ladue Schools	Waffle House
Life Skills	Weekends Only
Lowe's	Wentzville R-IV School District
Mercy	World Wide Technology, Inc
Monsanto	

Organizations Employing 2013-2014 Graduates

22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri
 Academy of the Sacred Heart
 Ameristar Casino
 AT&T
 Avis Budget Group
 Bank of America
 BASF
 Big Brothers Big Sisters
 BJC Healthcare
 Boeing
 Brentwood School District
 Brown Shoe Company
 Buckingham Asset Management
 Bunge North America
 Bussman
 Carboline Company
 Catholic Charities
 Centene Corporation
 CenturyLink
 Charter Communications
 Churchill Center & School
 Citi
 Citigroup
 CitiMortgage
 Commerce Bank
 Department of Family Services - MO
 Department of Veteran's Affairs
 Easter Seals Midwest
 Enterprise Holdings
 Express Scripts
 Federal Reserve Bank
 First Bank
 Ft. Zumwalt School District
 Francis Howell School District
 Incarnate Word Parish School
 Internal Revenue Service
 Kirkwood School District
 Laclede Gas Company
 Macy's
 Magellan Health Services
 Maritz
 MasterCard Worldwide
 Mercy
 Monsanto
 Nestle Purina
 Nordstrom
 Notre Dame High School
 Parkway School District
 Pattonville School District
 Penske Truck Leasing
 Rockwood School District
 Scottrade
 SSM Healthcare
 St. Charles Police Department
 St. Louis Cardinals
 State Farm
 Stifel Financial Group
 Target Corporation
 United Health Group
 US Bank
 Washington University
 Webster Groves School District
 Wells Fargo Advisors
 Wentzville School District
 Worldwide Technology
 YMCA