

## **Graduation Survey 2009**

Southwestern conferred 286 degrees and certificates to students in 2008-09 with 35% earning an Associates of Arts/Oregon Transfer Degree. Student comments and satisfaction are key elements to evaluating our services and here is what our students who completed the Graduation Survey had to say about Southwestern.

- 85% of graduates indicated they were satisfied or very satisfied with their educational experience, expectations and needs at Southwestern
- Earning an Associate Degree or transferring to another college was the main objective of the graduates
- 92% of the respondents indicated that receiving their degree would have an effect upon their current or future employment with students providing comments centered on job preparation, foundational coursework completion and advanced skills and knowledge to enter the workforce resulting in the ability to earn a higher wage.

## Student Satisfaction Educational Experience at Southwestern

