

## Junior Science & Humanities Symposium 2008 Summary

Spring 2008

107 Respondents  
107 Completed (100%)

76.64%	Students
4.67%	Parents
17.76%	Teachers
0.93%	Other

87.73% of respondents agreed that as a result of the symposium, they are more aware of possible careers in science.

89.52% agreed the lab tours helped them know more about research at the University of Utah.

65.10% agreed they learned more about how to defend original research.

66.04% agreed they are aware that they can do original research at a university such as this one and receive grants from the Armed Forces to fund it from the undergraduate levels on up.

45.29% agreed they are aware of opportunities that the Armed Forces can offer in scientific research as a civilian.

When asked how they ranked the University of Utah on the list of colleges they are considering, responses were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	6.67%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	17.14%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	16.19%
4 <sup>th</sup> or less	34.29%
N/A	25.71%

When asked what would make you choose to come to the University of Utah, the top 5 responses were as follows:

40.00%	Price (lower cost, scholarships/grants, full ride)
22.22%	Academic Programs (specific majors, potential majors, etc.)
6.67%	Location
5.56%	Food
2.22%	If turned down by other schools

When asked to list the first choice in colleges they are considering at the moment, the top 5 responses were as follows:

7.95%	Idaho State University
7.95%	Montana State University
6.82%	University of Utah
5.68%	University of Montana
4.55%	BYU – Idaho

Several varied responses were logged regarding reasons why respondents indicated the first choice schools they were considering.

When asked to list their favorite meal this year and what food they would choose for the Awards Dinner next year, there seemed to be some confusion as to the intent of the question. Respondents did not specify which of these 2 questions they were answering. A number of respondents also appeared to list their favorite overall meal of the year which was unrelated to the event.

When asked to list their least favorite food, there again seemed to be some confusion as to the intent of the question. Some respondents listed food they had at the event, others listed overall least favorite foods/food groups/restaurants.

When asked what they liked best about the symposium, the top 5 responses were as follows:

17.39%	Campus tour/Tours
14.13%	Presentations/Presenting work
13.04%	IMAX/Movie
11.96%	Mall/Shopping
9.78%	Meeting new/different people/Meeting girls

When asked what they liked least about the symposium, the top 5 responses were as follows:

27.38%	Schedule (up too early, too rushed, etc.)
7.14%	Nothing
7.14%	Zoo
5.95%	Walking too much
5.95%	Tours

When asked what they would like to see included in the symposium next year, the top 5 responses were as follows:

28.57%	More tours/Different tour options
15.48%	Nothing/Don't know
14.29%	More fun/hands-on activities
8.33%	More free time/Later curfew/wake-up
4.76%	Better info/guidelines on presentations