

# Dakota State University's Assessment Update

## Employers Give High Ratings to DSU Graduates

Based on average ratings, employers rated the DSU graduates very high in their ability to use computer software. Employers also rated our graduates very high in their ability to learn on the job, to use computer applications effectively, to use information ethically and overall satisfaction. The rating scale ranges from 5=very good to 1= very poor. DSU graduates require less training than other graduates, particularly in the computer skills area. The DSU Employer Survey has been used since 1993 to survey employers of the previous year's graduates. The employers rate the DSU graduates in three areas: computer skills, communication/socialization skills and job-related skills. The employer survey was available on the web and the majority of the employers completed the survey online. This information will be used as one method of determining if the goals and outcomes of DSU's general education and major field assessment plans are being met.

### Average Ratings of 2005-2006 Graduates

