

<i>Intellectual</i>	<i>1991 Means</i>	<i>1992 Means</i>	<i>1993 Means</i>	<i>1994 Means</i>
	<i>(n=17)</i>	<i>(n=40)</i>	<i>(n=57)</i>	<i>(n=108)</i>
<i>Alumni Survey 20 Years Out: Intellectual</i>	<i>5.09</i>	<i>5.08</i>	<i>5.11</i>	<i>5.17</i>
I am a creative problem solver.	5.07	5.00	5.22	5.25
I bring unique and creative perspectives to my work.	5.00	5.03	5.13	5.12
I can analyze and solve problems in a variety of disciplines.	5.29	5.16	5.22	5.31
I consider myself an effective writer.	5.07	5.24	4.93	5.13
I easily synthesize information from a variety of sources.	5.00	5.03	5.25	5.25
I interview well.	5.14	5.05	4.91	4.96

Class of 1994 Responses to: Do you consider yourself a life-long learner?

- Absolutely--things change over time, so we are constantly learning new things about both ourselves and others.
- Absolutely!
- Absolutely! I enjoy learning about a wide variety of subjects, regularly seeking out information on new topics I'm exposed to through media or life experience. I enjoy taking classes, learning new artistic means of expression, and enjoy reading fiction and non-fiction. I'm an avid documentary fan always hoping to expand my understanding and empathy of different cultures and communities. Also, how else do I keep the dementia away but to keep learning!
- Absolutely! There is a lot I don't know and would love to learn from books, people, traveling, etc. I love learning new physical and mental activities.
- Absolutely. I changed careers at age 35 to better pursue life-long learning. I believe life-

long learning is a key to a happy, healthy, engaged life.

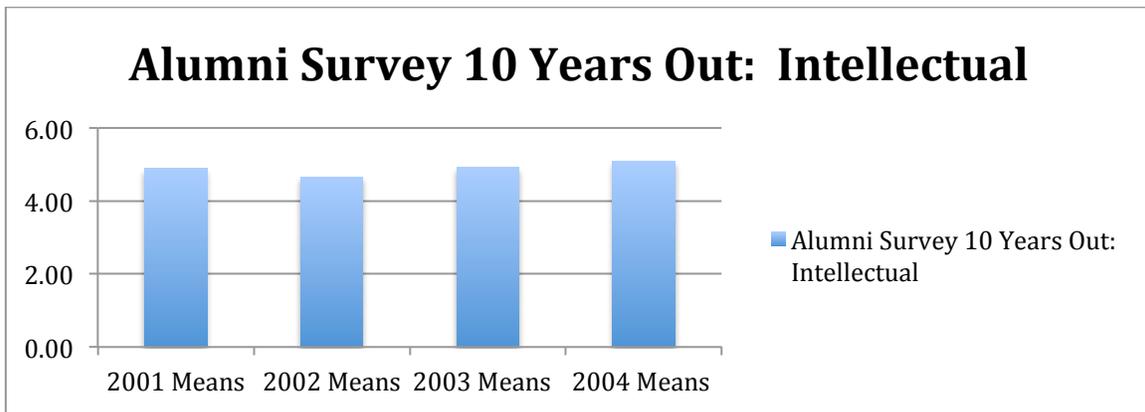
- Absolutely. In the technology industry, if you do not continue to learn, you will be passed over.
- Absolutely. The more you know, the more you know you don't know. Currently taking MOOC classes.
- Absolutely. I love learning about technology, life, people, relationships, everything. The amazement of learning and awe of discovery is one of the only untouchable human reactions meaning it can't be tainted by bad experiences, negativity, or technology.
- Constantly asking questions and looking to learn from others.
- Definitely! I read all the time.
- Definitely. I constantly need to evolve with the world around me
- Everything is a learning experience, whether academic, professional or personal. At this point in life learning is also an attitude. So, I'd like to think that I approach life with an open mind and an eagerness to learn.
- I always want to learn something new whether it is in my personal or professional life.
- I consider myself a life long learner in many respects. As a lawyer, u must stay abreast of the law to do my job well. As a parent, I am always learning or relearning something. And just as a person, I am always leaning something new about myself, the world, or people. I have picked up piano lessons as an adult and I have taken two language classes with my daughter.
- I constantly strive to learn and engage in new activities and subjects
- I do consider myself a life-long learner. I feel that there are always new things to learn and we cannot be stagnant.
- I enrolled in Graduate School at the University of the Pacific in order to obtain a Master's degree. I plan to pursue a doctorate upon finishing this degree.
- I feel challenged and excited to learn, grow, and teach everyday.
- I feel like work and family obligations have put my own learning process on hold. My focus is on my children and their development as well as my career so I can provide them with opportunities (i.e. college, financial assistance, if needed). I do plan to reembrace my own learning once they are grown.
- I feel most energized when learning something new. I try new things.
- I have always read an abundance of non-fiction, watch television shows about history, science and nature, and occasionally concentrate on something new and read multiple books about it.
- I seek out new information/ persepctivesand in all facets of life: in my profession, my parenting, my hobbies.
- I think in order to continue to grow as an individual we naturally must continue to learn.
- Life is a learning experience. You never stop learning.
- Not really.
- Nothing risked, nothing gained.
- Somewhat - I have the desire, but lack the time.
- Yes - constant learning
- yes, always questioning things, researching, reading, exploring, traveling....

- Yes, because I know there is so much I don't--and never will--know.
- Yes, consistently seeking new challenges in personal and professional life. Become a student (reading, receiving active coaching, etc.) of the craft, whether a hobby or role.
- Yes, everything is an opportunity to learn.
- Yes, I am always trying to meet new people who I consider to have expertise in their respective career or field of study in order to find out how they came to achieve and what I can take away as best practice
- Yes, I am always wishing to learn new things. They might not always be intellectual in subject or have an impact on the larger community but I do have the desire to always know more.
- Yes, I am committed to life long learning and encouraging students to do the same
- Yes, I am regularly seeking out new intellectual challenges and adventures.
- Yes, I believe life is a constant state of learning from failures and successes. My career dictates me to learn constantly in my field and my personal philosophy of being a life learner translates into how I practice at my dental office. I am also an educator (teach clinical dentistry at UCLA, School of Dentistry). As an educator, one must constantly learn new techniques and procedures to keep up with students. Also, I am an avid reader and read everything from fiction, non-fiction, etc. I even watch TV shows that lean towards documentaries, cooking shows.
- Yes, I consider myself a life-long learner. I'm always looking to learn something new. As I get older, I realize that there are so many things that I do not know. I try to learn new life experiences through reading books that interest me and by trying new things and re-trying old things that I didn't think I enjoyed in the past. I also look for any lessons that can be learned from the literature that I read. As I've gotten older, I've also re-dedicated myself to wellness and nutrition and I had to re-learn a lot of biology in order to form a basic life plan for myself.
- Yes, I do feel that I am only satisfied when I am challenged - be that in my personal or professional realm. I have made several choices over the years which have led me to new paths in order to pursue areas that interested me.
- Yes, I enjoy learning about different aspects of life from health and personal to work and technological advances in our society. I aim to make a positive difference in the world to make it a better place for my kids to live in.
- yes, I love learning new things from recreational skills to career-related pursuits
- Yes, I will always strive to learn and grow and give my family the tools to do the same.
- Yes, I work in a field that is constantly changing and inspires new perspectives. This has created a passion for knowledge.
- Yes, just slow to act.
- Yes, my profession requires me to develop my knowledge base as technology develops. Personally, I embrace the concept developing new skills as I embark on new phases of my life (example: parenthood)
- Yes, my professional training has conditioned me to be a life long learner. I also teach and with that I also need to constantly learn the newest techniques to teach my students.
- Yes, non-fiction forms of entertainment (books, tv, documentaries, magazines, museums) interest me most, and I enjoy making connections (cause and effect) in the world around

me.

- Yes, professionally, I have transitioned through quite a few different jobs, so am constantly learning and having to adapt; I invest a lot of time exploring my spirituality, and as a parent and wife I am learning a lot about inter-personal relationships and how to be a better wife and mom. I feel there is so much I'm interested in and not enough hours in the day.
- Yes, seeking new opportunities--career or otherwise--and new experiences.
- Yes. Always self evaluating searching for ways to improve myself in my profession. I am open to new experiences in my personal life and in and my workplace.
- Yes. Enjoy learning new things
- yes. Every day bring new experiences, new interactions with people. If you don't learn from these, you become irrelevant.
- Yes. Every day brings new challenges.
- Yes. Great question. I don't know how so. I suppose I believe learning is part of living.
- Yes. Here's an example: outside of practicing law, I teach legal writing to first year law students at Hastings. It forces me to stay on top of developments in the legal field and to learn new legal research techniques, etc.
- Yes. I am always improving upon skill sets and learning new ones
- Yes. I believe it's best to always be learning whether it be some new task or activity or how to interact better with others.
- Yes. I do not know everything, so i talk with others, i read about new things, and i try to put myself in new environments.
- Yes. I learn something new every day.
- Yes. I strive to be a good role model for my children and we find a new topic to learn every 4-6 months.
- Yes. It is a critical component of life. My career is dedicated scientific discovery and innovation, and applying this to the treatment of neurological disease. Additionally, I believe in the tradition of teaching successive generations, which is perhaps the greatest form of life-long learning.
- yes. The process of becoming a licensed landscape architect is a 3 years of education, 2 years of internship, a 7 part/2 day exam. I went back to grad school to become an architect. The process entails 3 1/2 years of education, 3 years internship, 9 part/ 3 day exam. There are also certifications in sustainable design, continuing learning credit requirements, and the ever-changing means of construction and design. Personally, I take martial arts classes, and plan to take up piano lessons in the near future.
- Yes. Always trying to learn more about things I know personally and professionally
- Yes. As a parent, I am constantly learning as my children reach a new age and stage in life. In my professional life, there is always opportunity for growth and development.
- Yes. Constantly seeking new challenges.
- Yes. every day presents us with an opportunity to learn and get better and it is up to us to accept that opportunity.
- Yes. For my work, I am constantly learning about a variety of businesses from the client's perspective. On a more personal note, I remain an eternal student.
- Yes. I am a scientist. There is always something new to learn and explore.

- Yes. I believe that being alive includes growth and an evolving nature in being human. Our bodies' cells die and rebuild, so it must also be for our thoughts and intellect.
- Yes. I enjoy trying and learning about new things as time allows. I want to keep my mind sharp and nimble.
- Yes. I have pursued higher degrees, and I seek out professional development opportunities.
- Yes. I regularly take classes about things that interest me, ask about things I do not know about or understand, read about new things, etc, and have no plans to stop doing so.
- Yes. I try to continue to develop my professional knowledge, and continue to take an interest in history, science, and technology.
- Yes. I work in technology and there is always new information to learn. In my field, the more you learn the more you succeed.
- Yes. Simply because I believe that being the best person you can be is the meaning of life.



Question	2001 Means (n=48)	2002 Means (n=66)	2003 Means (n=44)	2004 Means (n=110)
<i>Alumni Survey 10 Years Out: Intellectual</i>	4.89	4.66	4.94	5.10
I am a creative problem solver.	5.13	4.20	4.93	5.08
I bring unique and creative perspectives to my work.	5.21	5.43	4.98	5.14
I can analyze and solve problems in a variety of disciplines.	5.10	4.43	5.14	5.26
I consider myself an effective writer.	4.96	4.90	4.79	4.93
I easily synthesize information from a variety of sources.	4.94	3.93	5.02	5.16
I interview well.	4.00	5.10	4.76	5.03

Class of 2004 Responses to: Do you consider yourself a life-long learner?

- Absolutely I love to travel and learn about new cultures and especially world cuisine...both the eating and cooking! I try to learn a new skill every few years for fun and within my job i do constant continuing education
- Absolutely! I am currently pursuing my Master's degree and plan to continue after that with my Doctorate. In the profession of nursing, we are strongly committed to keeping our practice up to date with current research/evidence.
- Absolutely. I am naturally curious, and I have spent countless hours on random weekends researching all manner of random subjects purely for the enjoyment of learning about them. I've found that the more one knows about something, the more appreciation one gains for that thing, and in a broader sense, the more interesting a place the world becomes overall.
- Absolutely. I am always seeking out how to develop my interests and passions. I have recently taken on-line courses in microbiology and writing to supplement the intellectual stimulation I get at work.
- Absolutely. I'm so curious about everything! I'm always reading or attending museums,

lectures, going to the library. Less for the "cultural" impact and more because I want to learn more about the world.

- Absolutely. My curiosity for learning and understanding new things has only continued to grow in my life.
- always reading, always looking for a new opportunity
- Being curious and wondering how things work or develop make life more interesting. I am always seeking opportunities to learn and become a more skillful person
- Constantly looking for new challenges, new experiences. Continue to seek growth and knowledge about different activities, philosophies, etc.
- Hell yeah! I love learning. I'm constantly seeking out new and challenging experiences that will make me grow in all areas of my life - spiritually, mentally, financially, physically, etc.
- I am interested in many areas, and recently completed a graduate degree. I've become an NPR junkie, and enjoy trying new activities and meeting new people.
- I believe that we are constantly learning about ourselves and our environment. I seek these opportunities to learn via education, traveling, meetings, and volunteering
- I change jobs as soon as I am no longer learning.
- I continue to take classes and develop my interests outside of work. I take opportunities in my career to learn new things.
- I do consider myself a life-long learner. My work requires learning about all manner of things, from smartphone programming, to municipal water system management. I also read a great deal of both fiction and non-fiction in my down time.
- I do consider myself a life-long learner. I am pretty reflective and open-minded. I keep old friends as best as I can. I travel and try to learn about new cultures.
- I do in that I am constantly learning new things and having new experiences. I know I will never know everything there is to know, and I know that I will always want to know more, which means I will learn throughout my life.
- I do. In my professional experiences, I constantly seek opportunities for development that require me to acquire new skills. Also, I have completed my Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology and am considering more advanced education (J.D. or Ph.D.).
- I do. In the general context I am always seeking more information on topics I have always been interested in (history, sports, geo-politics, social causes, etc) with an emphasis on trying to find different points of view. In the more specific context of how things have changed since the last survey, I find myself more often needing to explicitly seek out younger views (as opposed to naturally coming across them). Out of a school setting and having not yet started a family, it is hard to see what is the "youth" perspective on things. It is something that media (both traditional and new) often have a hard time portraying and without having articulate young adults in my cohort their view is hard to understand and learn from.
- I do. The things that interest me sometimes change, and I feel the need to then pursue those through research.
- I go out of my way to learn new things that have no tangible benefit, such as gardening.
- I graduated from a Doctor of Dental Surgery program at USC that stresses evidence-based practice and research. I took on an internship in oral and maxillofacial surgery at

the Ohio State University where we constantly studied and learned. I am about to start a residency in dental anesthesiology which will require me to study even more new material. In order to become relevant, sought after, and competent clinician, I must continue to learn and read on my own long after formal education has ended.

- I recently enrolled in a Master's program because I felt that I was not done learning. I am intellectually curious, and try to read and learn as much as I can-- about theatre, ed tech, and more.
- I'm always taking on new hobbies and classes and talking to experts in fields far outside my own.
- Indeed; all I seem to do with my life is to find new things that I'm interested in and then devote quite a bit of time and energy to learning whatever I can about them.
- Life is learning day to day. Sometimes it's mundane, but other times there's richness in not only big important events, but more importantly, in the small details
- On balance, when I'm not continuously gaining new experiences or knowledge, I begin to feel stagnation at a personal and professional level. I have a strong preference for the mentorship or apprenticeship model - a person from whom I can gain wisdom and learn in ways that reading books only provides limited value.
- Programming requires me to keep up to date on the latest advancements and trends so, just in a purely professional sense, I need to be a life-long learner. But really, I'm not sure there's anyone out there who could say "Nope, I know it all, and if I don't, who cares?" We're all constantly learning, even in small ways we may not realize.
- Somewhat. I don't have all the answers and I don't know everything, so every day I am learning something new, whether it is academic-related or not. I don't think learning ends when you finish your scholastic studies.
- The beat goes on, as they say. I've come to learn that there's no such thing as stasis in life only the illusion of it. If I'm alive, I'm learning.
- We are always learning whether it is voluntary or not. As people we constantly adapt to the situation and draw upon previous experience in our reaction. This is evidence of how we learn.
- When I find a topic that interests me, I try to learn more about it. Also, I am continually learning more about my profession and how to instruct. I enjoy learning for fun and not for a reward (grade, raise, etc.)
- Whether its about work, myself or the world around me, there's always something to learn. Being open to new ideas and experiences makes life so much richer.
- Yes - always seeking to learn more
- Yes - I enjoy studying other cultures and traveling and I believe in pushing myself to attain new skills or learn subject matter I've never previously studied.
- Yes as evidenced by the fact that I am still in school and am entering a profession that requires life-long learning and improvement (medicine).
- yes I love education ,friendships and any chance for growth.
- Yes of course. An "adapt or die" mentality requires constant progress and continuous positive momentum. Like a shark we must keep moving forward to maintain our place in society.
- Yes, as a dentist I have to constantly be learning more about the advancements of my

field. Current research and evidence based research helps support what I do and use. I think life long learning is very important to keep us active and aware.

- Yes, I am in graduate school at the moment and I plan on getting my doctorate in Marine Biology. I am eternally curious about the wonders that nature provides.
- Yes, always interesting in learning something new, whether it be informally, formally, practically, etc.
- Yes, always looking to grow as a person!
- Yes, as a nurse I must always be up-to-date on the current research to provide my patients with the best care possible. I also love reading and learning to enhance my life.
- Yes, I actually just started a Masters program and am invigorated with the idea of learning in a structured environment again. I anticipate this being a theme as I grow in my life and career.
- Yes, I always feel like I can better at something every day and strive to do so.
- Yes, I am always open to learning and being taught new things. I don't know everything, so why not keep learning and experiencing new things.
- Yes, I am constantly discovering new ideas and attempting to understand them in the context of my experiences and try and draw meaning from these experiences and new ideas.
- Yes, I am currently pursuing a degree in Nursing so that I may continue to serve my community and learn new skills.
- Yes, I continue to read and enroll in continuing education classes / conferences / workshops. Since graduating from college, I went back to school to get my Master's and now I also am pursuing my doctorate in public health (DrPH) this Fall.
- Yes, I do. I've committed myself to learning new skills and exploring life outside my comfort zone.
- Yes, I feel as if life is an evolving process
- Yes, I feel that my past experiences have continually teach me things. There's always education at work, in school, or in life. My Jesuit education taught me to look at the world in different views outside of my own, so with that I try to learn from everything in the most reflective way possible.
- Yes, I have to continue to learn and adapt in my life. If I did not do so, I put those I work with and interact with in great danger.
- yes, i like to explore new places and ideas
- Yes, I need to constantly learn more about my industry to stay ahead.
- yes, I try new things and take trainings
- yes, I will always be learning about new topics/frameworks/techniques that are related to my learning as a physical therapist
- Yes, if anything I'm too curious and seek novel information at the expense of "deep dives."
- Yes, in that I always want to learn more about God, the church, the larger world, and how others imagine a different world. In my job, I am always reading a theology book, a general non-fiction book, and I am also usually reading Scripture for sermon preparation and personal growth. I also read Fantasy/Science Fiction to expand my mind and imagination, in addition to keeping with with political and other current events, including

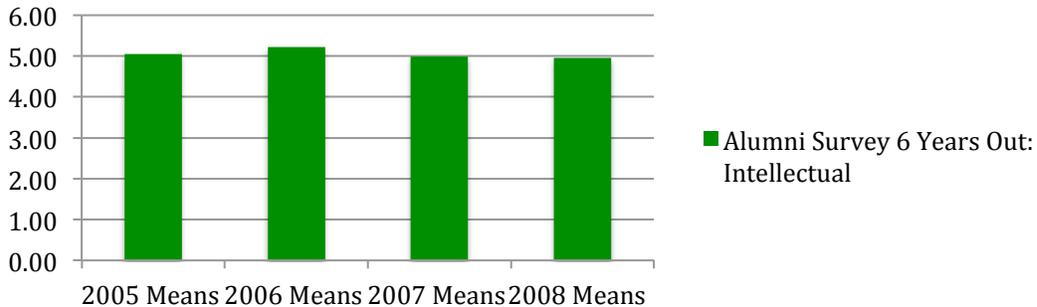
professional sports.

- yes, on topics that interest me.
- Yes! I am an actor and this requires an insatiable curiosity. Every project tackles a different story, and I am always learning about new cultures, new places, new groups of people. In my personal life, I love meeting new people and experiencing things I've never done before. I live in New York and find this environment conducive to trying new things.
- Yes! I love to learn. I'm currently a student (again) at Columbia University's School of Nursing pursuing a combined BSN/MSN degree to become a psychiatric/mental health NP to work in underserved communities. In addition, I enjoy indulging my curiosities about the world around me and learning/exploring lots of non-nursing-related subjects (through travel, reading, museums, etc.).
- Yes. I am constantly intrigued by new things and am eager to learn about them
- Yes. I started out my career in marketing/sales, and shortly realized that sitting behind a desk wasn't for me. I decided that I was going to pursue my masters as a physician assistant which began two years ago with completing prereqs.
- Yes. As a doctor, I have to be up to date on the latest guidelines.
- Yes. As a physician, this is imperative to my career...and a responsibility to my patients that I continue to educate myself.
- Yes. By virtue of my profession as a teacher, I am compelled to be a life-long learner so that I can be at the top of my teaching game and not be satisfied with the status quo.
- Yes. Continuously trying to learn new management techniques and understand new technology. I also take some extracurricular courses on hobbies I enjoy.
- Yes. I always want to continue learning. There is always something new I can learn about. I start to get bored easily with jobs when I reach a plateau and am not learning something every day.
- Yes. I always want to try new things and go to new experiences
- Yes. I am always taking classes or learning new skills simply for the joy of it.
- Yes. I am constantly questioning the world around and seeking out information that expands my understanding of the human condition.
- Yes. I am not afraid to learn new areas or take on new challenges in my profession. I embrace change and the chance to expand my knowledge base.
- yes. I continue to learn in all aspects of my life
- Yes. I find that as I grow older and look back on my life, I can't believe how far I've come. I believe that as every year passes, I always experience and learn new things which help me to grow.
- Yes. I have continually sought out opportunities to learn more whether it is for work or in my personal life as well as get involved with community groups that add diverse perspectives to my life.
- Yes. I like being part of a community that reads books and discusses them. I learn a lot from other people's points of view.
- Yes. I seek new information in all aspects of my life all the time.
- Yes. My career as a researcher is dependent upon my scientific curiosity. I must constantly be open to and cognizant of the ever changing scientific landscape to be

successful in my job.

- Yes. We had a plaque in our garage--"Stay young by continuing to grow. You do not grow old, but you become old by not growing." I will grow through continuing learning, so I will stay young/relevant/involved/engaged by continuing to learn.
- Yes. With all experiences - professional, personal, emotional - I learn more about myself, the world, and my place in it. When I don't understand something, I educate myself. I read up on a topic, look within myself and also educate myself by seeking opinions of trusted family/friends/advisors,

Alumni Survey 6 Years Out: Intellectual



Question	<i>2005 Means (n=32)</i>	<i>2006 Means (n=31)</i>	<i>2007 Means (n=43)</i>	<i>2008 Means (n=80)</i>
<i>Alumni Survey 6 Years Out: Intellectual</i>	5.06	5.22	5.00	4.95
I am a creative problem solver.	5.34	5.32	4.93	4.99
I bring unique and creative perspectives to my work.	5.28	5.26	5.08	5.13
I can analyze and solve problems in a variety of disciplines.	5.21	5.52	5.28	5.35
I consider myself an effective writer.	5.21	5.03	4.90	4.79
I easily synthesize information from a variety of sources.	4.83	5.32	4.87	4.83
I interview well.	4.76	5.00	4.85	4.68

Class of 2008 Responses to: Do you consider yourself a life-long learner?

- Absolutely yes. Through college and in my work since graduating I have been blown away by how much I do not know. When you factor in the rapidly changing nature of our world, there are infinite possibilities for learning. The work I have done since college as a legal advocate and as a teacher has forced me to constantly adapt and grow intellectually, psychologically, socially, and spiritually. Luckily I have a great set of tools to use to question and investigate and learn.
- Absolutely, I plan to become a physician, and have years of school ahead of me!
- Absolutely. When we stop learning is when we shut our mind to the world. I always want to have an open mind and open heart.
- Absolutely. I chose to go into a profession that was entirely different from my undergraduate field of study. In that respect, I am definitely still learning a tangible skill. On a more abstract level, I challenge myself to explore new ideas within the ever

changing world of politics and religion. SI instilled a passion for learning, both concrete and introspective that has only deepened since graduation.

- Absolutely. No one can ever know EVERYTHING.
- An effective educator should continually seek learning experiences.
- Constantly reading and want to learn
- I consider myself a life-long learner because I feel that new ideas are constantly being formed and information is always changing. I seek to learn new areas that I am unfamiliar with and further my education, beliefs, and experiences to better myself. There is always something new to be learned.
- I constantly seek to challenge myself, most especially in the way I interact with peers and children. I teach at a variety of schools, and after encountering difficult situations, I look back at the experience and analyze how I could have done better. If I do not know, then I ask a mentor. I used to shy away from "the possibility of failure" and am now stepping out of my comfort zone--in my personal life and professional life. It is a constant struggle but I always have a favorable outcome (or wind up with a "life lesson").
- I do. I believe that I need to continue learning to not only keep myself informed but also to be a conduit of information for others.
- I find great pleasure in learning new things and pursuing my existing interests.
- I try to constantly engage in new activities that will be enriching and surround myself with positive people that will teach me new things.
- I'm getting my second degree in philosophy. Clearly, I love to learn and contemplate the world. In JVC I felt that I was much better equipped to think critically than any of my housemates save the one that went to St. Ignatius Chicago. 6 of us had gone to Jesuit colleges but that didn't seem to make a huge difference.
- I'm still pursuing my CPA designation, and as a result studying for those exams. Once I complete that, I'm anxious to look into graduate studies.
- If your not learning, your dying.
- In every aspect of my life I look for a lesson, especially in challenging times and failures.
- Sure. I'm curious about the way the world works and there's always something new to learn. I don't think it means I'll be going to grad school forever but I like learning new things and like the challenge that brings
- Yes - I enjoy reading, learning new things, new challenges (both mentally & physically). I'm not content doing the same things all-day every day.
- Yes - my profession requires it in order to provide the best, evidence based care for my patients. I think that this mentality also spills over into other areas of my life - I love to ask questions and figure out the solutions!
- Yes easily. I am a teacher and a new one. I am constantly learning on how to become a better teacher every single day, so that I can better teach my students. I encounter new students every year and I learn new things from each student I encounter.
- Yes I do. I don't see how it's possible to stop learning. God gave us a brain to use and as long as mine still works, I'm open to learning new things and attempting new experiences with the goal of succeeding.
- Yes, absolutely. Learning about nearly anything excites me. Whether its for work or just for fun, I very much enjoy tackling new subjects. In addition, I plan to attend graduate

school.

- Yes, absolutely. The process of learning is an integral part of my lifestyle.
- Yes, always curious.
- Yes, constantly using new experiences to expand myself as a person
- Yes, I always have. The first 2 years out of college have been 2 of the most socially, emotionally, and professionally challenging years of life thus far. It has been an interesting experience learning how to make it in the "real world."
- Yes, I always strive to better myself and learn something new and that also includes visiting new places and meeting new people
- Yes, I am a firm believer in that the moment you knowingly stop trying to learn new paths you will be stuck at the point you are at. I constantly try to meet new people, gain new perspectives, and think about how I could have done certain things differently.
- Yes, I am always curious about the world around me. I am a voracious reader constantly seeking different channels to gain more knowledge about the things that I know and don't know. I not only read about things I'm familiar with, but also in the areas and sectors that are initially foreign to me.
- Yes, I am constantly asking questions everyday, particularly at work in order to improve my performance and expand my knowledge so that I can help my patients.
- Yes, I am constantly learning new things and questioning those around me.
- Yes, I am constantly seeking opportunities to study new perspectives that challenge my thinking.
- Yes, I believe that every day there's something new to learn and a new opportunity presents itself. As long as I stay curious, I will continue to grow mentally and spiritually.
- Yes, I consider myself a life-long learner. I recognize that my profession requires me to stay on top of new advances in medicine and seek out opportunities to do so. I also just enjoy learning about things that interest me.
- Yes, I do consider myself a life-long learner in that I am constantly learning new information, whether related to work or not. I also enjoy learning, and hope to continue to increase my knowledge and skills to better serve others.
- Yes, I'm eager to build on current knowledge.
- Yes, I'm quite curious about how things work and what not.
- Yes, if I hear about something new I will read up on it, and I am curious to know others' opinions.
- Yes, in that I am looking to change career fields in the next 2 years.
- Yes, you can learn something from any situation, good or bad. If you don't believe you're learning something at any given moment then you're not paying attention.
- Yes! I am currently pursuing my passion for counseling by obtaining my Master's degree in marriage and family therapy. I chose a profession that requires me to continue to learn about new theories so I can adapt to all different types of clients.
- Yes! Going into medicine necessitates life long learning and I love learning. I can't imagine living without learning.
- YES! I believe we can learn from all of our experiences and everything around us. I am fortunate to have a job which requires constant learning and I take an approach to life in which I seek to learn from the experiences and perspectives of others, other disciplines,

and literature.

- Yes. 1) After 2 years as a nurse, I am changing units to the MICU, which will require a great deal of study and learning. 2) In my endeavors to increase my knowledge of management and effectiveness as a leader and manager for the rowing foundation I created, I continually seek out those people who are more knowledgeable than me and learn from them. In this role I also read what I can to further my knowledge of this area. 3) As a rowing coach these past two years for a local junior rowing program, I have attended a number of educational coaching conferences, and similarly have caught out people and resources that can teach me in this area. 4) At work (as a preceptor to new employees and nursing students), when coaching, and when working with my university alma mater's Athletic Department and club crew through the rowing foundation, I strive to help impart what knowledge I have gained - and by doing so learn - both of the areas I need to improve in my self and of the other. 5) I expect to go on to get a master's degree (either in nursing, business, or non-profit leadership - or something else!), and am considering taking some general continuing education classes at our local community college.
- Yes. I have an on going interest in learning about most topics. If I am not familiar with a topic I am very likely to look it up to be well informed about as many topics as possible.
- Yes. It's important to keep our minds sharp and continuously learning and exploring is the best way to be aware, and up to date about what we're surrounded by: locally, culturally, globally.
- Yes. There is always something new to learn. Some knowledge can be considered constant and unchanging, but others are constantly changing. It is impossible to be an expert in everything - new challenges and knowledge arise in almost every field/topic.
- Yes. Even after college I've enrolled in a few extension classes so I can continue to broaden my knowledge base. I also love to learn about new places & cultures, so being a "life-long learner" isn't just in the academic/professional scope.
- Yes. I am actively engaged in scientific research at a major research university. As part of the staff, I have the distinct privilege of having access, and utilizing, enriching programs and symposiums that allow me to improve as a scientist.
- Yes. I am constantly learning and exploring the world around me through travel and I will continue to do so for the rest of my life.
- Yes. I believe the people you come into contact with throughout your life always have something new to teach. In my position as a sales associate I am constantly meeting new people and learning something different from them.
- Yes. I enjoy learning about random things which pique my interest.
- Yes. I explore topics that pique my interest and read science sources to discover new topics.
- Yes. I try to incorporate a sense of learning in leisure activities through reading and listening to podcasts.
- Yes. I'm constantly trying to read books on new scientific theories and elements of design.
- yes. I'm no longer in school, but I am still building upon the subject I studied, English, which means that I read literature like fiction and poetry. I also read about the authors, stuff like biographies and critical essays. And I'm still trying to figure out how to use

these things.

- Yes. I'm taking night classes after my full time job just because I want to keep learning.
- Yes. It has become an innate aspect of who I am to be constantly curious and want to learn as much as I can about areas I am interested in.
- Yes. More than most; I record a weekly video log with everything I learned. I watch all 52 each January. I journal and take notes on everything. I desire nothing more than to learn.
- Yes. Need to keep things interesting and continue to development as a person.
- Yes. Self-improvement is necessary in life.
- Yes. There are always new things to learn and explore and ways to improve.