Alumni Career Notes

career information for bucknell alumni

The idea for this issue of Notes, *Ethics in the Workplace*, came from an alum ('95) and we are so grateful for the suggestion! Unethical behavior of some very prominent people has been all over the news lately. On campus, we are also preparing to usher a new crop of graduates out into the work world to deal with these issues. So, it seems that the timing is perfect to ask: What are ethics? How do we handle ethics issues as a manager or boss? How do we handle ethics issues as an employee? We hope the resources we have collected provide folks at all stages of their career with some valuable information.

**We want feedback!**

- How are we doing? Take this quick survey and let us know!
- If you have a career topic you’d like us to address, we’d love to hear your ideas. Send them to us at acs@bucknell.edu.

Know someone who would like to receive this newsletter? Feel free to pass it on or have them subscribe. Requests to receive Alumni Career Notes or for personal career assistance can be made at acs@bucknell.edu, (570) 577-1238 or through IM at bualumnicareer (Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon-2pm and Wednesdays from 2-4pm). We look forward to hearing from you!

*Note:* To access the resources located in myBucknell, the university’s portal, use the username and password that all alums were given in January 2005. If you don’t remember or can’t find yours, don’t worry – just contact the Alumni Office (570) 577-ALUM (2586) or mybucknell@bucknell.edu for help.

Alumni Career Services Staff

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**Career Tip:**

On Organizational Coup d’Etat
by Rick Brenner

If your boss is truly incompetent, or maybe even evil, organizing a coup d’etat might have crossed your mind. In most cases, it’s wise to let it cross on through, all the way. Think of alternative ways out. Working for an incompetent dolt is both frustrating and career-dangerous. But attempting a coup d’etat (usually by confronting your boss's boss with a list of grievances) is probably worse. Here’s why. Read More
Additional Resources:
http://www.betterlifemedia.com/topic/work_0706art2.jsp - advice on how to handle what may be unethical behavior by your boss – includes podcast.
http://www.toxicboss.com/coping/assert.htm - ways to assess what you need from a workplace situation and assert those needs. There are more articles if you click on Job Coping Skills
http://www.careerjournal.com/myc/legal/20051031-coombes.html - study examines unethical behavior in the workplace
http://www.chacocanyon.com/pointlookout/020814.shtml - things to consider when deciding what to do about unethical behavior
http://knowledge.wharton.upenn.edu/article.cfm?articleid=1017&CFID=9243819&CFTOKEN=30427552&sessionid=a8304077cfe1858c6a13 - taking into account how performance goals impact a person’s ethical behavior – includes podcast.

NOTE (for those with Grad School interest): ETS has postponed the rollout of their new GRE format.
Read for more details:

What’s Available on the Career Services tab on myBucknell:
• CareerNet – Networking database of Bucknell alumni and parents.
• Access to The Vault – referred to by Fortune as “The best place on the Web to prepare for a job search.”
• PDF pamphlets - research a variety of career topics
• Career Assessments – learn how to pair your skills, interest, and experience with career choice
• Career Search – same tool available to students to research employers is also available to alumni
• Bucknell Alumni Clubs – network informally!

Job Leads from the Bucknell Community:
The following are job leads that have been presented to alumni by members of the Bucknell community - alumni, parents and friends of Bucknell. New leads since the last issue of Notes are in bold. To view entire description, please log onto Beyond the BRIDGE. NOTE: For best search results, type (bucknell) in the keyword field. Contact us if you have any questions (acs@bucknell.edu).

Cerulli Associates (bucknell) - Marketing Associate
Cimquest (bucknell) - Engineer
Conti Group - Project Engineers/Project Managers/Superintendents (This lead is not from an alum, but from an employer who works with our student population and was interested only in Bucknell alumni.)
Heraeus Inc, HCD (bucknell) - engineer
Loudoun County Sanitation Authority (bucknell) – GIS Technician
The Family School (bucknell) - Primary Teacher
Wickenburg Unified School District (bucknell) - Teachers and staff
NOTE: A ‘95 alum and Financial Controller for a technology staffing firm, the Yoh Company, wants fellow alums with specialties in IT, engineering, and scientific lines of business to know about their opportunities. Just visit www.yoh.com to find out more.

Job Leads from Outside Bucknell:
The following are job leads that have been presented to alumni by members outside the Bucknell community. New leads since the last issue of Notes are in bold. To view entire description, please log onto Beyond the BRIDGE. NOTE: For best search results, write the job title in the keyword field. Contact us if you have any questions (acs@bucknell.edu).

American Water Enterprises, Inc. – Project Engineer
Covington & Burling LLP - Entry Level Paralegal
Cyrus Innovation – Junior Java Developer
Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) - senior civil engineer
Endurance Capital (the “Fund”) - Analyst
Leggette, Brashears & Graham, Inc. - geologist/hydrologist/environmental scientist
Professional Building Systems, INC. - applications developer
Quantics Incorporated - Technical Programmer
S. Harris & Co - Mechanical Engineer
Tri Starr Staffing (recruiter) - Erosion Sedimentation Control Technician
US Bank - Commercial Real Estate Assistant Relationship Manager

Disclaimer: Alumni Career Services does not edit, monitor, or verify the accuracy of the information submitted by the employers, and does not review the background of the employers. ACS does not guarantee that all jobs listed are still available, and is not responsible for safety, security, wages, working conditions, or other aspects of off-campus employment. Therefore, we encourage interested parties to thoroughly research each job vacancy for which they are applying and to verify the integrity of each organization. If you encounter a negative situation at the place of employment, we encourage you to notify ACS. Links to other web sites are not under the control of ACS or Bucknell. We are not responsible for the contents of any linked site. Those who discover any misuse or abuse of this web site are encouraged to contact ACS immediately at 570-577-1514, or acs@bucknell.edu.

Alumni Career Services Can Help You:
- Think through a career change and making career decisions
- Network effectively
- Search for a job
- Effectively use the Internet in job and career exploration
- Transition into a new career
- Assist you in improving and targeting your resumes and cover letters
- Identify your interests, values, goals, and preferences
- Plan for graduate or professional school

Programs/Events:

Webinar: Summary of Qualifications – Your 30 Second Commercial
April 25th from 7-8pm EST
Most employers spend 15 – 30 seconds when first examining your résumé, usually only seeing the top half. In this short amount of time employers determine your strengths and if you have something to offer.

Learn to:
• Grab the employer’s attention
• Effectively summarize your skills and abilities
• Reflect the employer’s needs

Contact Cathy McGinnis cmm033@bucknell.edu to RSVP

Connect with Bucknell Alumni!
The Bucknell Alumni Association sponsors 40 active clubs across the country and overseas – with the goal of perpetuating the relationship between alumni and the university. Connect and network with other alumni in your area.
http://www.bucknell.edu/x767.xml

Save the Date! Reunion 2007

May 31-June 3
Alumni Career Services will be available during reunion weekend - we’d love to meet with you! We are available for counseling and to answer questions about the career resources on the web or other career questions you may have.
Contact us to make an appointment – acs@bucknell.edu!
Click here to register:  http://www.bucknell.edu/x721.xml