Alumni Career Notes
career information for bucknell alumni

Bucknell is getting ready to send the Class of 2007 from the comfortable, protected campus, out into the big wide world of work. When they get there, they will encounter something that has never happened before in our history - four generations of workers in the workplace. We hope that these resources will help our alumni - all generations of you - understand the dynamics of working in this unique time.

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:

Mixing and Managing Four Generations of Employees
by Greg Hammill

Think of the last time you heard comments like these:

You’re right, but I’m the boss! Just do your job! I remember when…
The kid wants a promotion after six months on the job! No!

How did you react? Were you offended? Were you okay with the
comment? Did you understand, or not understand, why someone would say these words? The words and your reaction, as well as the reactions of others, reflect generational differences in the workplace. If you don’t think generation makes a difference, think of this example. When asked to recall how and where Kennedy died, the Veterans and Baby Boomers would say gunshots in Dallas, Texas; Generation X remembers a plane crash near Martha’s Vineyard, Mass.; and Generation Y might say, “Kennedy who?”

Additional Resources:
- [http://www.generationsatwork.com/articles/diversity.htm](http://www.generationsatwork.com/articles/diversity.htm) - generations at work as a diversity issue - 10 tips at the end for working with a multi-generational work force.

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).

Ballet School in Stamford (bucknell) - Programs Manager Intern
Brown and Caldwell (bucknell) - Electrical Engineers
Foreign Service Office (bucknell) – Diplomacy Fellow Program
Fortis Bank (bucknell) – Public Finance Associate (Note from alum: We've had two Bucknellians on our team for most of the last 8 years, so it will be good to find another.)

Loudoun County Sanitation Authority (bucknell) – GIS Technician

Princeton Project 55 (bucknell) - Program Manager

Public Citizen’s Global Trade Watch (bucknell) – Deputy Director, Senior Organizer, Administrative Assistant, Youth Outreach Coordinator

Shields Associates (bucknell) - Analyst

The Family School (bucknell) - Primary Teacher

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 the 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).

Allstate Insurance Company - Exclusive Agent
American Heart Association - Division Director
American Infrastructure - Estimator
Covington & Burling LLP - Entry Level Paralegal
Dvirka and Bartilucci Consulting Engineers - Engineer Associate
Dyer, Riddle, Mills, and Precourt, Inc. - Entry level civil engineers
Fairchild Semiconductor - Applications Engineer
Goldberg McDuffie Communications - Publicity Assistant
McCooe & Associates, Management Consultants - Assistant Operations Manager
McPherson Associates - Marketing Assistant, Project Engineer, Project Manager
New York City Bar - Development coordinator
Quantics inc - Entry-level Technical Programmer
RuffaloCODY - Graduate Services Center Managers
S. Harris & Co - Mechanical Engineer
Sales Fax News - Sales associate
Susquenita School District - Various positions
The University of Pittsburgh - Research specialist II
Urban Engineers, Inc. - Project engineer
VWR International -Staff auditor
XI-Systems - Programmer analyst

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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: Mastering the Job Search**
May 30th from 7-8pm EST
The job search can be frustrating if you don’t know the most effective ways to search. In this workshop you will learn how to:

• Explore the hidden job market to find the best opportunities for you
• Tap into niche websites that match your areas of interest
• Market yourself effectively

*Contact Cathy McGinnis cmm033@bucknell.edu to RSVP*

**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:

• **BEER & CAREERS!!!** Saturday 3-5pm
• one-on-one counseling appointments
• 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 or during Registration 7-9pm Friday (6/1) or 8-10am Saturday (6/2)!*

*Click here to register: http://www.bucknell.edu/x721.xml*

**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*