Women in the workplace has become the norm. Today, we are seeing a growing number of women who are the sole or major breadwinner in the family. Yet overall, women still earn less money than men—a phenomena that is not as noticeable at entry level, but becomes more pronounced later in their career trajectory. What do these trends mean for the families and careers of working parents? How will they shape work patterns in the future? We have collected some articles that examine light on this important issue.

In this issue, we introduce a new feature - Information of Interest. Periodically (as information is presented to ACS) we will list resources that are passed to us by alums and organizations with helpful worklife information—things that don’t really fit into our other categories. We hope you find this valuable. Feel free to pass on to us anything you find and think may be Information of Interest to other alums as well.

We want feedback – let us know what you think!

• 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.

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Career Tip:
Big-Earning Wives, and the Men Who Love Them  by Kimberly Goad - MSN

By the time Jane and John Metcalfe* were ready to start a family, they had both reached a similar level of success. She was vice president of a New York public relations agency, and he was pastry chef at a well-regarded New Jersey restaurant. They were typical Type A personalities working long hours in jobs they loved. Then Jane became pregnant with their first child, and they came face-to-face with the dilemma that affects all working couples with kids: What to do about child care? They didn't want to put their infant in day care. They couldn't afford a nanny. So after much agonizing, they decided that one of them would cut back on work hours to stay home with the baby, while the other continued to work full time. "My husband and I want to give our children traditional things like a home and a backyard," says Jane, 37. "In the end, our decision came down to: Who had the better job in terms of salary and benefits?"

Read More

Additional Resources:
www.orlandosentinel.com/business/sns-yourmoney-0211pay,0,6975673.story?coll=orl-sns-yourmoney-headlines - Navigating the dynamics of a family where the woman is the main breadwinner.
www42.statcan.ca/smr04/2006/09/smr04_24806_04_e.htm - A discussion on what some of the women-as-breadwinner statistics mean.

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 are NEW since the last issue of NOTES. They have been presented to alumni by members of the Bucknell community - alumni, parents and friends of Bucknell. To view entire description and other current listings, please log onto Beyond the BRIDGE. Choose ‘Bucknell’ from the ‘Source’ pull-down menu.

NOTE: Contact us if you have any questions (acs@bucknell.edu).
Boston Private Bank & Trust Company - Business Development Associate

Oxford Communications - Account Executive, Graphic Artists-Full Time & Freelance, Production Artist-Full Time - NO Freelance, Copywriter Full Time - NO Freelance, Media Buyer/Planner Full Time - NO Freelance

The Prudential Insurance Company of America - Financial Service Associate (FSA)

St. Mark the Evangelist School – Director of Development

Job Leads from Outside Bucknell:
The following are job leads are NEW since the last issue of NOTES. They have been presented to alumni by members outside the Bucknell community. To view entire description and other current listings, please log onto Beyond the BRIDGE. Choose 'Bucknell' from the 'Source' pull-down menu. Look for the phrase "(outside Bucknell)" next to the description. NOTE: Contact us if you have any questions (acs@bucknell.edu).

LaFrance Corporation - Process Engineers/ Project Managers
Bassett Engineering - Civil/Environmental Engineer
Pure Solutions - General Administrator/ Office Manager
C. Lewis & Company, LLP - Accountant
Arcus - Jr. Oracle DBA
EnterpriseDB - Inside Sales Rep
First Annapolis Consulting, Inc. - Analyst
Benatec Associates - Mechanical Engineer

(NEW!) Information of Interest:

PR Firm, Ruder Finn’s, paid Executive Training Program. Full time hires made from the program - http://www.ruderfinn.com/careers/trainee_program.html.

(from an alum) Job boards/opportunities abroad - “here is the job board for the FPA that I was talking about below http://www.fpa.org/jobs_contact2423/jobs_contact.htm, and a job board introduced to me by my friend’s dad at the World Bank called the “Communication Initiative” that seems to be more for abroad placements in development http://www.comminit.com/”

The USDA Rural Development Guaranteed Single Family Housing Program is a Federally Funded Program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture - PA Rural Development Agency. It is designed to benefit Students and Alumni who would like to own their own home but do not meet the substantial job or credit history requirements of traditional mortgage programs. For information email Robin.Lane@pa.usda.gov or call Rob Lane at 717-237-2275.

The McHenry County (Illinois) Conservation District was formed 35 years ago by citizen mandate to maintain open lands for purposes of preservation, education and recreation. They have autumn internships available at: http://www.mccdistrict.org/ab-employment.htm

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: Interviewing Strategies
July 25th from 7-8pm EST
You have an interview – Congratulations! Your hard work has paid off. Now you need to show the employer how well you fit the position. Learn about:
- Types of interviews
- Tips and strategies
- Do’s and don’ts
- Questions asked and questions to ask
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