Is the United States economy entering a recession? Are we already in one? Over the past several months companies like Yahoo and Citigroup have announced plans to cut back. Additionally, many companies are drastically reducing their profit forecasts. According to the Federal Reserve Board some businesses have reported having trouble finding qualified workers. What does all of this mean for the labor market? In this issue, you will find various resources regarding the state of our economy and how to prepare for a recession. As always, remember we are here to provide free lifetime career assistance. Just call 570-577-1238 or email acs@bucknell.edu to set up your personalized session.

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Career Tip: Surviving in this era of layoffs and RIFs means learning these coping skills. Every morning, it seems, you read an article in the paper about layoffs at another company. Those layoffs are hard on the people who get laid off, but they are also just as hard on the people left behind. There is more work to be done and fewer people to do it. There is the lingering fear that more layoffs might happen or that the company might close altogether. Here’s what you need to know to survive in this business climate, both as a manager and as an employee. More.

Additional Resources:
- Recession Proof Jobs in 2008
- Tips you MUST know to survive a layoff
- Layoffs, Recession Fears and You
- Surviving the Shift
- If Layoffs Strike, Keep Your Cool
- When a Layoff Hits Home: How My Family Handled It
- Easing Financial Concerns after Losing Your Job
- Don't Bring Bridges With Your Ex-Boss
- Winning Attitude: Ten Resolutions That Will Help You Survive the Coming Bear Market
- Staying High and Dry in a Recession
- Fed Cuts Key Interest Rate as Global Markets Drop for a Second Day
- Stocks Plunge on Recession Fears
- Recession Fears are Growing
- Fed Pledges to Act to Counter Market Turmoil
- Consumer Spending Slowdown Continues
- Applied Materials to Cut 1,000 Jobs
- Text of Bush’s Comments on the Economy

What's Available on the Career Services tab on myBucknell:
- CareerNet – Networking database of Bucknell alumni and parents.
- Access to The Vault On-Line Career Library – 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
- CareerSearch – same tool to research employers
Since the last issue of Notes, Job Leads posted on Beyond the Bridge:
The following job leads are NEW since the last issue of NOTES. To view the entire description and other current listings, please log onto Beyond the BRIDGE. NOTE: Contact Alumni Career Services if you have questions (acs@bucknell.edu).

Special Reminder: If you know of job openings within any industry and/or company and you wish to notify your fellow Bucknellians of it please e-mail as much information as you can to acs@bucknell.edu. It will then be added to Beyond the BRIDGE.

Millennium Challenge Corporation: Director
Drug Enforcement Administration: Supervisory Systems Accountant
SeamlessWeb Professionals Solutions, Inc.: Sales and Marketing; Marketing Associate/Manager; and Junior Market Associate
Heraeus, Inc.: Thick Film Engineer
Millennium Challenge Corporation: Program Officer/Associate Director
Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight: Information Systems Security Specialist
Drug Enforcement Administration: Security Specialist
SRI International: Software Engineer; Systems Engineering; Information Technology; and Mission Processes
First Equity Card Corporation: Accounting Analyst
Securities and Exchange Commission: Mining Engineer
MicroStrategy: BETA Consultant; Quality Engineer
Federal Air Marshal Service: Technical Career Level
Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of PA (AICUP): Member Service Associate

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Information of Interest

** 2008 New York Career Forum: Japanese-English Bilingual Fair in NYC. When: February 29 – March 1. Where: Penn Plaza Pavilion Exhibition Hall, Hotel Pennsylvania. The upcoming NY Career Forum was created to provide more opportunities for Japanese-English bilingual students to connect with interested employers. Highlights of this year’s forum are: interviews and job offers on-site; approximately 35 world-class companies expected to participate; free online registration and participation; and travel scholarship to NYC for qualified candidates. The qualifications include Japanese-English bilingual; pursuing or have received a bachelor’s degree or higher; and a current student and/or mid-career professional.

For more information and registration, go to www.careerforum.net.

** VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) is a federally-funded National Service Program for men and woman age 18 or older from all backgrounds. VISTA members commit to serve full time for a year at a nonprofit organization or local government agency, working to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, strengthen communities, and much more. In exchange for our year of service we receive:
Student loan forbearance/deferment; a modest living allowance; relocation allowance, if eligible; health benefits; low-cost life insurance; and our choice of a $4,725 education award or $1,200 cash stipend, paid at the end of our service year.

As a national organization, **Girl Incorporated** has been making a difference in the lives of girls since 1864. Since 1969, Girls Incorporated on Indianapolis has inspired thousands of Central Indiana girls to be strong, smart, and bold. Girls Incorporated on Indiana is currently seeking individuals to fill the following positions: Volunteer Capacity Specialist, Evaluation Specialist, Communications Specialist and Fund Development Specialist. For more information or to apply please contact in@cns.gov or call (317) 226-6724.

**The Dell Thurmond Woodard Fellowship**, which includes one **$5,000 grant for one student each year**, is part of the Tisdale Fellowship program, a summer internship available to undergraduate and graduate students. Any student, undergraduate or graduate, who is interested in diversity and ethics issues, and in learning about high-tech public policy issues, can apply for this Fellowship.

The Dell Thurmond Woodard Fellowship was established in 2007 as an additional grant/internship opportunity within the Tisdale Fellowship. The Tisdale Fellowship is a high-tech public policy summer internship program in Washington, DC. The Dell Fellowship was created in memory of the late Thurmond Woodard, Dell’s former Vice President of Global Diversity and Chief Ethics, Privacy and Compliance Officer. Those interested should use the Eben Tisdale Fellowship Application, and follow the instructions for submitting an additional essay on ethics and diversity. The Dell Thurmond Woodard Fellowship grant recipient will participate in the same program as those in the Tisdale Fellowship – an eight-week internship and weekly high-tech policy seminars.

The Fellowship has two main elements:

1. **Internship**: Fellows do an eight-week internship in the government relations office of a leading high technology company or association. In the recent past, fellows have interned at such companies as Agilent Technologies, Hewlett-Packard, Philips Electronics and Infotech Strategies as well as associations such as the Business Software Alliance.

2. **Issues Seminar**: The issues seminar is a weekly lunch hosted by the different sponsoring companies and associations. Expert speakers lead discussions of current public policy issues in Washington, and the methods the high technology industry uses for effective advocacy. A new lecture on diversity and ethics has been added to the Tisdale Fellows’ speaker series.

The Summer 2008 Fellowship runs from **June 16th – August 8th, 2008**. The goal of the Fellowship is to create a supportive and collegial environment in which a new class of public policy professionals will be mentored to help ensure that the high-tech industry continues to have highly capable and well-trained individuals in both policy advocacy and senior management positions.

Students may find more information and apply at [www.tisdalefellowship.org](http://www.tisdalefellowship.org). Questions? Contact Jonathan Tilley at info@tisdalefellowship.org or 202/986-0384.

**U.S. Department of Energy.** The Global Change Education Program (GCEP) promotes undergraduate and graduate education/training in support of the DOE global change research activities. GCEP has two components as shown below:

- **The Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)** is a ten-week research program.
- **The Graduate Research Environmental Fellowships (GREF)** is a fellowship program for students who have successfully completed at least one year of graduate school.

Global change research encompasses a variety of technical areas including atmospheric sciences, ecology, global carbon cycles, climate modeling, and terrestrial processes. Since 2005, GCEP has focused attention on aerosols and their radiative effects in coordination with the change in the CCRD Atmospheric Science Program’s focus in atmospheric chemistry and physics. CCRD supports global change research through its Atmospheric Science Program (ASP), Atmospheric Radiation Measurement Program (ARM), Terrestrial Carbon Processes (TCP), Program for Ecosystem Research (PER), and the National Institute for Climate Change Research (NICCR). Currently, ASP and ARM research projects are examining aerosols and their radiative effects, and the formation of clouds and their impacts on climate, respectively. TCP and PER projects are focused on understanding the terrestrial ecosystems and their effectiveness in sequestering carbon. Other studies address integrated assessments of Global Climate Change and Information Integration.

For more details about GCEP-SURE and –GREF, and to access electronic applications, please visit the website (see top of page). The application deadline is 04 February 2008, so you still have time to apply. Contact Barbara Dunkin at (865) 574-6440 or Barbara.dunkin@orau.org if you have questions.
**Integrated Recruiting Consultants** would like to invite you to their Sales Career Forum in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The Sales Career Forum is a great way to refine your résumé and interviewing skills. The IRC Sales Career Forum is Thursday, January 31st, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel and Convention Center. If you have any questions, you can contact: IRCdirect.com or call Jason Eichmiller at 866-472-0432 x 2440.

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:**
Monthly Webinars: Tuesdays from 7-8 pm. Email Cathy to sign up.

**February 19, 2008 – Re-entering the Workforce**
You are not alone! Since 2001, nearly two million Americans, between the ages of 25 and 54, have left the workforce. Now that you are returning to the rat race, you need to know the rules to successfully navigate the maze. You will learn how:
- The job search and work environment has changed
- Your skills and abilities translate to meet employer expectations
- To successfully discuss your hiatus with employers

**March 25, 2008 – The Art of Connecting**
It's Not What You Know, It's Not Who You Know, It's Who Knows You!
About 80% of opportunities are secured by people who learned about openings from someone in their network. You will learn to:
- Identify your connections
- Develop your marketing plan
- Structure a meeting to connect and establish your network
- Ask effective questions during your meetings

We Welcome 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, send them to us at acs@bucknell.edu.
- Archived issues available at http://www.bucknell.edu/x2931.xml

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. 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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