Alumni Career Notes  
career information for bucknell alumni

Regardless of your experience or future goals, there are many benefits in attending a career fair. Career fairs, typically, host groups of employers from a specific geographic region or ones that recruit similar industries. Employers expect to interact with individuals seeking immediate opportunities, as well as those simply doing research. Although career fairs vary from the typical interview setting, being prepared is as equally important. In this issue, learn how to prepare yourself for a career fair and what to expect when you get there.

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Career Tip: It isn't often that a bunch of employers will gather for several hours in a purposeful effort to meet you and other job seekers. So when a career fair is held in your city or, even better, right on your own campus, it's smart for you to attend. But to get something from the experience beyond a few free key chains, you need to understand what you should do before, during and after the career fair -- and then follow through. More.

Additional Resources:
- Career Fair/Job Expo Tutorial
- Job Fair Success
- Networking Tips: How to Work a Room
- Job Fair Participation Tips

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
- Bucknell Alumni Clubs – network informally!

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 have experienced 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.
Plan for graduate or professional school

Programs/Events:
Monthly Webinars: Tuesdays from 7-8 pm. Email Cathy to sign up.

June 24, 2008 - How to Work a Career Fair
A career fair is a fantastic networking opportunity that allows you to meet and gather information on multiple employers. You meet employers face-to-face so your first impression is not just a piece of paper. Learn:
• How job fairs differ from regular interviews
• To navigate a career fair
• What to bring
• Employer expectations

July 22, 2008 – Interviewing Strategies
You have an interview - Congratulations! You 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 to ask

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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