Alumni Career Notes
career information for bucknell alumni

Welcome to the first edition of Alumni Career Notes! This bi-monthly newsletter is intended to pass along timely job search and career information to Bucknell Alumni. Regarding information that is posted on myBucknell, the university’s portal, all alums were given a username and password in January 2005. If you don’t remember or can’t find your username and password, don’t worry – none of our memories are what they once were! Just contact the Alumni Office (570) 577- ALUM (2586) or mybucknell@bucknell.edu for help.

We hope you find this update useful. Should you need personal assistance with any career questions or issues, please contact us at acs@bucknell.edu, 570-577-1238, or through IM at bualumnicareer (Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon - 2 pm, and Wednesdays from 4-6 pm).

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Career Tip:
Compete in a Global Economy
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Since the beginning of the electronic revolution, a dramatic shift has been taking place in the marketplace. Despite campaigns to buy American, most consumer products on the market contain parts, components or labor that came from outside the US. In addition, an increasing number of international workers have skills comparable to those of American workers yet command considerably lower salaries. Read More

Additional Resources:
Outsourcing High-Tech Jobs to Rural America -
10 Ways to Develop Job Leads - [www.quintcareers.com/developing_job_leads.html](http://www.quintcareers.com/developing_job_leads.html)


Five Ways Women Can Raise Their Professional Profile - [www.careerjournal.com/reports/diversity/20051017-halperin.html](http://www.careerjournal.com/reports/diversity/20051017-halperin.html) (note: though this article profiles women, the career principles discussed are universal.)


**Resources Available on 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 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. To view entire description, please log onto myBucknell and click on the Career Services tab.

- **College Connections** – Executive Associate, Special Events & Communications
- **Parsons Brinkerhoff** – Various positions for highway and traffic engineers
- **Good Schools Pennsylvania** - Administrative Assistant
- **Kekst and Company** - Analyst
- **Markem Corp.** - Chemical Process Engineer

**Job Leads from Outside Bucknell:**

The following are job leads that have been presented to alumni by members outside the Bucknell community. To view entire description, please log onto myBucknell and click on the Career Services tab.

- **Avogadro Environmental** - Entry-Level EHS Compliance Specialist
- **Hamon Research-Cottrell** - Project Accountant
- **Ingersoll-Rand Company** - Marketing Specialist
- **Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.** - Electrical Staff Engineer I, Operations Superintendent
- **Lake Washington Technical College** - Accounting Manager
Alumni Career Resources 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:

- Cathy McGinnis, ACS Program Director, will be in San Francisco for a Career Networking Night event on January 12th. If you are in the Bay Area and would like to make an appointment to meet with her, please call (570) 577-1238.
- Look for upcoming dates for ACS Webinars