Alumni Career Notes
career information for bucknell alumni

Welcome! This bi-monthly newsletter is intended to pass along timely job search and career information and help Bucknell alumni make the most of their career choices.

Information posted on myBucknell, the university’s portal, can be accessed with a username and password, which all alums were given 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:

Developing a Strategic Vision for Your Career Plan
by Randall S. Hansen, Ph.D

How many times will you change careers in your lifetime? If you are like most people, you'll change careers at least several times over the course of your life. How successful you'll be in making transitions among careers can at least be partially attributed to the amount of career planning and preparation you're done. Read More

Additional Career Change Resources:

www.mycareerblast.com/my_career_change.html - a list of articles, books, tips, and other tools related to making effective career changes.

http://money.guardian.co.uk/changingjobs/0,13870,1031893,00.html - a collection of articles about different aspects of career change – strategies, anecdotes, etc. Since this is a UK publication, some resource and financial details may not apply.

www.joanlloyd.com/articles/open.asp?art=831.htm - article “Do your homework before jumping to a higher paying job” - discusses the kind of research required in order to evaluate whether a job change is the right move.

www.worktree.com/tb/MB_newcareer.cfm - article narrates steps for choosing a new career path.

www.woopidoo.com/business_articles/change-career-life.htm - list of articles about career change and success, including information for employers and entrepreneurs.

http://html.channel3000.com/sh/employment/stories/employment--20000926-095751.html - article “Making the jump into a new job: the road to a new career isn’t as bumpy as you think” - focus is on finding job satisfaction without making a complete career change.

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

- applebrandsource - Account Executive
- College Connections, Inc – Executive Associate, Special Events & Communications
- Desert Caballeros Western Museum – Administrative Assistant
- Good Schools Pennsylvania – Administrative Assistant
• **Manhattan Marketing Ensemble** – Entry Level Advertising/ Administrative Assistant
• Parsons Brinckerhoff – various engineering positions
• **UTStarcom Personal Communications (formerly Audiovox Comm.)** - Engineer CDMA - Level II, Engineer GSM - Level I

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**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

• **Automatic Data Processing (ADP)** – Accountant II
• Avogadro Environmental - Entry Level EHS Compliance Specialist
• **Duggan Rhodes Group** – Engineers (Chemical, Civil, Materials Science, Mechanical)
• Ingersoll-Rand Company – Marketing Specialist
• **Jones Lang LaSalle** – Associate Project Manager
• Kekst and Company – Analyst
• Kodiak Electrical Association, Inc. – Electrical Staff Engineer I, Operations Superintendent
• Lake Washington Technical College – Accounting Manager
• **LaFrance Corp** – Mechanical Engineers
• Mid-Penn Engineering – various engineering positions
• **Optical Image Technology, Inc.** – PR Coordinator
• PPL Corporation – Engineer
• **SCORE! Educational Centers** - Assistant Directors and Center Directors
• **Solomon Page Group LLC** - Associate, Financial Service Division
• Spotsylvania County Schools – teaching positions
• Wyoming Seminary – Director of the ESL Institute, ESL teachers

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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

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**Programs/Events:**
February 22nd – **Career change – How to translate your skills** – stay tuned for more details