Greetings from Lewisburg and welcome again to the bi-monthly newsletter, intended to pass along timely job search and career information to Bucknell Alumni. The realities of the global economy are becoming more and more evident in our daily lives and this includes the job market. In addition to the recent job listings and upcoming events, this issue of Notes has information on international careers.

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 – just contact the Alumni Office (570) 577- ALUM (2586) or mybucknell@bucknell.edu for help.

We hope you find this update useful. Feel free to pass this newsletter on to other interested alums. They can let us know if they would like to be on the distribution list. As always, 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).

Alumni Career Services Staff

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Career Tip:

**Essential Skills for International Careers**

An international career is a series of jobs that requires employees to conduct their work across national borders or between at least two cultures within a single country. Notice there’s nothing here to say that “international” means working and living outside of the United States. For Americans, the trend in the international job market is for entry-level positions to be in locations within the United States, for mid-level
positions to involve travel to other countries, and for employees with the most experience and/or most desirable skills to get the overseas assignments. Read More

Additional Resources:
www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/careers/index.shtml#articles_international_careers - search extensive list of articles related to international careers, job searches and job websites

www.overseasjobs.com/jobSeekers/resources/articles/International_Employment_Tips.html - some basic advice and considerations in searching for an overseas job

www.overseasjobs.com/jobSeekers/resources/articles/Country_By_Country_Guide.html - work permit and visa information for working in a selection of countries

www.onesmallplanet.com/geninfo.htm - basic overseas job search considerations, especially for those without much professional work experience

www.careerjournal.com/jobhunting/huntingabroad/ - a variety of articles dealing with different aspects of working and searching for work overseas

www.jobweb.com/Resources/Library/International/default.htm - information for conducting the international job search

http://europa.eu.int/youth/working/finding_a_job/index_eu_en.html - specifically addresses job search in Europe – geared toward young job seekers, but with links to general information about European job markets, culture, work conditions, etc.

www.careerframes.com/article.htm - job search and career specific information abroad

www.careerjournal.com/jobhunting/huntingabroad/20050512-white.html - some particulars of considering a job search in Asia

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!
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

Job Leads from Outside Bucknell:

The following are job leads that have been presented to alumni by members outside the Bucknell community. The selections in **bold** print are new to Alumni Career Notes since the last issue. To view entire description, please log onto myBucknell and click on the Career Services tab.

**Ashland Inc.** - Project Supervisor for Automation Software

ATR Magnetics, LLC - Chemical Engineer/Formulator

Bechtel Corporation – Structural Engineer

**City of Lock Haven** - Staff Engineer

**Good & Cormier** – Paralegal

**Hamon Custodis** - Structural Construction Engineer

**Lake Washington Technical College** – Information Technical Services

McGrew Marketing - Experienced PR/Media Relations Specialist/Writer

MountainTop Technologies, Inc. – Network Design Engineer (#052)

**O'Connor, O'Connor, Lordi, Ltd. (for NVR, Inc.)** - Sales Manager


Silab Inc - Area Sales & Technical Manager

Solomon Page Group LLC - Associate, Financial Service Division

United McGill Corporation – Structural Design Engineer, Structural Engineer Supervisor

**Warwick School District** - Assistant Superintendent
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. The selections in bold print are new to Alumni Career Notes since the last issue. To view entire description, please log onto myBucknell and click on the Career Services tab.

Axcelis Technologies - Final Test Engineer
City of Wilsonville - Deputy City Engineer (Capital Projects), Senior Engineering Technician – lead from a former Board of Trustees member
College Connections – Executive Associate, Special Events & Communications
DMJM Harris /AECOM – Civil Engineer, Transit Electrical Systems Engineer, Highway Project Manager
Dominion Due Diligence Group - Environmental Project Manager
Flackman Goodman & Potter - Senior - Accounting Due Diligence, Manager - Accounting Due Diligence
Goldman, Sachs & Co. - Analyst - Structuring and Analytics team
I.D. Systems - entry-level embedded software engineer
J.P. Morgan Chase - Investment Banking Ins. / FIG Associate
Princeton Project 55 - Public Interest Program Manager – Bucknellians have held this position for the last 4 years
SAIC - Safety Engineer – Electrical
Save the Children - Associate Manager of Workplace Campaigns & Partner, Associate Manager, Information Management
Surmang Foundation & Soong Ching-ling Foundation – Facilities Manager
The Franklin Institute – Controller, Sr. Accountant

Programs/Events:

"Who Moved My Cheese" - learn how to effectively deal with the changes in your life
Presented by Steve Prentiss, Senior Vice President, Human Resources
Tuesday, April 18th - 6 - 9 pm
Brokerage Information Services Group
2 Journal Square Plaza
Jersey City, NJ

Washington DC Career Fair 2006
(Government, Nonprofit, International & Public Affairs)
March 23rd, 2006 - 5:00 - 7:00 at the GAO Building, 441G Street NW, Washington DC
As opposed to a more formal job-oriented fair, our goal is to bring a group of Bucknell students into Washington, D.C. for the early evening, in order to have informal discussions and network with Bucknell alumni, parents, and friends. This event provides
you with the opportunity to discuss your career path and what led you to what you presently do, to describe your organization and its mission, to discuss any current or future openings -- volunteer, internship or fulltime -- if applicable, and finally, to offer any tips or words of encouragement to these interested students.

*The following are non-Bucknell events, but wanted to share them:*

**25th Annual Job Fair for Educators - Monday, April 3, 2006  9am – 3pm**

For students and alumni and sponsored by Career & Community Services at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. Last year, over 100 educational employers attended this regional event! There is no pre-registration for candidates; there is a $5 admission fee for non-KU students and alumni. All candidates should dress professionally and bring plenty of resumes. Jobseekers may view employer profiles and job opportunities beginning in March at [www.kutztown.edu/admin/careers](http://www.kutztown.edu/admin/careers).

Where: Holiday Inn Conference Center, Routes 100 and 22/I-78 west of Allentown, PA ([www.hilehighvalley.com](http://www.hilehighvalley.com))

**Annual Teacher Career Fair**

**Tuesday, March 28th - Bloomsburg University**

A consortium event involving students from Bucknell, Susquehanna, Lycoming, Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, Mansfield and East Stroudsburg. Most representatives from school districts will be from the mid-Atlantic and Northeast regions of the US. Contact Program Director, Cathy McGinnis (cmm033@bucknell.edu) for more information.