Alumni Career Notes

career information for bucknell alumni

Career Fairs are usually thought of as places where college students or the newly graduated go to find their first job. And they are great for that. However, even professionals with the euphemistic "few years" under their belt, can take advantage of the personnel that companies send to a career fair.

To use 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 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. 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:
The Ten Keys to Success at Job and Career Fairs
by by Randall S. Hansen, Ph.D.

There are many types of job and career fairs -- from ones scheduled during Spring Break for college students to industry-specific ones for professionals -- but they all have one common theme: it's a chance for a company to meet and screen a large volume of potential job candidates. Whether you're a college student new to the job-hunting process or a seasoned professional, these ten strategies will improve your odds of not being
screened out and should lead to a deeper level of satisfaction with your efforts and increase your chances of obtaining a second interview. Read More

Additional Resources:
www.quintcareers.com/career_fair_resources.html - resources for working a job fair and how to find the right one
www.ihispano.com/Content.asp?ContentID=57 - some detailed and unique viewpoints regarding job fair success - a few points address with specific latino diversity issues
sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/.../articles/0420/fair_thee_well_strategies_for_job_fair_success - although this is from a science careers source, information is applicable to most anyone attending a career fair. Step #4 is an interesting viewpoint.
www.careerfair.com/tips/keys.asp - list of tips which include links to more detailed information on specific topics - see the list of Traditional Interview Questions and Behavioral Interview Questions

The following are geared more for college students and entry level job seekers, but the advice is sound:
www.jobweb.com/resources/library/Career_Fairs/default.htm
http://content.monstertrak.monster.com/resources/archive/jobhunt/careerfair/
www.collegegrad.com/jobsearch/11-0.shtml

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 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. 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.

- Alpine Investors, LP- Analyst
- **CRA International (CRA)** - Analyst
- College Connections – Executive Associate, Special Events & Communications – **really wants to hire a Bucknellian!**
- DMJM Harris /AECOM – Civil Engineer, Transit Electrical Systems Engineer, Highway Project Manager
- **EA Engineering, Science, and Technology** – engineer, stormwater engineer
- **Family Literacy Foundation** - Program Manager
- **Princeton University** - Analyst, Office of the Executive Vice President, Special Assistant, Office of the Provost
- Wickenburg (AZ) Unified School District - Superintendent, Teachers, Administrators, Support Staff
- susquehanna house – teacher/counselor

*Not a job lead, but a job resource:*

- AttorneyAve.com – a job search website for those in the legal profession

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**Job Leads from Outside Bucknell:**
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- AIG Global Real Estate - Procedure Analyst
- Ashland Inc. - Project Supervisor for Automation Software
- **CRA International (CRA)** – Analyst
- **Criminal Justice Program of the Council of State Governments** - Web Coordinator
- **Degussa Corporation** - Account Manager
- Elk Corp. of Texas - Staff Engineer
- Epic Systems Corporation - Staff Engineer
- General Dynamics - Business/Financial Analyst
- Go2TeachEnglish – Teachers in Tiawan
- Hamon Custodis – various engineering positions
- Herbert H. Metz, Inc. - Entry-level Civil Engineer
- LSK Group (for Education Management Corp) - Director of Admissions, Executive Development Program
- Melick-Tully and Associates, P.C. - Field/Staff Geotechnical/Environmental Engineer
- Neutron Inc.- Project Manager
- Padden, Guerrini & Associates, CPA’s - Manager and staff account positions
- Regester Associates, Inc. - Project 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:**

*Unlocking your potential: Key to a smooth career change.*

**Wednesday, April 26th 7-8pm**

Join Alumni Career Services director Cathy McGinnis for a teleconference designed to help you make a smooth career transition.

Email her today at cmm033@bucknell.edu to reserve your spot.

*Look for a new teleseminar conversation the last Wednesday of every month!*