

faculty notes

— *Sharing information about
Alumni Relations and Career Services*



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Welcome to *faculty notes*. Our goal is to provide you information about some of our key programs and activities, which we have listed below. Thanks and enjoy! - Marilyn & Melissa

- √ Externships
- √ Internships—New Internship Fair, Capitol Hill
- √ Bucknell Public Interest Program (BPIP)
- √ Connections for Engineers—Majors & Careers
- √ B-Link—Academic Connection Co-chairs and their web pages, Industry/Profession Networks
- √ Homecoming—Academic Village
- √ Alumni Career Panels

Career Services

Externship Program—Application Deadline: Tuesday, October 28, 2008

An externship consists of a **sophomore student** shadowing a sponsor for two consecutive days during winter break 2009. Last year, 222 students were matched with externships with 181 sponsors at 171 organizations. For more information about this program, contact Melissa Gutkowski at m.gutkowski@bucknell.edu or click on following link: <http://www.bucknell.edu/x2688.xml>.

Internship Fair — Tuesday, January 27, 2009 — NEW!

This new Internship Fair initiative kicks off our spring recruiting season and offers a wonderful on campus opportunity for Bucknell students and alumni to meet, to gain information about industries and employers, and to learn about possible internship opportunities. For more information, contact Alison Ordonez at alison.ordonez@bucknell.edu.

Capitol Hill Internship Program—Application Deadline: Monday, December 8, 2008

Offers 8 internships with stipends of \$250/week (maximum \$2500) for non-paid internships on Capitol Hill or in home Congressional districts. Open to all students, including graduating seniors. For more information, see <http://www.bucknell.edu/x45010.xml> or contact Marilyn Shull at mshull@bucknell.edu.



Bucknell Public Interest Program—BPIP Internship Fund—Application Deadline: Monday, March 16, 2009

Supported primarily by alumni and parent contributions, the Fund awards stipends of \$2500 to students who are able to secure unpaid internships in the nonprofit/public service sectors of the economy. Open to first year students, sophomores and juniors. This past summer 47 students were awarded stipends. **There will be a BPIP Internship Fund Celebration Breakfast at Homecoming on Saturday, October 25, 8:30 am, in Hunt Formal by invitation only.** For more information, see <http://www.bucknell.edu/x2858.xml> or contact Emily Dietrich at edietric@bucknell.edu.

Connections for Engineers—Majors & Careers—Friday, October 24, 2008

For the third year, engineering alumni will meet with the Engineering 100 students in small discussion groups to share their career experiences and answer questions. Coordinated by the ENGR 100 faculty team, the Bucknell Engineering Alumni Association (BEAA), and the CDC, students come to the event prepared with a completed career-related exploration assignment. Under this program, Professors Margot Vigeant and Mike Toole provide first year students the opportunity to explore career decisions as part of their course and provide the CDC staff an opportunity to share resources with them.



Jobs and Internships in the Arts Panel—Monday, October 20, 2008

This panel will be attended by four recent alumni participants who work at Sotheby's, The Museum of Modern Art, a private gallery in NYC, as well as the Center for Emerging Visual Artists in Philadelphia. Professor Janice Mann will moderate.

Geography Career Panel—Wednesday, October 29, 2008

Lee Schwartz '76, Geographer of the United States, will join a panel discussion with five other Geography alumni: a civil engineer working at Environmental Resources Management, an intern at The National Geographic Society, a Refugee Youth Mentor Coordinator at the International Rescue Committee, an Geospatial Technology Specialist at Systalex Corp., and a reporter in West Hartford, CT. Professor Karen Morin will moderate the discussion.



Other career points of interest:

- ⇒ **Employer Expo**—On September 18, 95 employers attended the Expo, with many alumni representatives returning to campus to represent and recruit for their companies. The energy level was high as 600 students visited the event.
- ⇒ **Foundation Seminars**—Laura Denbow was invited by 25 faculty members to talk about career decision making at their Foundation Seminars, and she will be presenting in two Capstone courses and to MGMT 330 in December.
- ⇒ **Senior Seminars**—Pam Keiser was invited by faculty members in Civil Engineering and Chemical Engineering to discuss the job search process with students and share how the Career Development Center can be a resource.

Academic Connections & B-Link

It's your turn to check out **B-Link**, Bucknell's new online community, where you can:

- ⇒ **View the Academic Connection Page for your department and others**
- ⇒ **Find former students in the Alumni Directory***
- ⇒ **Connect your current students with your former students**
- ⇒ **Utilize the message boards to host stimulating educational conversations with alumni and students**
- ⇒ **View and interact with the Industry/Professional networks most closely related to your department**
- ⇒ **Provide insight and advice to the student co-chairs building your academic connection page**



There is absolutely no requirement for faculty to participate in B-Link; it is an option we are offering you. Please keep in mind that the student co-chairs are still in the process of building your pages and they have all reached different stages in that process. We hope you'll give them advice on what you would like to see. You may find on other group pages items that you like and want to see your co-chairs add. You can email acadconn@bucknell.edu or email them directly with that insight. Please also keep in mind that alumni have not yet been asked to join your academic connection pages. They will be asked at Homecoming and in the week following to ensure the co-chairs adequate time to build the page. Watch your email on October 20th for the instructions to log in and code that you will need just this first time.

*Please do not share the alumni directory information with students. Students will be provided access to B-Link as is appropriate to their needs and after having had education regarding appropriate and effective communication with alumni. We ask your help in making sure our efforts to thoughtfully connect students and alumni are consistent across the university. Please see [this web page](#) if you wish to learn more information about the process for student access.

Homecoming **Academic Village** Returns October 25th from 11am-1pm

The Homecoming Village is just around the corner and the same great features from 2007 are all returning. Your student co-chairs have been working hard on ideas for the tents and our Homecoming coordinator has been working hard on arranging childcare for your children. This year the Sunflower childcare tent will feature: an inflatable, a magician, a balloon maker, crafts, cookie making and a child friendly lunch. If you and your family are planning to join us, Homecoming lunch tickets, childcare and adult t-shirts are free. We just need to know ahead so we can get them to you. Simply email acadconn@bucknell.edu with the following information by October 17th:

- # of tickets for the tailgate lunch**
- # of those over 21 who need a wristband**
- T-shirt sizes (Sorry, we do not have children's t-shirts)**
- # of children coming to the Sunflower childcare tent**



If you will be using childcare, please send us an email requesting a form to reserve a spot for your child(ren). We will then email the form to you to reserve a place, which you can fill out and return to us. Your tickets and shirts will be delivered to your department office sometime the week of October 20th-24th.

To check out alumni who have registered visit www.b-link.bucknell.edu/2008Homecoming and click on "Look Who's Coming." You can even sort it by major if you click on that heading. If you have questions, contact Melissa McBryer at ext 7-3227 or acadconn@bucknell.edu Thank you!