Hi! My name is Oudam Meas, and I am the 2011-2012 Google Student Ambassador at Bucknell. I am from Banteay Meancheay, a province in the northwest part of Cambodia.

As the Google Student Ambassador, I act as the student liaison between Google and Bucknell. I also have duties to plan and host fun Google events on Bucknell’s campus, help students, staff and faculty in using Google products to enhance methods of learning and teaching, act as a campus contact for Google teams, and help Google better understand the University’s culture.

I’ve also hosted a Google Challenge, offered various workshops to help students, faculty, and staff better use Google Apps for higher education such as Bmail, Sites, Docs, Calendar, Presentation, and so on.

I recently hosted a week long Google Contest in the Lobby of Bertrand Library to encourage Bucknellians to better understand the benefits of Google Apps for higher education. I also helped train civil engineering senior design class students to create project websites using Google Sites.

The benefits of being the Google Student Ambassador include: having the opportunity to learn about innovative Google products and programs, and improving my professional development, leadership, and communication skills. Being a part of a reputable company like Google will surely enhance my working experience and future graduate school plans.

Overall, my most valuable experience as a Google Ambassador was the teaching experience I gained in the workshops that I organized for students.

I encourage students, faculty, and staff to come to workshops and training offered by Library and IT to learn how to enhance the experience of using Google Apps for higher education. Please feel free to contact me (oudam.meas@bucknell.edu) regarding questions or feedback on your experiences with Google products.