Welcome to the Career Messenger. You can find the latest issue of the Career Messenger at the Career Services Web site: www.upb.pitt.edu/career.aspx. Better yet, subscribe to the newsletter at the bottom of page 2 of the newsletter.

From Backpack to Briefcase: Saturday, January 30, 2010

At Backpack to Briefcase you will:
- Learn how to write a resume
- Practice your interviewing skills
- Find out how to choose & apply to graduate schools
- Meet recent grads who have great jobs and an interest in helping you
- Gain tips to help find employment in a cold job market
- Network with other professionals
- Receive a free lunch and career resources

The event is free for Pitt-Bradford students, but you must register in advance. To register go to www.upb.pitt.edu/career/btbc.aspx

During the Countdown to Commencement kick-off event on January 22, members of the college community learned that David Wannstedt, head coach of the University of Pittsburgh football team, will be this year’s commencement speaker. C2C is a new tradition at Pitt-Bradford that includes a series of already popular events complemented by newly established programs like Senior Week and the Last Class Final Blast celebration on April 23. In addition, graduating seniors will benefit from the comprehensive C2C Web site at www.upb.pitt.edu/commencement.aspx

Health Careers Job Fair

Come and learn about summer and full-time employment, as well as internship and volunteer opportunities from area hospitals, medical centers and nursing homes.

Some of the health care organizations slated to participate are Warren State Hospital, Hamot Medical Center, DuBois Regional Medical Center, Bradford Manor, Bradford Ecumenical Home, Kane Community Hospital, and Pediatric Services of America.

Health Careers Job Fair

Tuesday, February 9 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Mukaiyama University Room
OPEN TO STUDENTS OF ALL MAJORS and ALUMNI

Sponsored by Career Services and the Department of Nursing.
While attending From Backpack to Briefcase in the spring of 2009, I had the opportunity to meet wonderful contacts to add to my network. This experience led me to Greg Merkle ‘87, from Western New York, who helped me secure a summer internship with the Buffalo Bisons, a triple A affiliate of the New York Mets. I was placed in the Game Day Promotions Department, where I got to do everything from dancing on a dugout to working in the press box. The internship was an amazing experience, and I learned a lot that will definitely help me in the future. Doing an internship is something I recommend to gain experience in your field while having fun! I also recommend that you make a point to attend From Backpack to Briefcase. You will be glad you did!

FutureLinks

FutureLinks is a university-wide comprehensive career-management system for internship and employment opportunities and upcoming event listings.

Students can log in to FutureLinks through the my.pitt.edu portal. Under My Communities, select Career Services. Click on the title FutureLinks contained in the gold box on the lower right side of the page.

Take Note, Seniors: Register with Career Services

Whether you’re graduating in April or December, please take advantage of the multitude of services and resources available through Career Services. Here are some initial steps to take to get started:

One: Meet with a career counselor in Career Services to discuss your career plans and develop a job search strategy.

Two: Sign up for FutureLinks, the university-wide online career program by going to my.pitt.edu and clicking on My Communities, Career Services and FutureLinks. This will connect you to all the jobs and internships listed within the entire Pitt system.

Three: Learn about upcoming events and resources by going to www.upb.pitt.edu/career.aspx

Life’s most urgent question is what are you doing for others?

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.