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 31, 2009

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 ’08 grads who have great jobs
- 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

Latdior Williams chats with Keynote Speaker, JJ Hernandez, during last year’s From Backpack to Briefcase luncheon.

Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP)

If you are a student or recent alumnus with a disability seeking a summer internship or full-time employment, you can schedule a 30-minute interview with a federal recruiter from the WRP.

Workforce Recruitment Program for College Students with Disabilities
Call 362-7657 for more information
Interview Date: Monday, Feb. 3, 2009
Sponsored by Career Services, Academic Success Center & TRiO

Selecting A Major

If you are still in the process of trying to choose a major, be sure to take advantage of the personalized career counseling and assessment services available to you through Career Services.

Don’t delay. Call or stop by Career Services to make an appointment.

Sam’s Selection — The Rileyguide.com

Whether you need to work on your resume and cover letter or search for a job in your field, Samantha Williams, Career Services intern, recommends “The Riley Guide.” You can find resources for these topics and more, and best of all, they’re all in one place. Next time you get online, visit www.rileyguide.com, where you can find a bunch of different sites with a click of a mouse. Try the variety of services the site offers, be it searching for jobs in your specialized field or getting great advice on interviewing, networking, and negotiating with your future employers.
Disney College Program Experience

Crystal dropped by Career Services to talk about her recent Disney experience ....... “Last year I took part in an unique opportunity called the Disney Theme Parks and Resorts College Program in Orlando, FL. I met people not only from around the United States but the world. I networked with Disney executives, earned college credit and got paid all at the same time! It was a great opportunity to build my resume, while receiving training by a world renouned entertainment company. I learned about corporate culture, customer service and how to enrich the lives of people around me. I feel so strongly about the Disney College Program that I currently serve as the campus representative here at Pitt-Bradford. I am available to talk to students about how they too, can take part in this life changing experience!”

For more info go to www.disneycollegeprogram.com

Health Careers Job Fair

Health Careers Job Fair
Tuesday, February 10
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Mukaiyama University Room

Open to students of all majors—freshmen through seniors

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

Last year more than 12 health care organizations such as Bradford Regional Medical Center, Hamot Medical Center, Olean General Hospital, and Mount Nittany Medical Center participated.

Sponsored by Career Services and the Department of Nursing.

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 your www.my.pitt.edu site, 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

Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life.
— Confucius

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