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Employer Newsletter

Bridgewater State College
Career Services

On Campus Recruiting Opportunities!

Spring Recruiting Events...Meet Your Next Hire at BSC!

Gearing Up for the Education Job Market

Wednesday, March 17, 2010, 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Campus Center Auditorium & Ballroom

School districts in eastern Massachusetts are invited to meet and network with teacher candidates from Bridgewater State College and other area colleges and universities. This event will bring together hiring personnel from over 40 school districts with more than 300 students and alumni anticipated to attend. If you are interested in attending please contact Career Services or complete the request form:

<http://www.bridgew.edu/careerservices/GURequestForm.cfm>



the opportunity to speak with entry-level, as well as seasoned professionals. The Job Fair is open to 60 organizations. Online registration through BSC CareerLink will begin in January 2010.

Annual Job Fair

Wednesday, April 7, 2010
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Campus Center Ballroom

The Job Fair is a great way for employers to meet potential candidates looking for full-time, professional entry-level positions. Open to all BSC students, alumni and the community at large, employers will have

On Campus Interviews

One of the college's most popular employer service programs, On-Campus Interviews, connects candidates with employers interested in enhancing their campus visibility. Career Services manages all aspects of your visit from coordinating an interview date, collecting resumes for your review and scheduling your on-campus interviews during the spring semester. The college encourages you to attend the **Annual Job Fair** and meet with students first hand. If you are interested in scheduling an on-campus interview date following the Job Fair, please complete an online On-Campus Interview request via your BSC CareerLink account.



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Welcome Our Newest Employers in Residence!



Brian Pelczarski
Putnam Investments
Senior Operations Supervisor



Susan Mulford
Kirkland Albrecht &
Fredrickson, LLC
Director -Human Resources



Donna Konkol
Shaw's Supermarkets
Regional Recruiter



**Programs
and
Services
that Make
Your
Organization
an Employer
of Choice!**

Bridgewater State College Career Services Employer in Residence Program is happy to add to our roster Brian, Susan and Donna!

The Employer in Residence Program gives employers the opportunity to volunteer time and expertise to educate Bridgewater State College students about professional employment and career management. Employers commit to donating 5-10 hours per month to share career information with students through resume critiques and workshop presentations. Each semester we choose employers who have a consistent working relationship with our office through Job Fair attendance and career event participation. If you are interested in participating, contact our office at 508-531-1328.

Employer of the Month Program

Would you like to increase your company's' visibility with Bridgewater State College students?

The Employer of the Month program is an opportunity for employers to educate Bridgewater State College students regarding company products and services, history and career opportunities.

Enhance your campus visibility with students and faculty when your company or organization is highlighted on the Career Services website. We profile employers in business, education, healthcare, human services, government, and non-profit organizations.

Employers interested in participating in the Employer of the Month program should contact Career Services at 508-531-1328.

BSC CareerLink Enhancements

Over the past year there have been several changes and upgrades to our centralized recruiting software, BSC CareerLink:

- Organizations can sign-up for On Campus Interviews via their BSC CareerLink account.
- Positions posted in the system are now "linked" to an employer's attendance at Job Fairs and On Campus Interviews.
- Position postings will now be highlighted when an employer attends a recruitment event.
- Faculty are now able to log-in and view job and internship postings as well as employer attendance at Job Fairs.
- Career Services staff can now log-in to an employer's account to assist in troubleshooting.
- System tabs have been renamed to be more user friendly.
- Resume Referral matches can now be compiled and forwarded to organizations electronically via BSC CareerLink.

If you have questions regarding your BSC CareerLink account, contact our office at 508-531-1328. To create an account, visit: <http://www.bridgew.edu/careerservices/careerlink.cfm>



Resume Referral Program

Have a position you are looking to fill quickly? Cannot make it to campus to interview? Need a low cost option to reach top notch candidates?

Try the Resume Referral Program! The Career Services Office can provide you with student resumes that match specific job criteria such as degree and skill sets. This free service allows you to access a pool of qualified candidates quickly and easily. To request a resume match, fill out the Resume Referral Program request form at:

<http://www.bridgew.edu/careerservices/ResumeReferral.cfm>

Career Survey Highlights!

Every spring Career Services conducts a survey of the previous year's graduating class to determine the career and employment status of the new graduates.

Employment Status: Six months to a year after graduating 85 percent of the respondents from the class of 2008 were employed.

Location of Employer: Bridgewater graduates continue to work in the Commonwealth and contribute to the vitality of the state's economy; approximately 91 percent of this year's respondents are employed in Massachusetts.

Academic Preparedness: 86 percent of the respondents agreed or strongly agreed that the academic program at Bridgewater State College prepared them for their current positions.