

# Roanoke Connect #59

## eNewsletter

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[www.roanokeva.gov/jobhelp](http://www.roanokeva.gov/jobhelp)

The city announced a series of resources for job seekers on December 15. Please [visit the website](#) to learn about more opportunities for your job search and career path.

### Spring Career & Lifestyle Fair - March 4 - 9 a.m. - 12noon

On December 30, we held our annual Holiday Career and Lifestyle Fair and between 1,000 and 1,200 people attended. As a result, we will be holding another fair with more employers on Wednesday, March 4 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at the Roanoke Civic Center Exhibit Hall sponsored by WDBJ7, The Renick Group and Express Employment Professionals. More details to come, but plan to be there.

### Monday Sessions with Job Seekers

Looking for a job search partner or coach?. We want to be that for you. That's why we created weekly sessions with job seekers on Mondays from 4 - 6 pm at 117 Church Ave in downtown Roanoke.

We will discuss job search strategies and techniques with the experts - recruiters. It's free to attend. Unfortunately only about 6 people each week take advantage of this opportunity.

### Starting a Business? Entrepreneur Express Workshop Feb 5

If you are planning to start a business or currently have a business, this workshop is a must. It's free and you [must register online](#).

Come to Virginia Western Community College at Whitman Auditorium on Thursday, February 5 from 8 am - 11 am to seek counsel from experts.

**Thus far, 76 people have registered to attend.**

### Commit To Lifelong Learning - Open House Feb 5

Now is the ideal time in this current labor market to seek new skills to position yourself for jobs in high demand.

The [Roanoke Higher Education Center](#) is holding an open house on February 5 from 4 - 7 pm in Room 212. Learn about more than 200 degree programs and licensures. [Watch the video](#).

### US Census

Roanoke is opening a regional office and **hundreds** of part-time positions must be filled in the first quarter of 2009. For more info, call 866-861-2010.

## Virginia Tech

At last count, **152 jobs** are available at Virginia Tech. To check them out, [go to their site](#).

## Global Spectrum

The Roanoke Civic Center is now under new management - [Global Spectrum](#). There are opportunities available with this organization and this property.

## Foot Levelers

[Foot Levelers is growing](#) in Roanoke and if you are interested in a variety of positions, contact Heather Poff at [hpoff@footlevelers.com](mailto:hpoff@footlevelers.com). Specifically, they have an immediate need for a **graphic designer**.

## Aflac

For now. For later. For others. For you. No limit to how much you can earn. Professional training at each step of the career. Security so you can retire in 10 years, if you wish. Outstanding stock opportunities, awards, recognition, and trips. We would like to discuss our very attractive career opportunity with you. The positions we are filling are for sales associates with advancement possible. As an associate, you will call on local businesses in the Roanoke and Western Virginia Region, use an established referral program, and assist in enrolling established accounts. Previous sales experience is not required. To learn more about the AFLAC opportunity, please contact Kevin Martin [k1\\_martin@us.aflac.com](mailto:k1_martin@us.aflac.com) or 540.556.9494.

## COX

Cox has a number of positions available and one they asked to promote for this newsletter is the retail sales specialist. For more info, apply online at [www.cox.com/coxcareers](http://www.cox.com/coxcareers)

## Bella Magazine

Bella Magazine has a number of commission-only positions available throughout the television media market. For more info, email Joey at [joeybeck@cox.net](mailto:joeybeck@cox.net).

## Liberty Mutual

Liberty Mutual has a marketing position available for a dynamic, motivated, results-only candidate. Sell yourself to [jeffrey.leatherwood@libertymutual.com](mailto:jeffrey.leatherwood@libertymutual.com)

## Virginia Varsity - Operations

The position requires (outgoing) people skills, maintaining oversight for 300+ customers,

some collections, marketing relationships, light maintenance (i.e., keeping the property meticulous), computer literacy, and problem solving. We're looking for someone with passion and a customer service orientation. The position is largely autonomous and the hours are M-F 8:30am-5:30pm, with Saturdays an option. Submit resume to: [vytrep@virginiaiversity.com](mailto:vytrep@virginiaiversity.com).

## Shenandoah Life

A number of [current openings](#) for a Roanoke-based insurance company. Specifically, there is a strong need for premium accounting specialist. For more info, email Becky at [rebecca.ring@shenlife.com](mailto:rebecca.ring@shenlife.com).

## Human Resource Positions

Check for available HR positions at the [Roanoke Valley SHRM web site](#).

## Express Employment Professionals

Express is a full-service employment company, offering job seekers a variety of career placement options. Whatever situation you seek, our business is to get you there. Check the [website](#) for local job listings with some of the best companies in the area. Also, view their [video](#).

## S.R. Clarke

S.R. Clarke, an executive recruiting/search firm, located in Blacksburg, has dozens of openings, at our Southwestern Virginia clients, for our candidates seeking options, in the emerging technologies, in the Roanoke Valley and New River Valley. We primarily place individuals into permanent positions in all skill set areas and all levels of experience. Our focus is in the technology space. Please contact Eric Melniczek at [emelniczek@srclarke.com](mailto:emelniczek@srclarke.com) for more information.

## United Healthcare

This firm has many positions available immediately as sales professionals. For more info, go to [www.uhc.com](http://www.uhc.com) or email [doug\\_s\\_norris@uhc.com](mailto:doug_s_norris@uhc.com)

## Hollins University

Please see the Hollins University [job opportunities web page](#) for all open positions and for more info, contact Alicia Godzwa at [hollinshr@hollins.edu](mailto:hollinshr@hollins.edu). Hollins is consistently the number one employer as visited by recipients of this eNewsletter.

## Modea

Modea, an interactive agency in Blacksburg has many programming, design, and marketing positions available. [View all openings on their website](#).

## Mailtrust

## Fortune's 32nd Best Place To Work in the United States

A division of Rackspace (NYSE: RAX) needs a plethora of specialized talents and skills. For more info, [visit their site](#) or contact Nina at [nina@mailtrust.com](mailto:nina@mailtrust.com)

## McLeod and Co.

### Editor Note: This firm is planning to double in size in the next few years.

Entry-Level Audit Staff Positions Are Available:

McLeod & Company is a full-service CPA and Management Consulting firm in downtown Roanoke. Since the firm was founded in 1986, our goal has been to provide proactive consulting, tax and auditing services at a reasonable fee in the most responsive manner. While auditing and accounting remains the largest area of our practice, we have expanded significantly into numerous areas of specialized tax planning and consulting, including employee benefits, federal and state tax credits, bank financing requests and profit enhancement services.

Today our firm is one of the largest in the RoanokeValley. We provide over 18 specialized areas of service and serve over 200 corporate clients ranging from \$500,000 to more than \$2,500,000,000 in annual revenue.

We attribute this growth to our excellent staff members. McLeod & Company is currently seeking a highly-motivated, self-started to join our staff as an entry-level Auditor.

The ideal candidate would have a Bachelor's degree in Accounting with previous experience in the public accounting field. Experience at a one of the big four is preferred, but is not required. Applicant may either have his/ her CPA license or be in the pursuit of receiving it.

For additional information about McLeod & Company, please visit our website at [www.mcleodco.com](http://www.mcleodco.com).

This position offers a competitive salary in addition to an incentive compensation plan, profit sharing and 401k plans. Please contact Susan Stanley at 540-342-6911 with any question. All resumes and salary requirements should be sent to Susan at [sstanley@mcleodco.com](mailto:sstanley@mcleodco.com).

## Buy a Business? Bundy & Company

Some of you have been looking for the right position, but just have not found it yet. Others have always wanted to own a business. Have you ever thought about buying an existing business? Perhaps you have access to some capital and would like to invest in a business and a job.

Here is a company you may want to contact and consider. [www.bundygroup.com](http://www.bundygroup.com) Email Jim Mullens at [jim@bundygroup.com](mailto:jim@bundygroup.com).

We are excited to announce that Bundy & Company has rebranded to Bundy Group. For nearly 20 years, Bundy Group has provided professional merger and acquisitions advisory services to clients across our region. As our Company has evolved, we have refined our focus to clients operating in the Lower Middle Market (\$1 MM - \$100 MM in transaction value). With experience drawn from over 200 transactions, Bundy Group remains focused on providing first rate client service and maintaining strong relationships within the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic business communities

## Links

These links may be helpful to you in your job search process.

[Jobzcafe](#)

[Express Employment Professionals](#)

[Renick Group](#)

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