

Roanoke Connect #56

eNewsletter

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"Connecting you to the region's hidden job market"

Dear Susan,

The purpose of Roanoke Connect is to provide information on job opportunities to seekers using technology to leverage personal relationships. We seek ongoing ways to become more efficient and effective. One tactic we are working to implement is to have a job widget on www.roanokeva.gov/connect for employers to post their jobs and for seekers to view those jobs. With this eNewsletter there are some time lags in our process and we think using this technology will provide these opportunities more real time. **If you [visit our blog](#) you can see a sample job widget from the [NCTC](#).** Thanks for your continued support and we hope our service can better identify and result in jobs for you during this difficult economic environment.

3rd Annual Roanoke Holiday Career and Lifestyle Fair

On December 30, from 9 am - 12 noon at the Roanoke Civic Center, we will hold our 3rd annual Roanoke Holiday Career and Lifestyle Fair sponsored by The Renick Group, Express Employment Professionals and WDBJ7. Save the date to visit with our region's top employers.

Human Resource Positions

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

Those HR positions open include Foot Levelers, Graham White and TMEIC, Virginia Transformer and Carilion.

Virginia Tech Office of Economic Development

The position is Economic Development Specialist, posting #081049, review begins December 1.

The Economic Development Specialist is a professional position in the Office of Economic Development. Specialist's work includes the research, design, and implementation of applied research and technical assistance projects to enhance economic development in regions and communities across the Commonwealth. This 12-month restricted administrative / professional faculty position with the rank of lecturer reports to the Director of the Office of Economic Development.

For more information or to apply go to <https://jobs.vt.edu/> or contact John at jprovo@vt.edu.

United Healthcare

This firm has many positions available immediately as sales professionals. For more info, go to www.uhc.com or email doug_s_norris@uhc.com

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 for more information.

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. Hollins is consistently the number one employer as visited by recipients of this eNewsletter.

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](#).

They also have a unique opportunity as a front office coordinator available. They are looking for a dynamic professional with front office experience. Must be able to multitask, direct busy flow of associates and handle fast paced environment. Duties to include answering phones, accurate data entry, preparing company newsletter, customer service and some pay roll administration. Microsoft Office, Excel and Word needed. Pay depending on experience. Health benefits package offered. M-F 8-5.

Modea

Modea, an interactive agency in Blacksburg has many programming, design, and marketing positions available.

[View all openings on their website.](#)

Shenandoah Life

A number of [current openings](#) for a Roanoke-based insurance company. For more info, email Becky at rebecca.ring@shenlife.com.

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.

They currently have an HR manager position open.

Mailtrust - HR and Interactive Designer

A division of Rackspace (NYSE: RAX) needs a plethora of specialized talents and skills. Specifically they have a need for an HR specialist and an interactive designer. For more info, [visit their site](#) or contact Nina at nina@mailtrust.com

Northwestern Mutual Financial Network - Full Time and Interns

[Northwestern Mutual](#) is looking for people with a "servant-leader" heart who want to serve the Roanoke/New River Valley communities through the position of a Financial Representative. If you are looking for a meaningful career with the rewards of impact, independence, and income, then contact Mary at mary.wolfe@nmfn.com.

Virginia Tech

A ton of jobs are available at Virginia Tech. To check them out, [go to their site](#).

Bright Services

Bright Services has number of opportunities. For more info, contact Brooke Perry at 540-382-7213, brooke@brightservices.net.

Radford University - Information Technology

Radford University has many IT positions available. For more info, email Danny at dmkemp@radford.edu.

US Census

Roanoke is opening a regional office and many positions must be filled immediately. For more info, contact Kenny McInnis at kmcinnis2@cox.net.

Part-Time Sales Job - Ideal for Local College Students

Virginia Web App, LLC is in need of independent contractors to sell the Knowledge NoteBook, a unique desktop software for note-taking, drawing etc. Essential requirements for the position include: a) Outgoing; b) a laptop running Windows XP OS; c) have at least one free hour daily; d) commitment to success.

The Knowledge NoteBook software sells at \$50 per copy and \$35 for volume sales. Independent contractors will receive 30% of each transaction. Payment will be paid to you every two weeks with a check. Bonus is at VWA's discretion. If your performance is outstanding, percentage of VWA's equity is also a possibility. In addition, you will receive 10% of each transaction for other sales person that you recruit. To find out more, contact info@virginiawebapp.com

HH Hunt - Software Developer

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

HHHunt, a diverse, growth-oriented, multi-state real estate company, has an immediate opening for a fulltime Software Developer in the Blacksburg, VA area.

The Business Technology Services department has developed and deployed several custom applications utilized by many departments across the company. These applications are being constantly extended, and new applications are planned for the future.

Responsibilities

Maintain existing projects, including refactoring and optimization.

Create new functionality in existing applications based on user feedback and requirements.

Troubleshoot user issues, develop solutions in a test environment and deploy those solutions into a production environment.

Collaborate with multiple departments to develop new applications to meet the company's needs.

Work Experience/Education

Successful candidate will have experience working in a high-level scripting language. PHP is preferred, but an ability to learn quickly is just as good. Knowledge of SQL, HTML/CSS and Javascript are required.

Degree from an accredited 4 year college/university in related field is preferred.

HHHunt offers a competitive compensation and benefits package, great growth potential and an excellent work environment. Qualified candidates please apply online.

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Bundy Group - Buy a Business

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

Email Jim Mullens at 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.

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 Roanoke Valley. 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.

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.

Links

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

[Jobzcafe](#)

[Express Employment Professionals](#)

[Renick Group](#)

[Major Employers](#)

[NCTC Technology Council](#)

[Roanoke Valley Society of Human Resource Managers](#)

[Roanoke Times](#)

[City of Roanoke](#)

[Roanoke County](#)

[City of Salem](#)

[Botetourt County](#)

[Franklin County](#)

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