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Local employers say PBCC's online job service couldn't be easier

Online job services are becoming increasingly popular, and local employers are pleased with the Online Career Office that connects them with students and alumni at Palm Beach Community College.

"The service is very convenient; I can post jobs and search resumes on my own time frame," said Julie Bandy, assignment editor for Bankrate.com. "I found it pretty effortless, and best of all, it was free."

PBCC's 24-hour Online Career Office allows employers to post jobs, create permanent job listings they can activate and deactivate, search resumes by interest and/or skills and sign up to mentor students in their job searches. Bandy and Velinda Dunn, regional recruiting manager for Adelphia Communications, said they've had numerous responses from PBCC students and graduates. Dunn said Adelphia posts all its positions with the Online Career Office.

"I think it's a great way for us as a business to let college graduates know what kinds of jobs are available," she said.

The Online Career Office lists both career-related jobs and part-time employment, said Joanne Patton, career counselor at PBCC at Palm Beach Gardens.

"College students make good employees because they're interested in self-improvement, communication skills, work skills and critical thinking," Patton said.

Darren North, employment manager for PGA National Resort and Spa, said he's hired PBCC students and graduates through the online system and PBCC's annual job fairs.

"PBCC's Online Career Office is a great service for job candidates and employers," North said. "From an employers' standpoint, it's very user friendly, simple to post a job (it takes maybe two minutes), and you get results."

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