HP Breakup Issues - Consulting - Lesson from HP History - More

HP Breakup-related issues: HPI, HPE, DXC, Micro Focus...
- Stock: http://www.hpalumni.org/stock
- Emails not forwarded: http://www.hpalumni.org/forwarding
- Returning: http://www.hpalumni.org/return
- Verifying employment: http://www.hpalumni.org/verif
- Retiree of which company: http://www.hpalumni.org/WhichCompany

LinkedIn: How to strengthen your professional profile.
https://blog.linkedin.com/topic/linkedin-tips

“Consulting” jobs seem to have changed the calculus of the job market -- but not always for the better.
http://www.asktheheadhunter.com/10485/consulting-firms

If approaching 65, whether working or retired: Several expensive traps in Medicare -- one could cost you for years. See HPAA webinar videos: "Medicare Explained" and "Medicare for HP Retirees." http://www.hpalumni.org/medicare

Major events at local HP-endorsed Retiree Clubs. Generally open to those with 10 years of service or who retired after 60. Membership $10-$15/year.
- Corvallis: Picnic: http://oregon.hpretirees.org
- Switzerland: May 18 event. Contact: susanne.weber@hp.com

Independent alumni group activities:
- EDS Belgium: Reunion Antwerp, 3 June. https://www.linkedin.com/groups/60016
- Tandem: Reunion. Sept 23. https://groups.yahoo.com/groups/Tandem_Alumni

Know someone who is leaving? Pass them the link to the "ASAP Checklist." What to do before losing access to internal systems... and in the following few weeks. http://www.hpalumni.org/asap

Lesson for today from HP history... 1992-1999:
"Platt reinforced the autonomous self-funding division model that Packard had reinstituted at the end of Young's CEO tenure...
"Lacking a compelling corporate strategy... made it particularly difficult to resolve issues related to when Intel microprocessor-based desktops and servers began to overlap with HP PA/RISC products, which were in another business unit.
"The implications of the Internet cut across all of HP's businesses, but HP only had a not-fully-developed strategy, called e-services, to capitalize on the emergence of the Internet...
"Leaving the businesses to develop their own strategies naturally made them focus on their own short-term priorities... No major new businesses emerged..."
--"Becoming Hewlett-Packard" Burgelman, McKinney, Meza. (page 154)
Author appearance: Santa Clara University, May 12, 5:00 pm.
https://www.scu.edu/business/calendar/#!view/event/event_id/32832

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