Economics

Career Opportunities

Are you wondering what a career in economics would be like? (I can hear the “ummmmmm, no’s as I type this…but you still have to do the assignment…). Go to the U.S. Department of Labor Web site (http:/www.bls.gov/oco/ocos055.htm) and review the occupational outlook for economists. Look for answers to the following questions:

1. What issues interest economists>
2. What kinds of jobs do government econ mists perform? What about those who work in private industry? In education?
3. What educational background and training is needed for these jobs?
4. What is the current job outlook for economists?
5. What is the entry-level salary for an economist with a bachelor’s degree? With a master’s degree?