

This Newsletter is sent by email to all registered users of the Post 25 Career Center. If you did not receive a copy by email and would like one, please complete the mailing list request so next time we send a copy out you will get one too!

Don't forget to Vote on Tuesday November 3!

There is an issue on Tuesday's ballot that proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the state to issue bonds to provide compensation to veterans of the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq conflicts. Read more about Ohio Issue 1 and all the issues on Tuesday's ballot here (http://www.sos.state.oh.us/sos/upload/publications/election/Issues_09.pdf)

VETERAN'S JOB INFORMATION FAIR

What: The Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Airman & Family Readiness Flight is hosting a fall job information fair for veterans

When: Thursday, Nov. 5, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: Hope Hotel

Who can attend: Vets, DOD civilians, spouses, family members

Who will be there: For a complete list of employers visit this webpage (<http://www.wpafb.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=13268>).

Contact: Beverley Knight-Stukenborg, 88th Mission Support Squadron Airman & Family Readiness Flight, at (937) 257-5957 or visit the above webpage.

TransitionCareers.com

This online job bank specializes in jobs in the federal sector and seeks to help recruiters and job seekers find each other, stay connected and informed. There site has jobs within the Federal Government, Defense and Intelligence Communities.

TransitionCareers.com is a leading career portal for people looking to transition within the defense, intelligence and federal contracting communities. Through their career fairs and related services, they specialize in providing a variety of job-search-enhancing services and resources that foster mobility for highly-skilled job seekers while allowing them to transfer their knowledge and maximize their earning potential.

Visit TransitionCareers.com today!

Networking as a Job Search Strategy

Anywhere from 60 to 70% of all jobs openings are never advertised. The only way into these jobs is to know someone who knows about the opening and we all know a lot more people than we think that can help us find an unadvertised job! All the people we know are in our network and so are the people they know. To tap into this often hidden job market we need to develop a job search strategy starting with those we know and expanding from there.

To read more about developing your own networking strategy check out these articles:

<http://jobsearch.about.com/cs/networking/a/networking.htm>
[Networking Guide](#)
<http://www.rileyguide.com/network.html>

LinkedIn

Don't think you know very many people but would like to build a network of professional that can help try the website LinkedIn. "LinkedIn is an interconnected network of experienced professionals from around the world, representing 170 industries and 200 countries. You can find, be introduced to, and collaborate with qualified professionals that you need to work with to accomplish your goals." LinkedIn is not a social network like FaceBook or MySpace but a professional networking site that could help you learn about job openings that you might not find on any other site. Whether you connect with individuals or with a group (and there are many veterans group to connect with), membership is free so you cannot lose and potentially have a lot to gain!

If you join, be sure and add two of your AMVETS Career Coaches as contacts:

Al (<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/albert-pristera/15/344/598>)

Dana (<http://www.linkedin.com/in/danakapp>)

For local jobs check these websites:

JobNewsDayton.com

JobNewsColumbus.com

Christmas is coming and that means many retail stores and restaurants will be hiring seasonal workers! While the job may not lead to future employment with that company, consider what it can do for you:

1. Provide extra money for Christmas shopping
2. Provide new skills to add to a resume.
3. Develop new contacts to add to your network.
4. Create new references to provide a future employer.

Look for seasonal jobs online and in newspapers.

Companies hire now for Christmas include:

Radio Shack <http://jobsatradioshack.com/>

T-Mobile <https://tmobile.recruitmax.com/ENG/candidates/default.cfm?szCategory=Welcome>

United Parcel Service <https://upsjobs.managehr.com/>

Macys <http://www.macysjobs.com/>

Toy'r'Us <http://www3.toysrus.com/careers/>

The Ohio Department of Public Safety will hold a **Armed Forces Information Sharing Day** in Columbus on November 10th. See attached flyer for more information.

We'd like to hear from you! Have you found a job? Would like to take another Mindleader Courses? Need to take a Career Assessment Inventory and have it reviewed by a professional career counselor? Please let know how we might best help you reach your career goals!

Sincerely,

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