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Focus: Employment Strategies from A-Z

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Host: The North Carolina State Refugee Office

--> <http://refugeeworks.org/downloads/ETIRegistration2009.pdf>

EDUCATION

How to Get a Free Education (e-How)

--> http://www.ehow.com/how_4732638_free-education.html

I'm Going to Harvard. Will You Sponsor Me? (The New York Times, June 12, 2009)

--> <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/06/14/fashion/14unithrive.html>

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program (\$1,000 - \$10,000)

Applicants must be academic high-achievers (3.0 or better GPA). Applicants must be US citizens or visa-holding Permanent Residents of African American, Asian, Pacific Island, Native American, Native Alaskan, or Hispanic descent.

--> <http://tinyurl.com/m5a7ld>

ENTRY-LEVEL JOBS

African refugees do work no one else will at Oregon dairy (Associated Press, June 16, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/llytfa>

Entry-Level Green Building Training (Home Builders Institute)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/lx396z>

Refugee Workers Find Jobs in Oregon Dairy (KPLU/NPR News, July 6, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/kj9r8e>

FINDING JOBS IN HARD TIMES

Growing Power of Immigrants in Michigan (Immigration Policy Center, July 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/mq5hkv>

Greality: Refugees ready to plant roots (The Greeley Tribune, July 17, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/nj9bp2>

Immigrants in US are asking for money from home (The Guardian, July 1, 2009)

--> <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/feedarticle/8585204>

Top 10 Reasons Your Job Search Isn't Working (CareerBuilder.com)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/n837vh>

Working In These Times is dedicated to providing independent and incisive coverage of the labor movement and the struggles of workers to obtain safe, healthy and just workplaces (In These Times)

--> <http://www.inthesetimes.com/working>

GREEN JOBS CURRICULUM RESOURCES

Entry-Level Green Building Training (Home Builders Institute)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/lx396z>

Green Curriculum and Certifications Resources (Green for All)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/ldxz8t>

Green for All resource on certifications that green collar workers can seek (Green for All)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/njg8ad>

How BPI Certification Helps Build a Green Collar Work Force (Building Performance Institute)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/kl76gj>

Rising Sun Energy Center (Rising Sun Energy)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/now85t>

U.S. Department of Labor Green Jobs Training Grants Webinars (Green for All)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/l7yv3q>

HOUSING

An Ounce of Prevention: Programs to Prevent Homelessness in 25 States (The National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty, Feb. 25, 2009)

--> http://www.nlchp.org/content/pubs/Ounce_of_Prevention1.pdf

Homes Not Handcuffs: The Criminalization of Homelessness in U.S. Cities (The National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty and The National Coalition for the Homeless, July 2009)

--> <http://nlchp.org/content/pubs/2009HomesNotHandcuffs1.pdf>

Refugees and the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Act: A Refugee Advocate's Guide to Navigating the HPRP (Mercy Housing, July 2009)

--> E-Mail: refugeehouseinfo@mercyhousing.org

--> Phone: 303-830-3449 (Scott Robbins)

Refugees Could Become Homeless Next Month (KUTV Salt Lake City, July 17, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/nfpm3y>

What's the Meanest City? (Dollars and Sense, July 15, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/kq3cn5>

IRAQI REFUGEES

A lifeline for those who aided US. Mass.-based man tries to resettle thousands (The Boston Globe, June 30, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/neu84v>

An obligation to refugees (The Boston Globe, July 17, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/nsckpd>

Iraqi refugees struggle in shaky U.S. economy (USA Today, July 7, 2009)

--> http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/iraq/2009-07-07-iraqrefugees_N.htm

LEGAL ISSUES

DHS Rescinds "No-Match" Rule, Moves Forward with E-Verify as It Shifts Enforcement Focus to Employers (The Migration Policy Institute, July 15, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/kqbyq5>

The Next Generation of E-Verify. Getting Employment Verification Right (Migration Policy Institute, July 2009)

--. http://www.migrationpolicy.org/pubs/Verification_paper-071709.pdf

RECERTIFICATION

Doctors kept from doctoring (The Minneapolis Star Tribune, June 29, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/lyf7dl>

Fact Sheet for Refugees with Skilled and Professional Backgrounds (RefugeeWorks, July 2009)

--> <http://www.refugeeworks.org/downloads/recertification.pdf>

Opportunities for Refugee Engineers (RefugeeWorks, June 2009)

RefugeeWorks has released a guide for foreign-trained engineers who are seeking to practice their profession in the United States.

--> <http://www.refugeeworks.org/downloads/RefugeeWorksEngineeringGuide.pdf>

Refugee Professional Recertification Networking Site (RefugeeWorks)

--> <http://recertification.ning.com>

TRANSPORTATION

Ground-breaking program to get refugees driving (The Illawara [Australia] Mercury, July 20, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/lozlx5>

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