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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND IMMIGRATION

America provides refuge, but not always prosperity (The Seattle Times, Dec. 9, 2008)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/66e55b>

Answers About Immigrant Entrepreneurs (The New York Times, Nov. 19, 2008)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/6mthr6>

Bhutan refugees find homes -- and reasons for thanks -- in Northeast Ohio (The Cleveland Plain Dealer, November 27, 2008)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/6yw7tg>

Rebuilding a Good Jobs Economy (National Employment Law Project, November 2008)

A Blueprint for Recovery and Reform, a concrete and viable agenda on workplace and economic policy for the new administration and Congress

--> http://www.nelp.org/page/-/Federal/NELP_federal_agenda.pdf

Trickledown Downsizing (The New York Times, December 11, 2008)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/5aqmd3>

GRANTS

The Ethnic Community Self-Help Program

The Office of Refugee Resettlement is looking for national, regional or local programs that help in community building, cultural adjustment and integration of refugees into their new lives in the United States. The application deadline is February 24, 2009.

--> <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-RE-0117.html>

GREEN JOBS

Building Pathways Out of Poverty and Careers in the Clean Energy Economy (Apollo Alliance; Green for All; Center for American Progress; Center on Wisconsin Strategy - March 13, 2008)

--> http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2008/03/green_collar_jobs.html

Job Opportunities for the Green Economy. A State-by-State Picture of Occupations that Gain from Green Investments (Political Economy Research Institute University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2008)

--> http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2008/06/green_jobs.html

New Online Resource Centre to Help Immigrants Enter Environmental Sector (ECO Canada, September 2007)

--> <http://www.eco.ca/Portal/mediaroom.aspx?display=1046>

Myanmar refugees reinvigorate Tenn. Church (USA TODAY, December 1, 2008)

--> http://www.usatoday.com/news/religion/2008-12-01-tenn-church-refugees_N.htm

JOB DEVELOPMENT

An Analysis of High-Demand, High-Wage Jobs in Maine. (Center for Workforce Research and Information of the Maine Department of Labor)

--> <http://www.workforce3one.org/view.cfm?id=5738>

New Jersey 'Green Energy Academy' (Inside Workforce3 One, November 2008)

New Jersey's Green Energy Academy introduces high school freshmen at Bloomfield Tech to "green" career opportunities within the traditional trades.

--> <http://www.workforce3one.org/view.cfm?id=5914>

Location, Location, Location: Combating Urban Poverty through Place-Based Initiatives (Urban Institute, Dec. 11, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. CT)

Comprehensive neighborhood development work being enacted in Chicago, the San Francisco Bay Area, Detroit, and other cities.

To listen to a live audio webcast or a recording, register at:

--> <http://www.visualwebcaster.com/event.asp?id=53697>.

Pentagon says it needs more foreign recruits. Will offer road to citizenship for up to 1,000 (The Boston Globe, Dec. 6, 2008)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/5u5qba>

Targeting Industries, Training Workers and Improving Opportunities: The Final Report from the Sectoral Employment Initiative (Public/Private Ventures, November 2008)

--> http://www.ppv.org/ppv/publications/assets/263_publication.pdf

PUBLICATIONS

Does self-employment reduce unemployment? (Journal of Business Venturing 23, 2008, 673-686)

--> <https://papers.econ.mpg.de/egp/discussionpapers/2005-07.pdf>

Entry-Level and Next-Step Jobs in the Low-Skill Job Market (Urban Institute, December 2008)

--> http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/411801_low-skill_job_market.pdf

Low-Skill Jobs, Work Hours, and Paid Time Off (Urban Institute, December 2008)

--> http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/411802_work_hours_pto.pdf

The Case of a City Where 1 in 6 Residents is a Refugee: Ecological Factors and Host Community Adaptation in Successful Resettlement (American Journal of Community Psychology, Volume 42, issue 3-4, December 2008, p. 328 - 342)

--> <http://www.springerlink.com/content/l8477373303m343l/>

U.S. Humanitarian, Refugee, and Asylum Policy. Recommendations and Actions for the Obama Administration and the 111th Congress (Refugee Council USA, December 2008)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/6xfrjc>

World Migration 2008: Managing Labour Mobility in the Evolving Global Economy (International Organization of Migration, December 2008)

--> <http://www.iom.int/jahia/Jahia/lang/en/cache/offonce/pid/8>

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