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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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--> http://www.refugeeworks.org/downloads/rwnews_27.pdf

EVENTS

Immigration and the Current Economic Crisis (Migration Policy Institute, Jan. 14, 2009)

--> 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; MPI Conference Room, 1400 16th Street, NW, Suite 300, (Third Floor), Washington, DC 20036

--> <http://tinyurl.com/4sdeco>

WEBINAR: The Role of Business in Integrating Refugees and Supporting Agencies that Serve Refugees (Project Strengthening Organizations Assisting Refugees, Jan. 14, 2009)

1-2.30 p.m. EST or 3.30-5 p.m. EST

Note: Both sessions will require that you (1) dial into a toll-free conference call number and (2) have access to a computer with internet access.

--> <http://tinyurl.com/9ny7g8>

2009 Idaho Conference on Refugees, "Strengthening Community Across Cultures"

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 29-30, 2009

--> <http://www.idahorefugees.org/>

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Bank On San Francisco (Corporation for Enterprise Development, 2008)

Bank on San Francisco is a collaborative effort to bring 10,000 of the city's estimated 50,000 un-banked households into the financial mainstream.

--> <http://tinyurl.com/9x2z3w>

--> <http://www.sfgov.org/site/uploadedfiles/BankonSF/BankonSFCaseStudy.pdf>

HEALTHCARE JOBS

New Accessions Pilot Program Authorized (U.S. Department of Defense, Dec. 5, 2008)

The pilot will address health care professionals holding needed medical specialties (physicians and nurses) and people with skills in certain strategic foreign languages and cultures.

--> <http://www.defenselink.mil/News/newsarticle.aspx?id=52208>

Fact sheet detailing the languages and basic requirements is available here (U.S. Department of Defense, Dec. 5, 2008)

--> <http://www.defenselink.mil/news/MAVNI-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

JOB DEVELOPMENT

Still Working Hard, Still Falling Short (The Working Poor Families Project, 2008)

--> <http://www.workingpoorfamilies.org/pdfs/NatReport08.pdf>

Connecting People to Jobs: Neighborhood Workforce Pipelines (The Center for the Study of Social Policy; The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2008)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/8vvo7r>

Program aims to put immigrants to work faster (The Edmonton Journal, Canada, Nov. 8, 2008)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/8lprrk>

TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS

New Listserv Addresses Issues of Car Purchase and the Affordable Transportation Field (National Consumer Law Center & Casey Foundation, 2008)

--> <http://lists.nclc.org/subscribe/>

RESETTLEMENT NEWS

Affton, Bayless Schools Work To Meet Needs Of Immigrant, Refugee Students By Fran Mannino (The St. Louis, MO South County Times, Dec. 19, 2008)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/8lkv3d>

Agency helps refugees feel at home. World Relief opens city office to resettle Burmese (The Fort Wayne, IN, Journal Gazette, Dec. 17, 2008)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/48x9es>

Building an Americanization Movement for the Twenty-first Century. A Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on New Americans (USCIS, December 2008)

--> <http://www.uscis.gov/files/nativedocuments/M-708.pdf>

Migrants need protection during economic crisis-OECD (Reuters, Nov. 17, 2008)

--> <http://africa.reuters.com/wire/news/usnLH695512.html>

Transatlantic Trends: Key Findings on Immigration 2008 (German Marshall Fund of the U.S., 2008)

--> http://www.transatlantictrends.org/trends/doc/TTI_2008_Final.pdf

U.S. Surpasses Resettlement Goal for Iraqi Refugees in FY 2008

--> <http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/media/asy/2008/alert/338/index.htm>

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