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E-NEWSLETTER

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RefugeeWorks Employment Quarterly #31 Newsletter is Out!

JOB DEVELOPERS

Work: A Cure for Trauma

What Makes a Good Job Developer?

Just Like Dating

Social Networking

Positive Momentum

Being Resourceful

Patience is a Virtue

On the Cutting Edge

Your Best Bet: Meeting With Employers

No Leaf Unturned

RefugeeWorks Training Calendar 2010

Interagency Resource Sharing: An Interview with Jan Reeves

A Recipe for Success

--> http://www.refugeeworks.org/downloads/rwnews_31.pdf

BURUNDIAN REFUGEES

“Living in the United States: Life Skills for Burundian Refugees, Volume Two” (The U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants - December 2009)

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

--> jhansen@uscridc.org or (703) 310-1130 ext. 3039

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

45 Top Businesses Refugees Start (ISED Blog - Dec. 2, 2009)

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

Careers for the Next Decade: Immigration Specialists (PBS Nightly Business Report - Nov. 26, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yexa3lb>

Career Resources Online (Manpower)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/ycsaa6f>

Free Online Training Curricula (Manpower Training and Development Center)

--> <http://www.manpowertdc.com/>

More immigrants leap into business ownership (The Boston Globe Staff - Dec. 10, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yeryql8>

Rotary Club, others give immigrant family assistance adjusting to America (The San Diego Union-Tribune - Dec. 12, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yaz4xuj>

The U.S. Department of Labor is currently compiling a directory of online job search and career advancement tools to help America's job seekers quickly and easily connect with jobs (U.S. Dept. of Labor - December 2009)

--> <http://dolchallenge.ideascale.com/>

CONFERENCES & WEBINARS

Monitoring Your SMART Objectives (Project SOAR Webinar - Dec. 18, 2009; 3-4:30 p.m. EST)

The webinar will be repeated on Dec. 21, 2009 from 10-11:30 a.m. EST.

--> <http://tinyurl.com/y9o2jbg>

Using Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube to Enhance Your Event's Impact (NetWits Know-How - Dec. 18, 2009, 2-3 p.m. EST, Free Webinar)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yd85uzn> (registration)

2nd Annual Idaho Conference on Refugees (Boise State University - Feb. 11-12, 2010)

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

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

The 2010 Tax Credit Outreach Kit is now available (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities - November 2009)

--> <http://eitcoutreach.org/>

--> eickit@cbpp.org (order a free copy)

FUNDING

Ethnic Community Self-Help Program Grants (The Office of Refugee Resettlement)

The average projected award amount is \$125,000 per budget period and 25 awards are available.

--> <http://tinyurl.com/ycjb34g> (Feb. 24, 2010 deadline)

Social Impact Business Plan Competition (The Social Impact Exchange)

The competition will provide grants up to \$100,000 each to nonprofits showing they are ready to grow by making demonstrated impact in their areas of focus

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yhnm9c> (Dec. 18, 2009 deadline)

Surdna Foundation Announces New Mission (Surdna Foundation)

Grants are available in three areas: Sustainable Environments, Strong Local Economies, and Thriving Cultures

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

The Western Union Foundation Family Scholarship Program (The Institute of International Education)

Recipients are eligible to receive scholarships in amounts of \$1,000 to \$5,000 per family.

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yll6z5k> (Feb. 5, 2010 deadline)

IRAQI REFUGEES

'I Have No Living Friends in Iraq Now' (The New York Times Blog - Dec. 10, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yzd7xah>

Iraqi refugee says, 'We want to go back' (The Greensboro News Record - Dec. 6, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yax4zhg>

LEGAL ISSUES

Immigration agents raid Mambo Seafood's in Houston (The Houston Chronicle - Dec. 2, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yfbgsg5>

Why Is the Department of Homeland Security Incarcerating Refugees Across the U.S.? (Alternet - Dec. 1, 2009)

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

RECESSION

Battered by the Storm: How the Safety Net Is Failing Americans and How to Fix It (Institute for Policy Studies - December 2009)

--> <http://www.ips-dc.org/reports/battered-by-the-storm>

Message to Job Developers: Stick to the Basics (Massworks Blog - December 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yee4bj3>

More immigrants leap into business ownership (The Boston Globe Staff - Dec. 10, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yjhc944>

RECERTIFICATION

Sociologist urges better integration of foreign-trained nurses (Palo Alto Daily News - Dec. 9, 2009)

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

Sudanese refugees to graduate from Ohio State (The Ohio State University Lantern - Dec. 2, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yfscm4a>

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT NEWS

Bhutanese start new life in Sacramento (The Sacramento Bee - Dec. 12, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yarhyh9>

CLASP DataFinder is an online tool that provides specific demographic information along with administrative data on programs that affect low-income families.

--> <http://www.clasp.org/data>

Foreign-Born Make Up One in Six Workers in U.S., Report Shows (Bloomberg News - Dec. 8, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/ybywtg8>

Half of World's Refugees Live in Cities (Voice of America - Dec. 9, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yeqnr8v>

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