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REFUGEEWORKS TRAINING CALENDAR 2009

To register for an upcoming institute, download our calendar and registration form, at:

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

CHILD CARE

Navigating the Child Support System: Lessons from the Fathers at Work Initiative (Public/Private Ventures, 2009)

--> http://www.ppv.org/ppv/publications/assets/274_publication.pdf

Who's failing - the student or the test? (Christian Science Monitor, Feb. 11, 2009)

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

EMPLOYMENT AND DOWNWARD ECONOMY

Analysis of Stimulus Proposals (Urban Institute Update, February 2009)

--> <http://www.urban.org/issues/recovery.cfm>

How to Help Refugees Get Jobs in a Down Market (RefugeeWorks e-How, January 2009)

--> http://www.ehow.com/how_4737367_help-refugees-jobs-down-market.html

Job scarcity may keep refugees away (The Greensboro News Record, Feb. 1, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/cydo8a>

Job Searching in a Recession (CareerBuilder.com, February 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/bjjwx3>

Resilient in Hard Times: The Family Business (The New York Times, Feb. 4, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/ctajo6>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Dollar General Accepting Applications for Adult and Family Literacy Grants Programs Funding (English for speakers of other languages; Deadline is March 4, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/cznm8p>

Faith-Based Program Gets Wider Focus (Wall Street Journal, Feb. 5, 2009)

--> <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB123379504018650159.html>

EVENTS & CONFERENCES

Balancing Compassion for Refugees & Compassion for Yourself (The 1st Annual Conference for the Association for Refugee Service Professionals, Feb. 23-24, 2009)

Where: Austin, TX. The workshop will feature acclaimed author Anne Fadiman.

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

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Course on Human Trafficking (The Institute for the Study of International Migration at Georgetown University, Feb. 25-27, 2009)

--> ISIM's Certificate in International Migration Studies; Target Audience: Mid-level professionals

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National Immigrant Solidarity Network. 4th National Grassroots Immigrant Strategy Conference (April 10-12, 2009 - UIC College of Medicine, Chicago, IL)

--> <http://www.ImmigrantSolidarity.org/2009Conference/>

The Future of African Refugees and Immigrants: A Time for New Thinking (Ethiopian Community Development Council, May 4-6, 2009)

Where: Holiday Inn Ballston, Arlington, VA

--> <http://www.ecdc-cari.org/events.asp>

GREEN JOBS

Americangreenjobs.net focuses on bringing together government, business, academic, and nonprofit leaders involved in the identification and development of green jobs and the preparation and training of workers needed to support them (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Labor, February 2009)

--> <http://www.americangreenjobs.net>

Green Collar Jobs. An Analysis of the Capacity of Green Businesses to Provide High Quality Jobs for Men and Women with Barriers to Employment (Raquel Pinderhughes, San Francisco State University, 2007)

--> <http://bss.sfsu.edu/raquelrp/documents/v13FullReport.pdf>

Green For All is a national organization dedicated to building an inclusive green economy strong enough to lift people out of poverty.

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

Green Jobs Guidebook (Environmental Defense Fund, September 2008)

This Guidebook provides details on 45 job types for high school grads, many paying more than \$25 per hour, information on job training and placement programs, and listings of valuable apprenticeship programs

--> <http://www.edf.org/article.cfm?contentID=8466>

IRAQI REFUGEES

From Iraq to Ceres: Doctor escapes, only to face economic war (Feb. 7, 2009, The Modesto Bee)

--> <http://www.modbee.com/local/story/591551.html>

JOB SEARCH RESOURCES

CareerOneStop's Acinet Website

CareerOneStop is a U.S. Department of Labor-sponsored Web site that offers career resources and workforce information to job seekers, students, businesses, and workforce professionals to foster talent development in a global economy.

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

Oodle.com

Oodle is the fastest growing classifieds service. Pulling together and organizing millions of listings from all over the Web, Oodle is simply the best way to buy and sell through online classifieds.

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

Statemaster.com

StateMaster was developed in order to provide a free educational resource for people looking for updated and essential information about the United States, giving people a greater insight into the study of our country.

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

VOLUNTEERING

Cut to the COAR (Arizona State University, Jan. 28, 2009)

--> <http://www.asuwebdevil.com/node/3841>

PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

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