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HOLIDAY JOB SEARCH – A Waste of Time?

Many Job Searchers are convinced that job searching between Thanksgiving and the middle of January is a waste of time. If you buy into this myth, you are losing one of the better job searching seasons of the year!

Based on a number of experiences in the past sixteen years, during the holiday season you can enjoy increased hiring and reduced competition for jobs. **Note: Other job hunters have temporarily dropped out of the race for two months which gives you a statistical advantage of winning or bagging your trophy – a desirable job!** Additionally, job fairs are over and holiday vacations have yet to kick in so hiring managers are generally available for interviews.

New employees are a big plus for employers because they assist managers in spending their allotted budgets before year-end! Hiring managers, with fresh goals for the New Year, are eager to find people who can help them get the jump on goal accomplishment.

Holiday parties are a wonderful opportunity for networking – so don't pass it up. There is really no harm in discreetly exchanging business cards at most parties.

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EXPO '07



HOT JOBS

Kitchen Manager/Chef, FT - \$400-800/week (Job #22427)

Description: Manage kitchen staff, train new hires, order inventory, and menu creation. Work with management team and ownership to develop new menu items, adjust current menu as needed.

Requirements: Knowledge of food preparation & safety and management skills.

Student Helper, PT- \$10/hr. (Job #22417)

Description: Tutoring elementary age students in a school/classroom setting in reading and other core subjects. Have a desire to work with elementary students.

Requirements: Must be a college student carrying a minimum of 12 units and must pass a fingerprint screening.

Package Handler, PT - \$8.50/hr (Job # 21979)

Description: Loading and unloading packages, lifting, pushing and pulling packages at a fast pace for the entire shift. Two shifts available.

Requirements: Be able to lift 70 lbs.

Gymnasium Staff, PT Internship - \$10-11/hr (Job # 1300577)

Description: Front desk help needed with sports background and computer skills.

Requirements: Must have basic office skills, Microsoft Office, phones, cash handling, and customer service.

We now have access to online job postings for our students.

For more information, stop by the Student Job Placement Office in Room 626!



Top Ten: Projected Hires for the Federal Government

FY 2007-2009

1. Security and Protection
2. Medical and Public Health
3. Compliance and Enforcement
4. Admin./Program Management
5. Information Technology
6. Business and Industry
7. Engineering
8. Accounting and Budget
9. Legal
10. Social Sciences

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Happy Holidays

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