



# WORKFORCE TRAINING

Governor Edward G. Rendell announced that more than 1,000 Pennsylvanians seeking to become weatherization installers, crew chiefs and auditors will receive training through an investment of \$1.1 million in federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds.

“Providing access to the education and training our workforce and employers need is essential to our state’s economic recovery and long-term strength,” Governor Rendell said. “This training, and the careers and services it will make possible, is going to have far-reaching effects, well beyond the classroom and individual opportunities it creates. Tens of thousands of Pennsylvanians will benefit with more energy-efficient homes, lower utility bills and more money in their own pockets.”

Six grant recipients will use approximately \$871,000 to provide weatherization training to students learning to become weatherization installers, crew chiefs and auditors. Two additional recipients, including Penn College of Technology which developed the statewide weatherization training curriculum, will use \$255,000 to provide technical assistance and apprenticeship development to the other six training providers. All funding recipients will help Pennsylvania identify, train and certify workers to complete high-quality energy reduction, conservation and weatherization activities in approximately 29,000 single- and multi-family homes across the state.

The awards and training are part of a joint effort by the departments of Labor & Industry and Community and Economic Development to enhance a Weatherization Assistance Program that will provide training and career-focused employment to Pennsylvania’s workforce, create green jobs, improve residential energy efficiency and speed the commonwealth’s economic recovery.

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## What’s going on Next Week.....

### “Resumes & Cover Letters”

Presented by Kim J.

Monday, November 2nd 9:00-11:00 am

### “Intro to CareerLink Services”

Presented by Kim J.

Tue, November 3rd, 10:00-11:00 am

### “Mock Interviews”

Presented by Kim J.

Tue, November 3rd, 1:00-2:00 pm

### “Career Exploration”

Presented by Kim J.

Wed, November 4th, 9:00 am-2:30 pm

### “Resume Critique”

By Appointment with Kim J.

Thur, November 5th, 9-12:00 noon

### “Computer Basics

Presented by Ken O.

Fri., November 6th, 9-10:00 am

Prospective students should contact their PA CareerLink® for enrollment information after Nov. 8.

Weatherization Training Provider Grants Awarded for :

- Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, **Monroe, Pike**, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, **Wayne** and Wyoming counties - \$132,000 – Johnson College
- Berks, Bucks (upper), **Carbon**, Lehigh, Montgomery (upper), Northampton and Schuylkill counties: -\$150,000 – Lehigh Career & Technical Institute
- Program Development & Apprenticeship Grant:
  - \$105,000 – Philadelphia Area Labor Management Committee
- Technical Assistance Provider Grant:
  - \$150,000 – Penn College of Technology



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# CENSUS UPDATE

By Nancy Henry

Last year the US Census Bureau utilized PA CareerLinks for staffing purposes in anticipation of the start of the official 2010 US Census. The actual paperwork for the Census will be sent out next March, 2010. To prepare the masses, from time to time in coming issues, the PA Career-Link FYI will be presenting information and highlighting the progress of this very important event. The “Census” series will start with its history:

The first census took place in 1790 to determine the number of seats each state would have in the US House of Representatives. The census was also created to gain a better understanding of where people live and to establish patterns of settlement as the nation grew. The Census Bureau was established in 1902. In addition to administering the census of population and housing the Bureau conducts more than 200 annual surveys, including the American Community Survey, the Current Population Survey and economic census every five years. More to come as the date gets closer.....



HAPPY HALLOWEEN.....

THANKS TO THE CAREER GUIDANCE TEAM FOR  
COORDINATING THIS YEAR'S SPOOKY  
CAREERLINK HALLOWEEN BASH.....

IT WAS A FRIGHTENLY GOOD TIME!!!

DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK THIS WEEKEND  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS,  
EASTERN STANDARD TIME BEGINS  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST AT 2:00 AM





# TEAMOLOGY

*TEAM: A number of persons associated together in work or activity to perform a common goal.*



## Administration Team

**Health Careers Week is Coming.....November 9th to 13th!! PA CareerLink Monroe County** will be sponsoring events all week for our customers and job seekers-young and not so young! To kick off the week, **“Healthcare Employer Symposium”** will be held on **Monday Nov. 9th, 9:00 am-12:00 noon.** This symposium will feature a panel presentation by employers in the Health Care Profession. Those presenting will be Bayada Nursing, Griswold Special Care, Loving Care Pediatrics, Pleasant Valley Manor, Pocono Health System and Visiting Nurse Association.



On Thursday, November 12th, 9:00 am-12:00 noon, **“Get Your Career Off The Critical List: Hot Jobs in Health!”** will provide the answers to the questions everyone is asking about “which healthcare jobs are in demand?”

## Business Services TEAM



**UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS)** is once again hiring about **35 seasonal driver helpers for the holiday period** approx. last week in Nov. through the Christmas season. **APPLICANTS MUST APPLY ON THE UPS JOBS WEBSITE** ([www.upsjobs.com](http://www.upsjobs.com)) and selected candidates will be called in to an orientation session here at the careerlink on **Friday, Nov. 20th, Wed. Nov 25th, or Monday Nov. 30th.** Job order 660926 applies which contains details about applying on the UPS website. Applicants must be able to lift 70 pounds and have personal transportation to meet assigned driver at designated meeting place. Any questions call **Don Langlois.**



## Veterans Affairs



**The Monroe County Commissioners, Chairperson Suzanne McCool, Vice-chairperson Theresa Merli and Commissioner Donna Asure,** announced that a bus trip to Washington, DC to visit the WWII Veterans Memorial will be on Thursday, November 19, 2009. The bus will depart from the Home Depot on Rt. 611 at 6:45 am and return at 10:00 pm.

The cost for the trip is \$27.00 per person. The trip has been arranged due to the request to the commissioners from veterans that wish to see the memorial dedicated to our WWII Veterans.

To register for the trip, please contact the Monroe County Recreation and Parks Department at 570-992-4343 or the Monroe County Veterans Office at 570-517-3187.





# JOB ORDERS Spotlight



## Care Givers America

—Care Givers  
-web 660873

## United Parcel Service

—Seasonal Delivery Driver Helper  
-web 660926

## Monroe County Weatherization.

—Bookkeeper Data Entry  
-web 661074  
—Intake Secretary  
-web 661042

## Citizens Bank

—Assistant Branch Manager  
-web 660166  
—Teller Full Time  
-web 659680

## Nittany Oil Co. Minit Mart

—Food Service Manager  
-web 661675

## East Stroudsburg University

—Electrician  
-web 658894



## Writing on the Wall

**The man who smiles  
when things go wrong  
has thought of someone  
to blame it on.**

**Robert Bloch**

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