

UC EMAILS

Earlier this month, Labor & Industry's Office of UC Benefits began sending emails to UC claimants who have provided them with an email address. Claimants who provided an email address at their initial claim will be receiving a weekly informational email for 10 weeks after they have received a benefit payment. The emails are **informational only** and do not require further action on the part of the claimant.

All emails start with "This is an official email from the Department of Labor & Industry-Office of Unemployment Compensation (UC) Benefits. You will be receiving a weekly informational email for 10 weeks because you have provided us with your email address and you have received a benefit payment. The first two "Official Communication Regarding Your UC Benefits" emails addressed **Your Waiting Week**, **Personal Identification Number (PIN)** and **Questions Regarding Your UC Benefits**.

This week's communication describes **CareerLink** services and reads as follows:

"Want to learn more about re-employment and training that may be available to you? We encourage you to visit a PA CareerLink® office where you can attend an orientation of PA CareerLink® services, a session dedicated to helping you understand the full array of services available. Not only can you get assistance with your job search, the PA CareerLink® offers a variety of workshops geared towards getting you re-connected to the workforce. Current workshop offerings include, but are not limited to: Resume Prep, Interviewing Skills, Cover Letter Writing, Leadership Skills,

What's going on This Week.....

"Networking for Your Job Search"

Presented by Kim J.

Monday, June 20th, 9:00 am-10:30 am

"Interview Basics & Salary Negotiation"

By Appointment with Kim J.

Tuesday, June 21st, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

"Resumes & Cover Letters"

Presented by Kim J.

Wednesday, June 22nd 9:00 –11:00 am

"Interview Critiques"

By Appointment with Kim J. & Paul K.

Thursday, June 23rd 9:00-11:00 am

"Resume Critique"

By Appointment with Kim J.

Friday, June 24th 9:00-11:00 am

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Accessing Training Grants and Coping with Job Loss.

Please visit the nearest PA CareerLink® office to find out when these sessions are being offered or call to arrange a time that you can attend one of the orientation sessions. To find the nearest PA CareerLink® or see what other services may be available, visit www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us. “



A BETTER YEAR FOR GRADS

After three years of dismal hiring and salary reports for new college grads, things are finally looking up this year. “Employers are more optimistic overall, and as a result, are looking to bring in entry-level workers to build their workforce for the future,” says Brent Rasmussen, president of CareerBuilder North America. “Companies are adding jobs in a variety of areas and need fresh, educated talent to fill those roles.” Indeed, numerous recent reports show positive hiring trends for this year’s graduates. According to a new CareerBuilder survey, for example, 46 percent of employers plan to hire recent college graduates this year, up from 44 percent in 2010 and 43 percent in 2009.



PROJECT SUCCESS

Last month the Youth Employment Services (Y.E.S.) leadership program Project Success ended with a bang! The group of 20 participants concluded their 17 session journey by holding a graduation picnic at Mountainview Park in Tannersville, PA. In attendance were **CareerLink** Administrator and Y.E.S. Chairman of the Board John Casella, County Commissioner and Y.E.S. Board member Theresa Merli and **CareerLink** Director of Job Training Linda Whidden. Each of the participants were presented with Certificates of Recognition by State Representative Mario Scavello’s office.

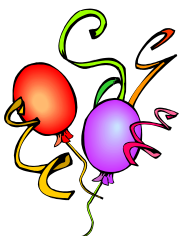
Enrollment for the 2011-2012 Project Success will begin in August. Please contact Peter Alasty at payes@ptd.net or 570-620-2410 for more information.

Happy June Birthday to...

Blanca Ortiz

Nancy McKillop

Margaret Mary Hartnett





TEAMOLOGY

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

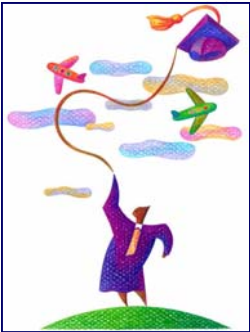


Welcome Wagon!



On behalf of all the staff and partners of the **PA CareerLink Monroe County** we extend a warm welcome to our latest additions **Kathryn McKendry** and **Stephanie Lynch**.

Katie McKendry joins Pennsylvania's Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) as a recent graduate from the University of Scranton's Rehabilitation Counseling program. Having received a Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling, she brings with her a wealth of knowledge surrounding Disability Culture and the unique vocational opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Katie is working out of OVR's Allentown District Office and specifically covers Carbon and Monroe counties. Her caseload consists of young adults who are getting ready to or are in the process of, transitioning out of high school and into adulthood. She spends most of her workweek traveling to schools and homes to meet with her customers, and also works out of satellite offices located in the Tannersville and Jim Thorpe **CareerLinks**. Katie loves working with this older adolescent population and helping them to navigate their vocational goals and options as they transition into adulthood.



Stephanie Lynch also joins Pennsylvania's Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) after receiving an MS from the University of Scranton's Rehabilitation Counseling program. Like other vocational rehabilitation counselors, Stephanie has completed specific requirements and education for working with individuals with disabilities, both congenital and acquired, to work toward a vocational goal. Working with the Allentown District Office of OVR, Stephanie will be working out the **PA CareerLink Monroe County** in Tannersville, assisting a broad spectrum of customers living with disabilities in Monroe County. She is taking over a caseload of individuals held by Chyrl Zickgraf, who has recently retired. Stephanie enjoys working with a diverse caseload of individuals and loves the challenge of assisting the customer becoming employed. *"It's not the disability that defines you. It's how you deal with the challenges the disability presents you with. We have an obligation to the abilities we DO have, not the disability"* - Jim Abbott



Business Services TEAM



C & S Wholesale Grocers will be at the PA CareerLink Monroe County on Thursday, June 16th, 23rd & 30th 8:00 am-4:00 pm. C & S is now hiring full-time Warehouse Incentive Selectors for 3rd shift at \$12.50 an hour plum \$.50 differential to start. They are also hiring full and part-time Pallet Sorters. The corresponding CareerLink Job Order #'s are Selectors: 784565, Pallet Sorters: 771319.



JOB ORDERS Spotlight



Northrop Grumman

—Technical Editor Writer II
-web 790633

Carbon Monroe Pike MHMR

—Case Worker
-web 791080
—Social Services Aid
-web 792102

Coca Cola Enterprises

—Driver Merchandiser OFS CDL
-web 792000

Banfield Pet Hospital

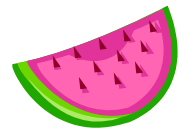
—Veterinarian Associate
-web 790630

Caesars Paradise Stream

—Café Attendant
-web 790643
—Beverage Captain
-web 790647

Home Depot

—Sales Associate
-web 792019



Writing on the Wall

In summer,
the song
sings itself.



—William Carlos Williams

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