

job training center and business one stop services community coordinator report

Tehama County (October—December, 2009)



Job Training Center Participates in Annual Career Day November 8th

The Job Training Center participated in the Tehama County Education Foundation's Career Day on November 5, 2009. The Career Day brings together Tehama County eighth grade students, businesses and organizations throughout the North State in a fair-like atmosphere of career exploration.



The Job Training Center's Workforce One facilitated set up for the booth staffed by Korinna Alloway, Ariana Serrano and Amanda Wigno. This trio introduced students to the world of job search including the ins and outs of applications, resumes and interviews.

Tim Morehouse also participated in his inaugural year as a member of the Education Foundation's Board by coordinating the Social, Human and Government Services Building and making sure the presenters had everything they needed to make the day a success.

Exploring Local Opportunities in
the Clean Energy Sector



Tuesday
December 22nd
1:30pm
Tehama County Board
of Supervisors
Board Chamber
727 Oak Street, Red Bluff

Featuring the following presentations

The Clean Energy Sector and Its Workforce Potential
Panama Bartholomy
Advisor to Chairman Karen Douglas
California Energy Commission

CaliforniaFIRST – A Statewide AB 811 Financing Program
Terrence Murphy, Program Manager
The California Statewide Communities Development Authority

Tehama County Hosts Special Session on Local Opportunities in the Clean Energy Sector

California is leading the clean energy sector. How can Tehama County best position itself to take advantage of clean energy sector opportunities? What programs are in the works at the state level? What jobs will be created in the future? Are there opportunities for renewable energy generation?

On December 22, the Tehama County Board of Supervisors hosted a special session to explore answers to these questions.

Panama Bartholomy, Advisor to Chairman Karen Douglas of the California Energy Commission and a speaker at the NoRTEC WIB retreat in December, presented *The Clean Energy Sector and Its Workforce Potential*. Terrence Murphy, Program Manager for the California Statewide Communities Development Authority will present *CaliforniaFIRST – A Statewide AB 811 Financing Program*.

The Job Training Center handled the marketing and public outreach efforts for this special presentation.

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Seating is limited to a first come, first serve basis. There is no cost to attend.

Session hosted by the Tehama County Board of Supervisors
Outreach efforts coordinated by the Job Training Center.

a special event

Job Training Center Launches New Website

It's been a long time in coming, but the Job Training Center has recently launched a new website. Please visit www.jobtrainingcenter.org to learn about current job openings, training and career development, business services and local trainings and much more.

JTC and TCEAC Host Holiday Social — *Best Desserts in the County*

For eight years, there has not been a sweeter place to be in December than the Job Training Center during their Holiday Social which features the best desserts in Tehama County. A popular event with local businesses, the social features a room filled with cakes, pies, fudge, bread pudding, chocolates and more. There's also quite a impressive array of appetizers. Special thanks to the many restaurants, stores, caterers and bakeries that provide the treats!



Entrepreneurship Train-the-Trainer

There are now three Certified Entrepreneurship Trainers in Tehama County. In October, Janet Blackketter (Job Training Center), Tim Morehouse (Job Training Center) and Jeff Tollison (Corning High School ROP) participated in a three day training provided by Juan Casimiro of InSight, and became certified to teach entrepreneurship to students. Tollison incorporates many of the principles of entrepreneurship to the students that participate in his Corning High School ROP class. The Cardinal students run "R" Farmhouse a specialty gift shop. You can visit "R" Farmhouse at 3840 Marguerite Avenue in Corning from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturdays.

Thank you!

Baskin Robbins

Green Barn

Applebee's

Casa Ramos

M & M Ranch House

Raley's

Riverside Bar & Grill

Rolling Hills Casino

Shari's

Starbucks (both stores)

Two Hot Mama's Catering

Sunsweet Dryers

North Main Deli

Mill Creek Restaurant

Rosser's Bakery

SavMor

D & K Catering

Hal's Eat'em Up

Carlito's Mexican Restaurant

Home Interiors

Job Training Center's Morehouse and Wigno Join Parks and Recreation Commission

Interested in becoming more involved in the community, two Job Training Center staff were recently appointed to the City of Red Bluff Parks and Recreation Commission. Business Consultant Tim Morehouse and Administrative and Marketing Specialist Amanda Wigno both committed to a 3-year term on the 7 panel advisory board.

On the Commission they will work closely with city officials on all matters pertaining to the parks and public recreation, including organization, various areas and facilities, pertinent personnel, the preparation of the annual budget and any long-term improvement programs. Their first official meeting will be held on January 13.



Wigno Begins IDEAL Leadership Program

On January 7, Administrative and Marketing Specialist Amanda Wigno attended her first session with the 2010 Institute for the Development of Emerging Area Leaders (IDEAL). Wigno received a full scholarship to represent Tehama County in this regional leadership program. Over the next six months, Wigno will be traveling with her 20 classmates to different parts of the Central Valley to work with local experts on regional issues such as the economy, agriculture, land use, water, education, health care, and more.

The program combines hands-on activities, field studies, classroom presentations, and discussions to help participants gain a greater understanding and perspective on the issues facing the Central Valley today.

"This is a thrilling opportunity to learn more about this beautiful place that I call home," said Wigno. "I am excited to gain the knowledge and tools to be a more effective participant in my community, and I cannot wait to see all that IDEAL has to offer."

To learn more about the program, visit www.greatvalley.org.

Newly Opened

Lassen Ranch (new location)
Lucky Chinese
Love at First Tatoo
North Main Deli
Tremont Café and Creamery

Coming Soon

Joe Pickles Bar and Grill
Burrito Bandito (by Starbucks)

Job Training Center Welcomes Ed Gonzales as Crew Supervisor

The Job Training Center welcomed a new staff person December 1st. Ed Gonzales joined the team as the Work Experience Crew Supervisor for Work Force 2. The first week of December was spent with Geoff Will, Steve Runnels and Sean Smedley of Work Force 1. He received training and experience by watching and participating in various activities they had planned.

Ed met his crew the second week at the Tehama County Department of Social Services. He was introduced to the procedures and policies required.

The highlight of December was the preparation for the Pioneer Christmas Party that was held at the Ide Adobe Park. The crew helped to prepare for the activities that were planned including candle making, rag doll making, gingerbread men decorating (they baked a lot of cookies), sweet meats, ring making and wrapping paper designing. The party was a great success.

Ed's previous management experience comes from a variety of occupations and industries including automotive, home improvement, electronics and manufactured home sales.

"I enjoyed my first month as a new employee of the JTC and hope to have a successful career here." —Ed Gonzales

On the Go

Tim Morehouse presented a break-out session entitled *Customer Service for School Administrators* on October 27 at the California Association of School Business Officials (CASBO) Conference in Redding.

Kathy Schmitz and **Amanda Wigno** travelled to Nevada City in late October to attend the NoRTEC WIB Retreat. Wigno led a presentation on the Summer Youth Entrepreneurship camps held in four NoRTEC counties and the subsequent trip to Disneyworld for the winners.

Kathy Garcia and **Michelle Clement** travelled to San Francisco November 18 to attend a CWA sponsored session on Layoff Aversion.

Kathy Schmitz and **Kathy Garcia** attended the Upstate California, a regional economic development organization, meeting December 4th in Orland.

Training News

Job Seekers: The Job Training Center currently has 18 internships underway. Of these, 8 are Adult Dislocated Workers (4 MCLAUS) and 10 Adult and most are nearing the end. So far, 11 have secured employment after completing their internships ~ 5 with the employer that provided their training.

We have one new internship starting in February with Lucero Olive Oil for an Event and Demonstration Coordinator, and we have hopes for many more before the end of the year.

Job Training Center also has two new OJT's: one with Alternatives to Violence for a Social Services Aid/Domestic Violence Resource Assistant and one with Lucero Olive Oil for a Sales and Marketing Representative.

Businesses: Job Training Center's **Tim Morehouse** and **Lisa Jones** provided a public session of **Sexual Harassment Prevention Training** November 17 in Red Bluff.

The Tehama County Employer Advisory Council hosted a **Labor Law Seminar** featuring attorney Mark Vegh on November 4th at the Tehama County Department of Education. Job Training Center's **Kathy Garcia** and **Michelle Clement** are both TCEAC Board Members.

Recruitments

The following is a list of some of the businesses and organizations that received hiring services for the last quarter of 2009.

UniSea Hiring Event — 10/27/09

Red Bluff Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Recruitment
Shell Gas Station RB & Corning; PATH – Homeless Shelter; NCCDI (Head Start); Corning Eye Care; Elk's Lodge; Grocery Outlet; Brentwood; Rolling Hills Casino; Shari's Restaurant;
US Census Bureau; Riverside Bar & Grill; Home Health Care Management; Lee Street House; Ramada At Rolling Hills Casino; Brentwood Farms; Davita Dialysis; Olive 7 Corporation; Motel 6; Starbucks; E-Scholar Academy; Wilcox Oaks; Antelope Veterinary; Shaffer Cabinets; Atlas Systems; Bob's Tires; GARDA Security; Louisiana Pacific Corp; Lighthouse Living Services; Tehama Family Fitness Center; Red Bluff Physical Therapy; Puckett Residential; Vintage Rose; Holiday Inn Express; M&M Ranch House Restaurant



Halloween—JTC Style



JTC Flu Fighters Win Best Table Decorations at Trivia Night!

Alternative to Violence hosted a Trivia Night in late October and the Job Training Center put together a team to compete. Each team had to come up with a theme and JTC chose Flu Fighters. Each team member was a symptom. While they didn't win first prize in trivia, they did walk away with the best table decorations award!

