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1. Employment Opportunities

Job Search Resources: <http://www.workforce.az.gov/?PAGEID=67&SUBID=200>

Maricopa Workforce Connection [www.maricopaworkforceconnection.com/careerseeker/jobfair.asp](http://www.maricopaworkforceconnection.com/careerseeker/jobfair.asp)

Job Banks <http://www.arizonaworkforceconnection.com/jobseekers/jobbanks.html>

Job Fairs [http://www.workforce.az.gov/admin/uploadedPublications/1545\\_AzJobFairs.htm](http://www.workforce.az.gov/admin/uploadedPublications/1545_AzJobFairs.htm)  
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2. Many Faces of Hate Film Series - April 22nd

"Shadow of Hate"
April 22nd , 2009
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

This event is free and open to the public.

Location: Scottsdale Community College - Turquoise Room in the SC Building, 9000 E. Chaparral Road

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL), in conjunction with Scottsdale Community College, hosts the Many Faces of Hate film Series. This is the fifth season of this series and continues an ongoing partnership between Scottsdale Community College and the ADL. The series is free to the public and features monthly documentary films dealing with the subject of hate, with a moderated discussion to follow each month's screening.

The featured film on April 22nd is Shadow of Hate. Spanning three centuries, this documentary explores the origins of racism in the U.S. & our country's ongoing struggle to live up to its ideals of liberty, equality and justice for all. Through documentary footage and eyewitness reports, we are given a powerful perspective on historical events from the ordinary people who lived through them.

Call the ADL at 602-274-0991 for more information.

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3. Summer YOUTH Employment Opportunities - Application Deadline April 24th

14-24 year olds, submit your application today!

Maricopa Workforce Connections 2009 Summer Youth Work Experience Program will provide eligible participants with a unique opportunity to:

- Learn work readiness skills
- Get hands on work experience, AND
- Receive a paycheck!

LEARN JOB SEEKING SKILLS: Completing applications, Building a resume, Interviewing skills, Career decision making

If you are eligible, the MWC Summer Youth Program will match you with a participating employer willing to provide you hands on work experience this summer.

1. Are you a Maricopa County resident between 14-24 years of age?
2. Are you eligible to work in the US?
3. Does your family meet the income criteria listed? (See application)

Applications are available online at

<http://www.maricopaworkforceconnection.com/Youth/Summer%20Youth%20FlyerPY09%20041409.pdf> & the locations listed on the back.

Completed applications should be delivered to one of the listed locations. You will be contacted by phone with additional information regarding upcoming eligibility events.

For more information please call (602) 372-1145

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4. 2009 Southern Arizona Asian American & Pacific Islander Conference - April 25th

"Unity in Diversity: The Asian American & Pacific Islander Experience"
Saturday, April 25, 2009

Location: Tucson Chinese Cultural Center, 1288 West River Road, Tucson, AZ 85704

Cost: (Includes continental breakfast, snacks, lunch and workshops): \$10/students, \$50/Individual

The purpose of the Southern Arizona Asian American and Pacific Islander Conference is to create an Asian American and Pacific Islander network. Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have similar experiences and needs. Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders need to come together to understand their cultural heritage, how it influences them, how others perceive them, to incorporate this understanding into their personal and professional lives, to educate others, and to provide means for growth in becoming a more successful, productive, and contributing member of the community.

Keynote Speaker: Robert Kiyosaki (author of Rich Dad, Poor Dad). Born and raised in Hawaii, Robert Kiyosaki is a fourth-generation Japanese-American, who served as a Vietnam Veteran and later became a successful investor and entrepreneur. He retired at the age of 47 and wrote Rich Dad, Poor Dad, which has sold over 27 million copies worldwide. In 1996 Robert and his wife Kim, embarked on a mission to raise the financial literacy of people in every corner of the world, through the Rich Dad series of books, live seminars, and educational programs. His newest book is titled Rich Brother, Rich Sister.

To register please visit <http://www.panasiantucson.org/conf2009.html>

For more conference information contact: Dorothy Lew at 520-512-0144 or dorothelew@aol.com

5. Human Resource Planning Society Global conference - April 26th

April 26-29, 2009

JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa, Tucson, AZ

Topics for Discussion:

- Avoiding the Workforce Crisis: How to Beat the Coming Shortage of Skills and Talent
- The Definitive, Strategic Future of HR and how it could Have Mitigated Much of the Global Economic Disaster
- Executive Development: Culture Change, Profitability and Bench Strength
- Complex Organizational Design: Making the Matrix Work in a Down Economy
- And more

To download the agenda and register, visit <http://conference.hrps.org/>

6. AZ Affirmative Action Association Annual Conference - April 28th

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

7:30 - 4:00

Black Canyon Conference Center - 9440 N. 25th Ave., Phoenix, AZ

Topics for discussion:

- Pitfalls of the Applicant-Hire Tracking Process, Part I
- Pitfalls of the Applicant-Hire Tracking Process, Part II
- Considerations Before Handing Out the Pink Slips
- What's the Buzz -- ?

COST (Includes Lunch & All Materials): \$125 Members, \$175 Nonmembers

For further information or to receive a registration form, email azquada@aol.com or call

7. State Contracting and DBE Certification - April 29th

Arizona Department of Transportation, Arizona State Procurement Office, Arizona Department of Commerce, BidSource Presents:

State Contracting & DBE Certification hosted by the Arizona Contractors Association

April 29, 2009 8:30am-11:30am

Location: Phoenix Corporate Center Auditorium

3003 N Central Lower Level

Phoenix, AZ 85012

This workshop will offer information from Arizona state government offices to explain the tools and resources needed to take advantage of state contracting opportunities for small businesses. Also offered is a workshop designed to assist qualified minority and woman-owned businesses through the maze of DBE certification. This is very important for companies wanting to pursue opportunities offered by the federal ARRA

To register, call Raquel at the Arizona Contractors Association at (602) 246- 8627 or email rmorales@azca.com

This workshop is open to all small businesses!

8. The Workplace Law Breakfast Series - April 30th

"A Look Ahead at the Workplace in 2009"

Thursday, April 30th, 2009

Registration and breakfast: 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Program: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Location: The Ritz-Carlton, 2401 East Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Employers of every size and in every industry face employment law challenges. These issues present risks and often divert management's attention from other important business matters. In these interactive workshops, participants will learn about the latest legal developments and explore ways that they may avoid liability by developing preventive strategies.

We will review all of the recent developments in just the past few months, including:

- The Ledbetter Fair Pay Act
- The U.S. Supreme Court decision on retaliation claims
- Recent Executive Orders
- The Employee Free Choice Act (EFCA)

Registration fee is \$35 per person (includes continental breakfast and program materials)

Register online at www.jacksonlewis.com

For questions, contact Glennie Coffman, Regional Client Services Manager, (214) 520-2400 or email coffmang@jacksonlewis.com

9. 16th Annual Enterprise Open for Opportunity Business EXPO and Luncheon - April 30th

Thursday, April 30, 2009

EXPO

Phoenix Convention Center - South Ballroom and Hall G

8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cost: No charge!

Luncheon

Phoenix Convention Center - North Ballroom

11:45 am - 1:30 pm

Cost: ASBA Members \$50, Non Members \$60 (Table purchases available 602 931 4109)

Collaborate, Connect and Celebrate National Small Business Week at the 16th Annual Enterprise Business Breakfast and 'Open for Opportunity' Business EXPO! Join ASBA (Arizona Small Business Association) for the 16th Annual Enterprise Business Breakfast and EXPO: 'Open for Opportunity' is scheduled for April 30, 2009 at the Phoenix Convention Center. This is the small business event of the year celebrating small business success, statewide and featuring the presentation of the Small Business Administration Awards and the fourth annual economic update from ASU Senior Economist, Dr. Lee McPheters. ASBA has expanded the EXPO to include breakout sessions and involvement from Arizona chambers, associations and non-profits to sponsor and participate in this event. Collaborate, connect and celebrate.

To register, please visit

<https://www.asba.com/home/login.aspx?URLRedirect=..%2fevents%2fregister.aspx%3fEventID%3d4335&Show=True>

10. Humana, Arizona Benefits: 2009 Grant Program – Kickoff Breakfast May 1st

A one-time, \$100,000 signature grant will be awarded to a Maricopa County-based nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization. 100% of the grant must be used for recipients in Arizona for a specific program. However, no more than 15% of the award can be used toward salaries or consultant fees. Purpose: support of projects that focus on the Mind, Body or Spirit.

There is also a "Kickoff Breakfast" from 9:30am - 11:00am on May 1 to learn more about the program and application process at Humana of Arizona – Maricopa Conference Room at 20860 N. Tatum Blvd., Suite 200; Phoenix, AZ 85050. Please RSVP by emailing your name, organization name, phone and email address to ArizonaBenefits@Humana.com or call 480-515-6702.

Contact: 480-515-6702 or ArizonaBenefits@Humana.com

www.ArizonaBenefits.org

11. AZ Health Careers Institute for High School Students - Deadline May 1st

MWU will offer its eight-day Health Careers Institute for High School Students this summer from July 9-18. Each day from 9:00 to 4:00, MWU faculty and advanced students will teach workshops in anatomy, physiology, and introductory skills for various health professions, with a special focus on how to prepare for college and what to expect from each profession. Guest lectures for this exciting summer program will include current medical topics such as Emergency Medicine, Sports Medicine, Drug Abuse, Healthcare Volunteer Opportunities, and more. In addition, participants will attend a medical field trip to Arrowhead Hospital and an interactive Emergency Medical Services mock rescue scenario presented by the Glendale Fire Department. This FREE program is open to all current high school students with a serious interest in science (must be 16 years or older by July 9th to apply).

To download an application, visit

http://www.midwestern.edu/News_and_Events/University_Events/Health_Careers_Institute_for_HS_Students.html

For questions, please call Karen Mattox at 623.572.3310 or email kmatto@midwestern.edu

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12. Women with Disabilities: Generational Perspectives on Disability and Healthcare - May 14th

Thursday, May 14, 2009

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Disability Empowerment Center  
Nina Mason Pulliam Conference Center  
5025 E Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034

There is NO registration fee!

Topics for discussion:

- Women with Disabilities: Generational Changes in Perspectives
- Why Do I Get Out of Bed Everyday?
- Nutrition, Self Esteem and Sexuality across the Lifespan
- Concurrent Hands-On Sessions

To register please visit <http://www.azsilc.org/registerwomenwithdisabilities.asp>

Materials in alternate formats are available upon request. Please make reasonable accessibility accommodations, such as sign language interpreters, at least 72 hours prior to the event. To accommodate those with allergies and other conditions, do not wear perfume or scented products to this event.

Contact: Donna Powers | Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council | 602-577-0517 | [donna@azsilc.org](mailto:donna@azsilc.org)

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13. ACA Membership Luncheon-Small Business Administration and the ARRA Presentation - May 19th

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m.

Program 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Phoenix Corporate Center-Auditorium

Fee: \$15.00/member, \$30/nonmembers (includes lunch and parking validation)

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act contains a package of loan fee reductions, higher guarantees, new SBA programs, secondary market incentives, and enhancements to current SBA programs that will help unlock credit markets and begin economic recovery for the nation's small business sector.

Join ACA for a luncheon workshop that will explore the following programs offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration:

- Federal Contracting Opportunities—Learn how to do business with the Federal Government
- SBA Loan Programs—Get information on SBA's loan guarantee program
- SBA Surety Bond Program—Learn how to apply for the surety bond guarantee

To register, please visit <http://www.azca.com/html/pdf/SBA2009.pdf>

For questions or more information, please call 602-246-8627 or 800-467-8627

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#### 14. 6th Annual Construction in Indian Country Conference - May 19th to 20th

"Seven Generations: Take a Hold of our Future

May 19-20, 2009

Radisson Fort McDowell Resort & Casino

Fort McDowell, Arizona

CIIC hosts an annual conference to support the organization's mission, vision, and values to improve the quality of sustained construction in Indian country. The conference aims to educate tribes and industry, through a variety of workshops, about the realities and opportunities concerning construction in Indian country. The conference also aims to build trust, relationships, and networking opportunities among tribes, industry, and various entities. The CIIC conference, student grant, and student endowment are sustained through the continuous participation of our registered attendees and generous sponsors.

Registration Fees (Includes access to the conference, exhibitors, conference materials as well as continental breakfast & lunch both days):

Early (by 4/24/09) \$495/Individual, \$445/Individual within a Group of 5+, \$295/individual One Day

For more information and to register, please visit [http://construction.asu.edu/ciic/ciic\\_conference/](http://construction.asu.edu/ciic/ciic_conference/)

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#### 15. Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship - Deadline May 31st

Purpose Scholarships based on financial need to American Indian students who will be freshman in the 2009-2010 term, and who are the first in their immediate family to pursue a higher education at a tribal college or university.

Eligibility To be eligible for the Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship you must:

Have at least a 3.0 grade point average:

- Be in your first or second semester of college;
- Be the first in your immediate family to attend college;
- Be American Indian or Alaskan Native with proof of enrollment;
- Enroll full-time at an eligible tribal college for the 09-10 academic year; \* Have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and financial need.

For more information, please visit: [http://www.raonline.org/funding/funding\\_details.php?funding\\_id=1563](http://www.raonline.org/funding/funding_details.php?funding_id=1563).

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#### 16. EEOC Technical Assistance Seminar - June 5th

COME TO THE SOURCE! Join EEOC for a one-day seminar on the latest developments in EEO law and best practices — from the experts who enforce the law.

Friday, June 5, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Registration Opens at 7:15 a.m.)

Desert Willow Conference Center

4340 E. Cotton Center Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85040

[www.desertwillowconferencecenter.com](http://www.desertwillowconferencecenter.com)

Payment — \$349 (continental breakfast and lunch provided)

Topics for Discussion:

- The ADA Amendments Act and Other New Legislation
- Anti Discrimination provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)
- How to Bust the Office Bully
- Mediation: Alternative Dispute Resolution
- EEOC Litigation and US Supreme Court update
- Overview of the Fair Labor Standards Act and FMLA

Who should attend? Human Resources, EEO Managers & Staff, Attorneys, Managers & Supervisors, State and Local Officials, Federal EEO Staff and Union Representatives.

Registration - Register at <http://www.kinsail.com/results.asp?p=eec&pt=Store&GroupID=11402&ItemID=213404>

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17. United Methodist Church Women's Division: A Brighter Future for Children and Youth Grant – Deadline: July 1, 2009

Amount of Award: up to \$4,000 with an average amount of \$2,500

Eligibility: small-scale, community and church-based programs and projects, long-term projects, and new or existing programs.

Purpose: to offer grants for projects and programs addressing the needs of children and young people between the ages of 5 to 18 in the areas of violence prevention, anti-abuse and relationship abuse. Preference will be given to projects that have significant involvement of women and youth at the grassroots level, demonstrate ability to raise funds, provide direct services to youth, promote diversity and cultivate spiritual lives and values.

<http://hbs.gbgm-umc.org/umw/money/grants/abrighterfuture>

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18. Legion Child Welfare Foundation: Support for Projects to Benefit Children in the United States – Deadline: July 15, 2009

Amount: varies

Eligibility: Non-profit tax-exempt organizations only. Grants are not made for any of the normal day-to-day operating expenses of the grantee or special operating expenses connected with the grant.

Description: The foundation accepts funding proposals from nonprofit organizations for projects that meet one of the foundation's two basic purposes: 1) to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; and 2) to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society. Grants must have the potential to help American children in a large geographic area (more than one state). Grants are awarded for one year. In past award cycles, grants have ranged from \$1,500 to \$70,000 each.

<http://www.legion.org/cwf/?section=grantseekers>

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19. Women's Sports Foundation: GoGirlGo! Ambassador Team Awards – Deadline: July 17, 2009

Total Amount: \$50,000 (20 grants of \$2,500 each)

Eligible applicants: school, amateur, community, and/or nonprofit affiliated teams whose members are female, enrolled in 9th through 12th grade, and residents of the United States, its territories, or protectorates. Teams must lead a project designed to involve girls in their communities in sports and physical activity. Projects must be completed by the program deadline (July 17, 2009), and must be original, current work and not previously submitted to the program. Projects will be judged on their impact, quality, and creativity. Grants will be made payable to the school, nonprofit institution, or 501(c)(3) organization with which the team is affiliated. Purpose: to reward high school girls for their leadership in inspiring other girls to participate in sports and physical activity.

<http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/Content/Grants-And-Scholarships/Grants/GoGirlGo-Ambassador-Team-Awards.aspx>

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