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Danbury *American Job Center* Offers May Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, April 8, 2015 – The Connecticut Department of Labor and the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board (NRWIB) are offering a variety of training and employment workshops in May to assist Danbury-area residents. Events are held at the Danbury *American Job Center*, 171 Main Street and the Danbury Public Library, 170 Main Street. Please contact the Waterbury *American Job Center* at (203) 437-3380 to register. Advance registration is encouraged due to space limitations. The following workshops are now being offered:

Networking Group: Learn firsthand about the benefits of networking within a local group of jobseekers – and beyond. This event will expand your job search to new levels – consistent with today’s job market.

May 12 (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

May 26 (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

WIA Information Session: Participants will review the process and eligibility requirements to receive funding for training through the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

May 12 (1 – 4 p.m.)

May 26 (1 – 4 p.m.)

Health and Life Science Career Orientation: Review Health/Life Sciences programs at area community colleges.

May 28 (1 – 2:30 p.m.)

H1B Technical Skills Training Orientation: Review the eligibility requirements and potential opportunities for mid-level skills training in Information Technology (IT), Health Care (IT), and Advanced Manufacturing. This session may be of particular interest to long term unemployed jobseekers with some college credits.

May 21 (1 – 3 p.m.)

Veterans’ Representative on-site: Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans’ Representative Kelvin Johnson is available, by appointment, to meet with customers. For a pre-scheduled appointment, please email: kelvin.johnson@ct.gov or call (203) 455-2711.

Appointments available: May 6, May 13, May 20, May 27

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Interviewing Techniques: In this workshop, you will increase your understanding of the interview process and address challenging questions.

May 8 (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

LinkedIn: Participants will create a profile on a professional networking website. Learn the advantages of a digital presence in today's job market. Attendees must have a valid email address.

May 21 (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

Résumé Basics: Learn about important résumé sections, formatting, and the pros and cons of different styles.

May 29 (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

NW Region Veterans Employment Services: Eligible veterans can receive veteran specific re-employment services. Contact Yuriy Matviyenka at (203) 437-3295 (yuriy.matviyenka@ct.gov) or Heather Suddaby at (203) 437-3297 (heather.suddaby@ct.gov).

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