



29th Annual Manchester Community College Regional Job and Career Fair Is March 31

WETHERSFIELD, February 24, 2017 – Whether you’re a newcomer to the job market or hoping to advance your current career, the 29th annual Manchester Community College Regional Job and Career Fair offers a great opportunity for jobseekers to employers connect with local employers.

The event takes place 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 31 in the college’s Great Path Academy Gymnasium. Sponsors include the Connecticut Department of Labor, Manchester Community College, MCC Foundation, Journal Inquirer, and CBS Radio.

“The longstanding partnership between the Connecticut Department of Labor and Manchester Community College goes back to 1988 and provides for a dynamic and spacious venue where employers can easily meet with qualified individuals,” explains State Labor Commissioner Scott D. Jackson. “Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from more than 60 companies that will offer positions in management, medical, technical, manufacturing and other career fields.”

Participating companies include Albertus Magnus College, CT Transit, The Hartford, Project Genesis Inc., UPS and the YMCA of Greater Hartford. Résumé writers will be available during the first two hours of the event to review and help ensure that jobseeker résumés effectively showcase skills and accomplishments.

Admission for jobseekers is free, while the \$350 exhibitor fee includes a skirted table, company sign, boxed lunch, and a wide range of publicity through local radio and newspaper ads, press releases, community calendar listings and newsletter notifications. Thousands of jobseekers will also be notified through Facebook and Twitter postings, email, the Connecticut Department of Labor’s website, local libraries, veterans’ centers and community organizations.

Manchester Community College, located at 60 Bidwell Street, Manchester, offers plentiful on-campus parking. Employers interested in participating in the career fair can register online by visiting the Labor Department’s website at www.ctjobfairs.com or by contacting Julie Greene, Manchester Community College, at JGreene@manchestercc.edu or (860) 512-3372.

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