



Labor Department Economist to Visit Wilton, Fairfield Libraries June 9

Job Trends, Economy, CTWorks Services

WETHERSFIELD, May 23, 2011 – Patrick Flaherty, Economist in the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Office of Research, will discuss Connecticut’s recovering economy, as well as the many services the agency offers to jobseekers and businesses, during June 9 talks scheduled at the Wilton Library and Fairfield Public Library.

Flaherty, who is also an instructor at the University of Connecticut and current MBA candidate at UCONN, will speak at the Wilton Library at 3 p.m. and the Fairfield Public Library at 7 p.m.

During his talk, titled “Connecticut Employment Trends: Tough Present/Promising Future,” Flaherty will provide an update on Connecticut’s employment trends, present industry and occupational projections and also highlight the state’s fastest growing occupations.

He will also discuss the many free services and on-line tools available to jobseekers through the Connecticut Department of Labor and the state’s *CTWorks* career offices. Services include job search and résumé writing assistance, tools to obtain labor market information, online information regarding wage and workplace regulations, CONN-OSHA services and information about the state’s new electronic payment system for Unemployment Insurance benefits called the *DirectBenefits* system.

A question and answer period will follow Flaherty’s talk at both the Wilton Library and Fairfield sessions.

Registration is suggested for each location. To register, call (203) 256-3155 for the Wilton Library session and (203) 256-3155 for the Fairfield Public Library session.

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