

YouthBuild McLean County College Students....



THIS \$\$\$\$\$ IS FOR YOU!!!

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Are you glad that the semester is over? Now it's time to relax unless you are taking summer classes. Well, we can ease some of your tension if you let us because we are offering**CASH IF YOU PASSED!!**

WHAT YOU SAY? Yes... cash if you passed your classes with a **"B"** or higher!!!

Here is how to obtain your money:

- Bring a copy of your final grade report to Calveda as soon as you receive it
- Complete an information update form with your contact and employment/school information

***** YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR A'S AND B'S*****

Although we would like to have all graduates in college level courses, we understand that not all of you are! We will also give a reward for individuals completing college prep courses with A's as well.

PAY SCALE

College Level A's (101 & up) - \$15 each

College Level B's (101 & up) - \$10 each

College Prep A's (100 & below) - \$5 each



GOTTA GET THAT CASH

Congratulations Graduate...A Job Well Done!!!!

We would like to say YOU GO GIRLS to our 2 new graduates of Business Essentials at Heartland Community College, Chrissy Junior and Leah Armwood!! Leah is looking forward to continuing her education and Chrissy will be obtaining her license through DCFS and opening a day care in her new home while continuing her education part time!

WAY TO HUSTLE GIRLS!!!!

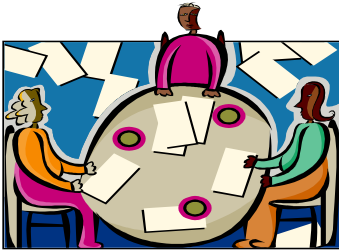


Coming Soon to A YouthBuild Near You

The YouthBuild Career Center will be *open for business* by July 1, 2007! Karen Heinz has been hired as the Career Development Specialist/Social Studies Teacher and will have her first day with the YBMCL family on May 7, 2007. Some of the services available to you will be:

- Career preparation (assessments, résumé's, interviewing, etc)
- Scholarship search and education placement

Karen's schedule and center hours of operation will be posted in the next
Newsletter.



JOIN OUR YBMCL TEAM

Are you interested in receiving hands on professional training, potentially receiving OSHA, CPR & First Aid training? If so contact Liz Burg regarding the YB CONTRACTORS PROGRAM at 261-0564.

What are the benefits?

Females encouraged to apply!!!

- A bi-weekly non taxed training stipend of \$300/week
- Entrepreneurial skills (taxes, customer service & insurance training for

contractors)

- Blue Print reading & tool usage skills
- Career and education placement assistance from Karen, our new Career Development Specialist &
- A great training environment

In addition, if you receive any Public Assistance benefits (TANF, LINK, Township, etc) it will not be affected because YB CONTRACTORS IS A YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM!!!

Must be at least 18 Must have valid DL's Must pass a drug screen Must pass a construction exam

We are on the web!

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ALUMNI OPPORTUNITIES

WE NEED OUR DOL GRADUATES!!!!

- Dontel Crowder Jasper Dortch
- Taija Gray Warren Hosea
- Shane Lowery Ron Lyons
- Jeana Pisell Arthur Anderson
- Darren Cruser David Dillon
- Bertram Givan Justin Hopkins
- Robert Horton Waynetta Lemons
- Ardelia Moore Charles Abbott

*Cash money!
Baby!!
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Each time you contact us you will be entered into a drawing to win \$50. **Only** DOL graduates are eligible so you have a good shot at winning some Xtra cash!!! If you are the only one that contacts us, you automatically get the \$50!! Contact Cherie at 261-3689

Happy Birthday To...

Leah Armwood, Dave Dillon, James Gladney, Chrissy Junior, Tim Holmes, William Keister, Jeremy Larson, Justin Leslie, Gracie Lopez, Jodie Manson, Allan Mekus, Damien Mines, Jeana Pisell, Bryan Prochnow, Matt Shelton, Celestino Sotelo, Craig Watson, Chris Williams & Tajania Winfrey



Do you want to submit an article or idea for future newsletters?
Contact Alicia at 261-0966 or at alenard@youthbuildmcleancounty.org

Don't Forget To Requite!

What's free, in your community!!!



A FREE DENTAL CLINIC will be held Sat, May 12, at the offices of Dr.'s Capodice, Doran and Efav, located at 109 N. Regency Drive, Blm. Registration will be from 9:00-11:00 am and individuals will be seen on a first come, first served basis. The clinic is for **tooth extractions only** (limited to one or two teeth) for low income **adults** with dental pain who reside in McLean County and who have no health insurance (can be persons with Public Aid medical cards but not for those who have insurance through employment). There will be **volunteer Spanish interpreters available** to translate for Spanish-speaking patients. Please share this information with your colleagues and other agencies so that the public is informed of this free dental clinic. For questions or to request copies of the flyer, in English and Spanish, contact Scott Health Resources at 823-4224 or the City of Blm Township at 828-2356.

All your '?'s answered at once!!

FREE, AFFORDABLE HOMEBUYER FAIR for McLean County residents will be held on June 2, 9:00 am-1:00 pm at The Interstate Center, 2301 W. Market St., Blm. The Fair will give participants necessary information about home ownership. An informational panel discussion, "How to Buy a Home," from 10-11:30am, is designed to be interactive and answer questions about topics such as the home buying process, home maintenance, credit issues, and more! Area lenders, realtors, and social service agencies will be on hand to discuss affordable housing issues and options throughout Blm/Normal and McLean County. For more information, contact Jorge Ovalle, Committee Chair, at 829-3360 x218 or visit the website: www.homebuyerfair.org



COMMUNITY ACTION ANNOUNCES that they have spent all of the regular funding for the winter LIHEAP program. The state has directed them to stop taking applications immediately due to lack of funding. MCCA, however, does still have funds for disconnected or imminent disconnect households, providing that they have already received regular assistance (LIHEAP) since Sept of last year. Potential applicants should call the office to see if they are eligible for "Reconnection Assistance." Questions? Contact Theresa Nowlin, 829-0691 x222.

WHAT, WHAT?

GED - ILLINOIS ONLINE, a new program to prepare students for the GED Test, is now available in McLean County! GED Illinois (GED-i), offered by the GED/Adult Literacy Program of the DeWitt-Livingston-McLean Regional Office of Education, allows students the opportunity to prepare for their GED exam through the Internet with the help of their local Adult Education providers. To be eligible for GED-i, students must be 17 years of age or older; have a ninth grade reading level or higher, as determined by the TABE test; have Internet access; be familiar with computer keyboard and e-mail; be self-motivated; and be able to spend 5-7 hours per week doing GED lessons on-line. Students who are interested can call the GED Office at 888-9884 to see if they are eligible for the program