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Welcome

By Charles E. Whitaker

Welcome to the first edition of *Cyber Sentinel e-letter*. This periodic newsletter has been designed to keep you abreast of the latest trends in careers, business, technology and entrepreneurship. I especially want to welcome all of the *Urban Dynamics Career & Employment Services alumni*, colleagues and to all of those remarkable people to whom I had the pleasure to meet along the way. Prior to graduating, many of you expressed that you wished to continue to receive e-mail correspondence similar to the various correspondence circulated during your training. This interest has spawned the *Cyber Sentinel e-letter*. Our mission is to keep you informed and on the cutting edge of the events taking place in today's business world. Familiarize yourselves with *Cyber Sentinel e-letter's* content, articles and sections; we are continuously striving to improve upon its format.

As you peruse these pages, you may discover that much of what is written here can be acted upon immediately and perhaps influence your personal and/or professional life in a positive manner. After all, there is a marked difference between information and knowledge; therefore, you always want to put what you learn into practice thus gaining knowledge as well as experience. A by product of this practice is that you will also acquire additional skills that could prove to be invaluable to your next employer or in your next business venture.

In my view, it's a mistake to underestimate or overlook from where or how your next opportunity will come about – one simply never knows. In closing, keep an open mind, be flexible and above all, be susceptible to new trends or ideas. ■

Leveling the Playing Field

By Cyber Sentinel e-letter Staff

In order to assess the demand and proliferation of the latest breakthroughs in technology, it is first necessary to examine the methods in which these phenomena came about. First and foremost, the advent of the computer - evolving over all of these many years - in all of its forms gave rise to a whole host of opportunities for large and small companies and home users as well. In the work place, technology has generated many career opportunities; from Technical Writer to Chief Information Officer (CIO).

The Internet is another resource in and of it self that has opened many pathways to career and business opportunities. Approximately 30 years of age, it's still considered to be in its infancy. This means that there is still plenty of room for growth, which translates into continued opportunities for career minded and business oriented professionals. Since the bursting of the dot com bubble, there has been a renewed interest in the Internet and all of its potential. There may be something there that kindles your interest. ■

Cyber-Links

I am pleased to announce the launching of the www.ifoundajob.com web site. This site is the tool you need to keep your career on track; its seamless design facilitates ease of use. Does your resume need a makeover? Do you need coaching or mentoring services? Do you need to develop a career action plan or if you're just curious, I encourage you to visit this site and familiarize yourselves with its capabilities. Share this site with your friends and colleagues. In addition, if questions arise, e-mail us and we will promptly respond to your inquiries. Give us your feed back, we'll be happy to hear from you. ■

Career Corner

During the 4th Quarter, 2005, I had the privilege to attend a forum at a local community college which consisted of Educators, Faculty Members, Business Owners, Professionals, Entrepreneurs and a large student body that comprised the audience.

The forum's theme was **Careers in Customer Service/Retail.**

From my perspective, one of the most important aspects of this event was how important it is to render the proper service when conducting business. There were many anecdotes attesting as to how some of these businesses came about. The guests spoke of their sacrifices, risks and challenges. However, through perseverance, belief and hard work, they prevailed. ■

Did You Know...?

IPv6: Internet Protocol Version Six. Also known as IPng. The new version of the Internet Protocol (IP) defined by the Internet Engineering Task Force, which has better security and increases Internet addresses from four to 16 bytes, to cope with the explosive growth of the Internet. This definition was derived from www.computeruser.com.

...also...the URL listed below gives excellent insight into Cover Letter writing. Be sure to click on any imbedded hyperlinks – **check it out!** <http://www.careerjournal.com/jobhunting/resumes/20051025-flesher.html>. ■

Logging Off...

...until next time; remember to send your inquiries, comments or suggestions to: cybersentinel0717@yahoo.com. I look forward to hearing from you. ■

*** *Be Well* ***

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