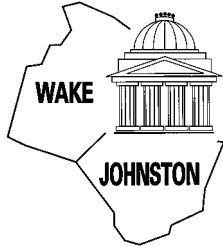


Capital Area News

Capital Area Workforce Development Board



Hurricane Katrina Job Fair A Tremendous Success!

Capital Area held a Job Fair on Tuesday, September 20th to support the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The Job Fair was held at the McKimmon Center where more than 380 attendees and approximately 60 employers convened. Many employers hired or set up interview appointments on the spot. News media from all local TV stations were on hand to cover the event. Transportation was provided throughout the day for the evacuees staying at the Wake County Center and other housing locations throughout Raleigh. Although evacuees were targeted, the event was open to the public.

Special points of interest:

- Capital Area Youth Council Adds New Members
- JobLink Appreciation Luncheon
- Capital Area Exceeds Performance Standards
- Upcoming Events

Incumbent Workforce Program Begins Year Three

The N.C. Incumbent Workforce Development Program revised policy, guidelines, and application has been released for PY 2005. Three million dollars has been designated for PY 2005-2006, with 3 funding rounds. In an effort to improve and build upon the program since first launching the Incumbent Worker initiative in PY 2003, a workgroup of Commission staff, Division staff, and Local Area Directors convened and as a result the guidelines and application were revised.

The Capital Area Workforce Development Board's Strategic Alliance Committee is responsible

for reviewing all workforce / incumbent_worker/. applications that are submitted to our Board. The Commission on Maximum funding for Workforce Development will accept applications from Local Workforce Boards in the following time frames: September 30, 2005; January 31, 2006; and April 28, 2006.



Lloyd L. Nichols, President / Owner of Plumbing & Pipe Technologies (PPT). PPT was a 2004 recipient of an Incumbent Worker Grant.

any project is \$37,500. There is a lifetime maximum of \$50,000 per business.

To review the revised guidelines and application, go to www.nccommerce.com/

* Businesses must contact the Local Board for their specific deadlines for each funding round. Capital Area's deadline for submission is two weeks prior to the Commission's deadline. This date is posted on Capital Area's website, www.joblinkcc.com/capitalarea/.

Congratulations!

Lisa Ramsey
and
Melissa Hale

On becoming
Certified Workforce
Development
Professionals

**Capital Area
Exceeded
Performance
Standards for
Program Year 2004**

**Hats off to the Board,
Staff and Service
Providers of Capital
Area.**

Thanks for all you do!

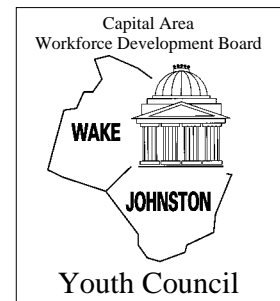
Capital Area Youth Council Adds New Members

The Capital Area Youth Council added seven new members over the summer. Capital Area Board members Mimi Fletcher and Kenny Gibbs have joined Board member Linda Horton on the Youth Council.

Other new members include Joe Atwater,

CVS / Pharmacy; Judy Edwards, Smithfield Housing Authority; Berry Oliver, Johnston County YMCA; Helena Rizzaro, Job Corps; and Melinda Worthy, Eleventh Judicial District ReEntry- Healthy Choices Program.

These new members are a valuable asset to our Youth Council.



**We Need Your
Help!**

**Volunteer today to
serve on a Board
Committee.**

JobLink Appreciation Luncheon

Capital Area held its First Annual JobLink Appreciation Luncheon to honor Joblink Center staff for their dedication and commitment to excellence. The event was a huge success and was very well

attended. Bill Ragland was on hand to give comments on behalf of the NC Workforce Development Board Association. JobLink Center staff were acknowledged for the support they provide to

persons seeking employment and training services in Wake and Johnston Counties.



Upcoming Events

October 20 - Capital Area Workforce Development Board Meeting

October 26 - 28 - NC Workforce Development Partnership Conference

October 17 - JobLink Career Center Operator Request for Proposals Released

November 9 - Capital Area Youth Council Meeting (9:00 am—10:30 am)-Wake Commons

November 11 - Government Offices Closed

November 15 - JobLink Committee Meeting (8:30 am—10:00 am) - Wake

Commons

November 15 - Wake County JobLink Partner Meeting (2:00 pm) - Cary ESC

November 24 - 25 - Government Offices Closed

December 1 - Capital Area Workforce Development Board Meeting

December 6 - Johnston County JobLink Partner Meeting (2:00 pm) - JCC

December 6 - 8 - State and Local Conference

December 23 - 26 - Government Offices Closed

Congratulations!

**The Capital Area
JobLink Center at
Swinburne received
Level 3 Chartering
Status!**

**The Center will be
recognized at the NC
Partnership Conference
in Greensboro.**