



Economic Hope Series Four Job Searching Workshops Resumes, Cover Letters, Interviews, Job Hunting Resources

Southworth Library, 732 Dartmouth Street, Dartmouth MA



RESUMES

Thursday, May 7th, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Learn how to provide employers with a concise snapshot of your career background and accomplishments.

Presented by Administrative Staffing Consultant, Gary Gekow

COVER & THANK YOU LETTERS

Thursday, May 14th, 6:30-8:00 pm.

Learn how to design a letter that highlights your interests and unique qualifications for a position. Also, learn how to write a letter that thanks an individual for their introduction to the place of employment.

Presented by Administrative Staffing Consultant, Gary Gekow

INTERVIEWS

Thursday, May 21st, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Learn how to successfully participate in an interview that makes a lasting impression on a potential employer.

Presented by Administrative Staffing Consultant, Gary Gekow

JOB HUNTING RESOURCES

Thursday, May 28th, 6:30-8:00 pm.

Learn how to set up an email account, search a career website to apply for jobs online and use resources available in the library for the job hunter, including our new resume writing software, Win Way Deluxe.

Presented by Information Services Librarian, Sharani Robins

Workshops are FREE! Participants may sign up for any workshop at the Southworth Library or call 508-999-0726. Be sure to sign up early to guarantee a spot since space is limited.



Public Affairs Program

Rick Steves' *Iran--Yesterday and Today*

The Dartmouth Public Libraries is announcing a two-part video presentation-discussion on the people and politics of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The need for a clearer understanding of Iran by Americans (as well as America by Iranians) has never been greater given our two countries' troubled relations and the world-wide Islamic revival of the past four decades.

The moderator, Chuck Bichsel, is a retired public high school history teacher and former head of the Middleborough High School Social Studies Department. Chuck has taught courses in ancient and world history as well as European and Chinese History. He has a Bachelor's degree in Government from Oberlin College and was awarded a Master's Degree in Political Science from Ohio State University for a thesis on East African political integration. Bichsel was elected to the Dartmouth Board of Library Trustees in the recent town election.

The first session is a viewing of Rick Steves' recently-aired (PBS) Iran travelogue as a vehicle to encourage discussion of the Iranian people and the influence of the Iranian Revolution (1979) on their society, culture and politics. The second session will feature a video of an unaired Rick Steve's lecture on Iran, featuring slides from his trip and his personal reflections about the state of society and politics in present-day Iran and the future of U.S-Iranian relations.

All are welcome to participate and exchange ideas and viewpoints in the spirit of free, open-minded inquiry. Both video presentations are approximately one hour. Basic study materials will be provided.

Session 1: Thursday, May 7, 10:30 am-12 pm: Session 2: Thursday, May 14, 10:30 am-12 pm
Southworth Library, Elsie Haskell Auditorium



Meet Your Local Authors May 27, 2009 6:30 p.m. Southworth Library



Three writers, who are also Dartmouth residents, will speak briefly about their work and will be available to answer questions and mingle with the audience. Refreshments will be served.

Stephen Caravana, author of *The Light Beyond the Storm : Overcoming Life's Tragedies Through Faith*, and *What Shall We Do With This Life? : God Has the Answer*. Stephen chronicles his harrowing experiences as a young commercial fisherman in New Bedford, the tragedy of his brother's death, and how he overcame adversity through faith.

Shawn Corliss is the author of the graphic novel, *Defending Tavyr : Book 1 : The Risk Worth Taking*, which is available in digital format. Shawn will be using a computer and projector to provide the audience with a look at his work.

Paula Sitarz is a Southworth staff member and a former Children's Librarian from the Quincy Public Library. Paula is the author of several books about library story times – *Picture Book Story Hours : From Birthdays to Bears*, *More Picture Book Story Hours : From Parties to Pets*, and *Story Time Sampler : Read Alouds, Book Talks, and Activities for Children*. She is also the author of *The Curtain Rises*, a history of theater for children. Paula will talk about her experiences with getting her work published.