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UPCOMING CAREER FAIRS FOR WORKERS AFFECTED BY HAGGEN CLOSURES

Public and private community businesses partner to host Career Fairs in response to Haggen closures and offer interview preparation and resume workshops to those seeking employment

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – Two Career Fairs are being held in response to the Haggen closures and assist the more than 400 local workers set to be laid off due to the Haggen store closures. Haggen employees will gain exclusive access to the employers at the Career Fairs for one hour before the event is open to the public.

The America's Job Center of California (AJCC), in partnership with the Workforce Development Board and Employer Advisory Council are collaborating to offer the two Career Fairs. The North County Career Fair will be Thursday, November 12, 2015 at the Atascadero Pavilion on the Lake. The Fair will open for Haggen employees at 10:00 am and opens to the public at 11:00 am. The South County Career Fair will be Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at the Grover Beach Ramona Gardens Community Center. The Fair will open for Haggen employees at 10:00 am and the opens to the public at 11:00 am. Businesses confirmed to attend include: Miner's Ace Hardware, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Atascadero State Hospital, Martin Resorts, Goodwill Central Coast, United Staffing Associates, and KCBXnet; with numerous others pending confirmation.

To assist job-seekers in preparing for the Fairs, the AJCC is hosting preparation workshops that cover job fair etiquette, interviewing, and resume building. The North County workshops will be Tuesday, November 3rd & 10th at 1:30 pm at HASLO, 80 Cary Street, Paso Robles. The South County workshops will be Monday, November 2nd at 10:00 am; Friday, November 6th at 1:30 pm; and Tuesday, November 10th at 9:00 am at the AJCC at 880 Industrial Way, San Luis Obispo, CA. Space is limited. For more information or details, or to RSVP for workshops contact Linda Davidson at ldavidson@ccgoodwill.org or (805) 903-1433.

The AJCC first responded to layoffs and closure announcements in partnership with the UFCW Local 770 union, Employment Development Department, and the Department of Social Services. Eight coordinated Rapid Response sessions were held beginning in July for Haggen store employees to provide information about benefits, services, and resources that are available in our community..

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ABOUT SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:

The Workforce Development Board formerly known as the Workforce Investment Board is a demand driven organization appointed by the County Board of Supervisors to implement the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity



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Act by leveraging community resources and being a catalyst for workforce development contributing to a healthy economy in San Luis Obispo County. Our vision is to meet the needs of employers and job seekers in SLO County. The Workforce Board is a proud partner of America's Job Center of Californiasm. For more information, please go to www.SLOWorkforce.com

The America's Job Center of Californiasm (AJCC), provides complimentary services that meet the needs of employers and job seekers. The AJCC takes active measures to promote skilled workers by providing job training opportunities to laid-off, unskilled, and unemployed workers through workshops, education, resume building, and training. AJCC sites are a place for local employers to recruit employees, access employee training, and learn more about the local labor market and employment trends. They are located at 880 Industrial Way in San Luis Obispo, (805) 903-1400. Additional information and resources are available at www.SLOWorkforce.com or www.caljobs.ca.gov