

Web Site of the Month

Career Perfect

<http://www.careerperfect.com/index.htm>

A comprehensive site for the job hunter – with helpful advice on a variety of topics, including: career planning; interviewing; job searching; resume writing; networking; and much more.

Helpful Advice & News

Authors Say MBA Doesn't Pay

<http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/story.hts/business/1549571>

Some MBA programs are feeling uneasy about a new article by two researchers at Stanford's Graduate School of Business who call into question the value of the degree.

In Interviews, Surprises Can Be the Norm

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/classified/jobs/chi-0208250012aug25.column?coll=chi%2Dclassifiedjobs%2Dhed>

"Unexpected. Sometimes ridiculous, pointing to negative things about you. Asking you things you don't want to tell." That's how Sharron Bienvenu, associate professor of management communication at Emory University's Goizueta Business School in Atlanta, describes "nightmare" questions asked in job interviews.

Downturn Goes Easier on College-Educated Workers

<http://careers.usatoday.com/service/usa/national/content/news/economy/2002-08-29-college-degrees>

It pays to study. Employees with a college degree are weathering the economic downturn and troubled recovery with surprising good fortune – even landing new jobs while other job seekers fail.

Business Etiquette On Rise

<http://www.detroitnews.com/2002/careers/0208/30/b02-530993.htm>

When a candidate for a top position at a local university sent his salad back to the cook during a job interview lunch, he violated a rule of business etiquette. When he sent it back a second time, to get the dressing just right, he had already lost the job. This picky-eater tale is just one of many horror stories that Carmichael etiquette expert Shirley Willey has heard over the years.

The Hiring Picture Gets a Bit Brighter

http://www.businessweek.com/careers/content/aug2002/ca2002087_7030.htm

Job-hunters shouldn't celebrate just yet, but a new survey suggests better days are ahead -- particularly in the financial-services sector.

Five Reasons You Should Post Your Resume

<http://www.careerbuilder.com/JobSeeker/CareerBytes/0501FiveReasons.htm>

Posting your resume expands your network big time. In the olden days you could "blast" your resume, by snail mail, to a handful of decision-makers. With POSTING, in a few mouse clicks, you can put your resume on the desktops of thousands of hiring managers and recruiters. Try to duplicate that kind of coverage in the old days and you'd be deathly ill from licking the postage stamps.

Companies Stretch Time Between Pay Raises

<http://careers.usatoday.com/service/usa/national/content/news/economy/2002-08-30-raises-stretch>

Companies are getting creative when it comes to curbing salary costs in a weak economic recovery.

Six Reasons Employers Check References

<http://careers.usatoday.com/service/usa/national/content/expert/tips/2002-07-15-references>

References are testimonials, pictures of your past as remembered by those you worked with. Sometimes accurate, sometimes distorted, these pictures can either boost your chances of getting hired or cause you to miss out on a job offer.

Tech's Major Decline

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A64806-2002Aug26.html>

College students turning away from bits and bytes.

Lessons in Job Hunting

Job Hunter's Diary

<http://www.careerjournal.com/jobhunting/jobhuntersdiary/index.html>

Tim Johnston writes Diary of a Job Search every month in CareerJournal.com. Mr. Johnston writes about his experience as an unemployed executive in the post-dot-com recession.

25 Tips to Survive & Thrive in College

http://www.quintcareers.com/first-year_success.html

According to American College Testing (ACT), one in every four college students leaves before completing their sophomore year - and nearly half of all freshmen will either drop out before obtaining a degree or complete their college education elsewhere.

Discovering Your Perfect Career

Are You Ready to Be a Manager?

<http://www.usatoday.com/img/content/flash/gmanagerquiz/flash.htm>

Free USA Today quiz helps you answer this question.

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Career Advice – A FREE Download

The Job Hunter's Job Description

<http://www.remedy-tyler.com/library/jobhunterjd.pdf>

Remedy's job description for the successful job hunter.

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