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Happy New Year!

Yes, another year is here! What are your plans and goals for 2010? What successes do you envision celebrating as the ball drops on December 31st?

Here at JSM Career Coaching, it's a whirlwind of activity as the summer gets underway. I'm busy preparing for this week's teleseminar, and also writing my own yearly goals. Wouldn't be good for me to host a program on goals, but not have completed my own, of course!

Register Now! January Teleseminar: *Set Goals and Actually Reach Them*

There's still time to register for this week's teleseminar: *Set Goals and Actually Reach Them!*

(Would you like to read the complete blog article to learn more? Go here: <http://jobsearchcoaching.blogspot.com/2009/12/free-teleseminar-setting-goals-and.html>)

What a fabulous way to start your New Year. Included will be a review of how to create yearly goals that are attainable and in-line with your personal and professional life vision, plus how to organize your tasks so that you end the year with success instead of frustration. A must-have lesson for everyone!

If you participated in the last teleseminar, or have spoken to someone who did, you'll know that I end each teleseminar with a special deal only for those who are in on the call. This one will be no different! Join us to see what cool deal I come up with this time!

*****This is an open event, so feel free to share!*****

Register Here: <http://www.jsmcareercoaching.com/tele-seminar.html>

Date: Thursday, January 7, 2010

Time: 4:00pm EST

Duration: 1 Hour

Cost: FREE



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Get Out and Network!

Look here in Every Upcoming Newsletter for New Networking Tips and Ideas!

Networking for Professionals
<http://www.networkingforprofessionals.com/>

Ryze Business Networking
<http://www.ryze.com/>

Friendster
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Do you have more ideas? Pass them along and I'll share them in future newsletters!

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Congrats to Kelly Eddy – a Job Search Graduate!

Kelly recently sent me a note letting me know she recently accepted a new position! Excitement was just bubbling out of her – everything from benefits to corporate culture seem an exact match to her “Ideal Company Profile.” I asked her if I could interview her for this newsletter and here are her responses.

- What is your new position and what company?
"I am now the IT Support Specialist at an international law firm."
- What service/coaching advice helped you the most?
"The resume writing service was the best! My resume was a mess when I was laid off - I hadn't used it in 9 years."
- What tips/advice do you have for other jobseekers out there?
"Practice, practice, practice. Know your resume backwards and forwards, and be prepared to talk about yourself, including your weaknesses."
- Networking ideas: What worked for you?
"Talk to everybody you know. I was quite surprised one day when a friend forwarded me an e-mail he got from a friend, who remembered that my friend knew someone (me) looking for a job; she had sent him a message about a job with her former coworker's firm. I actually scored an interview by sending in my resume to that former coworker and mentioning how I learned of the open position."
- What is one thing you wish you knew or had been told at the beginning of your job search?
"To have patience. There are so many candidates for the jobs out there that companies are being very particular about who they see as a prospective employee. And, if you do land an interview, be prepared for the possibility of multiple meetings. For this new position, I had two phone screens (one with the recruiter and one with the HR person), two face-to-face interviews (and both of them were with two people at the same time) and two video conference interviews. After all that, I finally got (and accepted!) the offer."

Thanks Kelly for sharing with us, and congratulations!

New Job Seekers "Job Club"

Now you have the chance to join a weekly small group phone session with other job seekers, moderated by a Certified Job Search Strategist! (The blog article with detailed information is: <http://jobsearchcoaching.blogspot.com/2009/12/now-affordable-job-seekers-job-club.html>.)

What *is* a job club? A job club is a supportive environment of many job seekers learning more about job search tactics together and aiding and encouraging their compatriots through the process.

These sessions are great for on-going support and accountability in a safe and supportive environment. Groups will begin with a minimum of four and a maximum of ten job seekers and sessions will last one hour. Only \$50 a month!

Email me at JulieMendez@jsmcareercoaching.com for more information.

Thanks so much for reading! Here's to a successful and prosperous 2010!

Julie Smith Mendez, CJSS

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