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Teatro de la Luna

Auditions

August 19, 2008, (5:00pm – 9:00pm) and August 20, 2008 (5:00pm – 9:00pm)

Teatro de la Luna invites actors and actresses of the metropolitan area, 18 years or older to participate in their open auditions for its 18th season: 2008-2009. Upcoming plays include: MUJERES AL PODER based on J. Canolle's Lady Godiva, adapted and directed by Mario Marcel and ELLOS NO USAN SMOKING from Gianfrancesco Guarnieri.

Interested actors should prepare a 2-minute monologue or a poem in Spanish.

Location: CASA DE LA LUNA
4020 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20011

For registration info, call **202-882-6227**



William T. Grant Foundation

Field-Initiated Grants

Various Dates



The William T. Grant Foundation supports high-quality research that addresses their **Current Research Interests**: enhancing the understanding of how youth settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved; and when, how, and under what conditions research evidence is used in policy and practice that affect youth, and how its use can be improved.

The deadlines for letters of inquiry are:

- September 3, 2008
- January 8, 2009
- April 1, 2009
- September 9, 2009

For more information, visit: <http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/info-url5243/info-url.htm>

The Hip Hop Community Arts Initiative Grants and Grant Workshop



September 10, 2008 and August 27, 2008 respectively

The Hip Hop Community Arts Initiative offers funds to individuals and organizations for programs that encourage the growth of quality Hip Hop arts activities throughout the city and making Hip Hop arts experiences accessible to District residents. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to: visual arts exhibitions, literary readings, productions and presentations of dance theatre, or music, multidisciplinary presentations, interdisciplinary art forms, arts education projects, festivals and concerts.

Workshops: The Commission hosts a series of workshops to assist all individuals and organizations in preparing applications and strongly encourages that all applicants attend a workshop prior to submitting a proposal.

No prior reservations are required to attend workshops. Workshops are held in several different facilities in Washington, DC. Next available workshop: Wednesday, August 27, 2008, THE ARC 12:00pm-1:30 pm

To download the FY 2009 Hip Hop Community Arts Initiative Guidelines, please click [here](#). For more information, please email Lisa Richards or call **(202) 724-5613**.

TD Charitable Foundation Housing for Everyone



September 12, 2008

The TD Charitable Foundation has announced that it is accepting proposals from housing nonprofits in the communities where Commerce Bank and TD Banknorth do business for funding through the 2008 'Housing for Everyone' competition.

The competition will provide support for operational funding for fiscally responsible organizations that have made and continue to make a meaningful difference in the affordable housing landscape of their community.

For more information, visit: http://www.commerceonline.com/communityrelations/housing_for_everyone_guidelines.cfm. Please direct any questions regarding this competition to Michael L. Rayder, Jr. at **(207) 756-6947** or Michael.Rayder@TDBanknorth.com.

Washington Business Journal Annual Women Who Mean Business Awards



September 12, 2008

Washington Business Journal announces the fifth annual Women Who Mean Business awards program. The award is designed to honor the region's most influential business women. The Washington Business Journal is looking for women from every industry and profession, women who've made a difference in their communities, blazed a trail for the rest of us, and are leaving a mark on Washington DC business.

Nominee must be a female resident of, or be employed in Washington, D.C. or within one of the following jurisdictions:

- City of Alexandria, VA
- Arlington County, VA
- Fairfax County, VA
- Loudoun County, VA
- Prince William County, VA
- Montgomery County, MD
- Prince George's County, MD

The foundation offers one- and two-year grants in amounts up to \$75,000. The deadline for submission of a Letter of Intent for the 2009 funding round is September 22, 2008. Letters of Intent received after September 22, 2008, will be considered in the 2010 cycle.

For more information, contact Lauren Perusse at **(703) 258-0889** or lperusse@bizjournals.com.
<http://washington.bizjournals.com/washington/nomination/1317>.

Maryland, Baltimore and Montgomery County Hispanic Chambers of Commerce



Hispanic Business Conference

October 15, 2008

Top leaders in business and government will meet at the seventh annual Maryland Hispanic Business Conference that will take place at the BWI Airport Hotel and Conference center on October 15, 2008. Business leaders will network and advance the high growth Hispanic business community through workshops and conferences to equip themselves with the tools needed to grow. A growing number of vendors catering to the fastest-growing segment of Maryland's business community are sponsoring and exhibiting at the Conference.

To register <http://www.hispanicbusinessconference.org/>. For more information, contact: Luis Borunda, Chair, 2008 Maryland Business Conference., luis@ushyee.org or **(443) 552-0088**

Latino Economic Development Corporation (LEDC)



Courses

September, 2008

How to Successfully Obtain a Small Business Loan (In Spanish)

September 3, 2008, 6:00-8:00pm. Cost: \$25.

In this course, participants will learn how bankers evaluate loans. LEDC will review your personal credit report and analyze your score from the three major credit bureaus. They will also explain the general strategies and conduct a personal assessment on how you can improve your credit store to obtain better interest rates.

Quickbooks II

September 3, 2008 – September 29, 2008, 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Administrative Fee: \$200

Due to the high demand for this course LEDC is now offering an additional class! For more information about this course please contact Eric A. Aldrette at **(240) 777-4957** . Venue:

Gilchirst Center 11319 Elkin Street, Wheaton, MD. 20902. Bilingual, Per Person. Accepted Checks Or Money Orders, No Cash.

Green Cleaning (Bilingual)

September 8, 2008 6:00pm. Cost: \$15.

This course is meant for owners of cleaning companies that are looking for an edge over their competition. LEDC will explain the advantages of "green cleaning," recommend products, analyze the demand for these services in the DC area, and teach participants how to market the benefits of green cleaning. LEDC also connect you to distributors and wholesalers who sell these products and provide free samples.

How to Test Your Business Idea
September 10, 6:00pm-7:30pm. FREE

Do you have ideas for starting your business but don't know if they are viable? In this workshop LEDC will help you understand if your idea can really take off. Please come with your business idea written.

Financial Planning Clinic (Bilingual)
September 13, 2008, 11:00am-4:00pm. FREE.

This is an opportunity for a private consultation on financial issues from a highly qualified certified financial planner at no cost. For more information see the brochure included. To register, visit www.CFP.net Location: Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

Financing a New Business (Bilingual)
September 20, 3:00pm-5:00pm. FREE.

Whether you are planning to open a business next week or next year, you should attend this workshop before you applying for a commercial loan. This workshop will give you a general overview of the difference between consumer and commercial loans, break down the loan application process, and suggest how to prepare yourself to increase your credit worthiness. Location: Gilchrist Center, 11319 Elkin St, Wheaton, MD 20902 To register contact Eric A. Aldrette at (240) 777-4957 or ealdrette@ledcdc.org


Basic Finance for Business(In Spanish)
September 22 and 24 (2 sessions) 6:00pm-7:30pm. Cost: \$15.

Do you know exactly how much your business is making or losing? Do you know how to declare your vehicle, travel and training expense in your taxes? Do financial statements intimidate you? You will be provided with materials for keeping tabs of your income, expenses, cash, etc.

All courses will take place at 2316 18th St NW, Washington, DC 20009 unless otherwise specified

To register contact Chris Behr or Yvette Zaragoza at (202) 588-5102 or cbehr@ledcdc.org or yzaragoza@ledcdc.org

Fellowships, Scholarships and Volunteer Opportunities

 **Organization of American States (OAS) and the Instituto de Empresas (IE)**
OAS/IE Scholarship Masters in International Relations Program
August 25, 2008

Due to the increasing demand for professionals with a global vision of international relations and the current important role of the countries of the Americas, the Organization of American States (OAS) and IE have decided to sponsor young American talent by launching the OAS/IE Scholarships for the Masters in International Relations Program.

These scholarships, intended for students from any member country of the OAS who can make a particularly relevant contribution to the global outlook and intellectual diversity of the Master in International Relations at IE, will cover 65% of the program's tuition fees for the 2008-2009 intake.

You can find additional information on alternative funding or scholarships for the Masters in International Relations at www.ie.edu/scholarships

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

Fellowship program
November 1, 2008

The Fellowships are grants for up to two years of graduate study in the United States. The recipients are chosen on a nationally competitive basis. Thirty Fellowships will be awarded each year. The applicant must either have a bachelor's degree or be in her/his final year of undergraduate study. Those who have a bachelor's degree may already be pursuing graduate study and may receive Fellowship support to continue that study. Individuals who are in the third, or subsequent, year of study in the same graduate program are not, however, eligible for this competition. Students who have received a master's degree in a program and are continuing for a doctoral degree in the same program are considered to have been in the same program from the time they began their work on their master's degree.

The Program is open to individuals who retain loyalty and a sense of commitment to their country of origin as well as to the United States, but is intended to support individuals who will continue to regard the United States as their principal residence and focus of national identity.

Each year the Fellow receives a maintenance grant of \$20,000 (paid in two installments) and a tuition grant of one-half the tuition cost of the US graduate program attended by the Fellow (up to a maximum of \$16,000 per academic year). The Fellowship Program pays the tuition grant directly to the institution. A Fellow may not work during the period of the Fellowship without the permission of the Director.

For more information, visit: <http://www.pdsoros.org/>

Language, ETC

Volunteer Opportunities

Language, ETC is recruiting volunteers for our fall term to teach English to adult immigrants. The term runs from September 15th-December 4th. Classes are offered Monday-Thursday nights from 7:00pm-9:00pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00am-1:00pm, Saturday and Sunday from 2:00-5:00pm, and Sunday morning from 9:00am-11:30am.

Teaching experience is valued but not necessary. Volunteers are placed in pairs, and are asked to teach one evening or one day per week for the entire 12-week term. New volunteers must also attend a training and info session on Saturday, September 13th from 10:00am-4:00pm. Language ETC is located in Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church at 2200 California Street NW, walking distance from the Dupont Circle metro stop.

For more information, or to fill out an application, please visit www.languageetc.org/volunteer.html.

Job Opportunities:



National Society for Hispanic Professionals (NSHP)

♦ *Washington DC Bilingual Professional Job Fair*

August 21, 2008 - 10:00am to 03:00pm

Are you bilingual and live in the Washington DC area? Do you speak English and Spanish or Portuguese? Join NSHP for its Washington DC Bilingual Professional Job Fair.

Location: The Trinity Center, Trinity College, 125 Michigan Ave NE
Washington DC, DC 20017

This is your opportunity to meet with top quality employers seeking diversity in bilingual,

professional candidates like you. Bring plenty of copies of your resume and dress to impress, many employers will be hosting on site interviews.

For more information and registration, visit: <http://www.nshp.org/jobfair/event/3801>



Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation

- ***Program Officer***

August 28, 2008

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation is looking for a Program Officer to carry out the mission of the Cafritz Foundation by identifying and working with qualifying community-development nonprofits (including the areas of economic development, housing, workforce, leadership and civic engagement).

For a full job description, visit: <http://grantmakers.jobamatic.com/a/jbb/job-details/26501> To apply, please mail a resume and cover letter, including salary requirements, to: Ms. Rose Ann Cleveland, Executive Director, The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation, 1825 K Street, NW, Suite 1400, Washington, DC 20006. Fax: (202) 296-7567. Email: info@cafritzfoundation.org. Please, no telephone inquiries.



College Park Youth Services Center

- ***Spanish Teacher***

College Park Youth Services Center is in need of a qualified professional to teach Spanish to youth, Saturday mornings, for three classes at 9:00am. Classes begin on September 13, 2008.

For more information, contact Kathleen Reardon, Facility Manager College Park Youth Services Center at **(301) 345-4425** or via e-mail at kathleen.reardon@pgparks.com



Centro de Ayuda, Maryland

- ***Community Outreach Caseworker***

Centro de Ayuda is looking for an individual with passion to serve the Latino community in a position of Latino community outreach caseworker. Requirements are: HS/GED or experience in helping the community, bachelor degree preferable. Bilingual in Spanish and English. Passion to help the Latino community and to advocate for the families, and their needs. Salary is negotiable. Position will be filled immediately. Centro de Ayuda, a non-profit 501c3 charitable Latino organization in Annapolis, MD.

For more information, contact Dr. Zoppi at (410) 295-3434/3435 or Fax (410) 295-3436 for resumes.



District of Columbia Courts

- ***Bilingual (Spanish) Deputy Clerks***

The District of Columbia Courts has openings for Bilingual (Spanish) Deputy Clerks.

The Bilingual Deputy Clerk works in the operational divisions of the District of Columbia Courts providing secure administrative and clerical support as assigned, and providing effective customer-service to the public, judicial officers, attorneys or staff. Duties include some or all of the following: assist general public, attorneys, judicial officers or staff; review and process documents or orders; complete forms; provide or receive information; enter or retrieve data using automated databases or manual logs; schedule calendars, appointments, juries or services; collect or compile statistical data; administer oaths or affirmations; type correspondence, reports or other documents; file jackets or case documents.

To obtain an employment application, please visit our Website at <http://www.dccourts.gov>. Please be sure to sign your completed application. You can mail your application to: District of Columbia Courts, Human Resources Division, 500 Indiana Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20001. Also, you can fax them to **(202) 879-4212**. For more information, contact Nancy Matos, Human Resources Specialist, District of Columbia Courts, Tel. **(202) 879-0496**, Fax (202) 879-4212

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