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Detroit Branch NAACP To Host 4th Annual Jobs! Jobs! Jobs! A Super Career Expo *Free Parking on Cobo Roof and Cobo Garage for those attending Job Fair*

DETROIT – The Detroit Branch NAACP will match opportunity with potential when it hosts the 4th Annual Jobs! Jobs! Jobs! A Super Career Expo. The career fair will be held on Friday, May 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Wayne Hall at Cobo Conference Center as a part of Freedom Weekend VIII. Jobs! Jobs! Jobs! will feature over 40 companies and educational institutions. There will also be several workshops providing valuable information and insight on interviewing skills, workers' rights, re-entering the workforce, financial security, resume writing and dressing for success. . There will also be a computer resource center on-site for individuals to apply for jobs online. On-the-spot interviews are likely so all attendees are encouraged to dress appropriately in professional attire. Free parking on Cobo Roof and Cobo Garage will be provided for those who attend the job fair.

To prepare individuals for the 21st Century Workforce there will be two special career readiness workshops held in advance of the Career Expo. "Preparing for the Workforce," will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Samaritan Center located at 5555 Conner St. in Detroit and again from 5:00 p.m. -- 7:00 p.m. at the Detroit Public Library – Main Branch located at 5201 Woodward Avenue in Detroit. Participants will be able to pre-register for the job fair and receive a sneak-peek of the workshops that will be presented at Career Expo.

Jobs! Jobs! Jobs! is presented by the Detroit Branch NAACP along with its title sponsor Detroit Workforce Development Department (DWDD) and done in partnership with the Detroit Public Library, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit – Flip the Script Program, Jackets for Jobs, State of Michigan -- Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth, Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) and Wayne State University Career Services.

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This event is FREE and OPEN to the public. For more information, please contact Jamel Parks at 313-871-2087. For a list of participating companies please see the attached list.

The Detroit Branch NAACP is the organization's largest branch. General membership meetings are FREE and open to the public. The Branch can be contacted at 313.871.2087 or at www.detroitnaacp.org.

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Company

Aflac
Autozone, Inc.
Avon - Thomas Family Enterprises
Beaumont Hospital - Corp. HR
Boss Executive Group
Campbell-Ewald
CDL Training School
Comcast Cable
Comerica Bank
Dearborn Police Department
Department of Community Health
Detroit Area Agency on Aging
Detroit Branch NAACP
Detroit Electrical JATC
Detroit Parent Network
Detroit Public Library
Detroit Public Schools
Detroit Work for Environmental Justice
Detroit Workforce Development Department (DWDD)
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I)
Fifth Third Bank
Focus Hope
Frito Lay
Gallagher Security Inc.
Global Information Technology
Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit (Flip the Script)
Greektown Casino-Hotel
Henry Ford Health System
Huntington National Bank
Jackets for Jobs
L.C.C.R.E.F. DTV Campaign

Michigan Civil Service Commission

Michigan Department fo Information Technology

Neighborhood Service Organization

Raytheon Polar Services

Rivergate Health Care Center

The State of Michigan - Dept. of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth

Troy Police Department

U.S. Army Recruiting

U.S. Customs and Border Protection - Department of Homeland Security

University of Phoenix

Vista Maria

Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD)

Wayne State University

Wolverine Human Services

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