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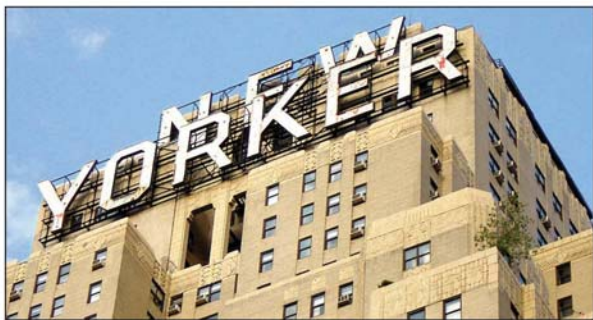


Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Mark C. Olsen

RECRUIT MILITARY® Job Fair for Veterans

THIS FREE HIRING EVENT IS FOR:

- ♦ men and women who are transitioning to civilian life
- ♦ veterans who already have civilian work experience
- ♦ members of the National Guard and reserve forces
- ♦ military spouses, other members of military families



Thursday, February 21 ♦ from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

New Yorker Hotel
481 EIGHTH AVENUE
New York City



- ♦ Job Opportunities - Companies are hiring!
- ♦ Continuing-Education Opportunities
- ♦ Business-Ownership Opportunities



Produced by RecruitMilitary in cooperation with The American Legion
For details and directions, visit <https://events.recruitmilitary.com>

The New Jersey State Library Presents **THE IDEA FACTORY:**



Jon Gertner

**Bell Labs and
the Great Age of
American Innovation**

an author talk with
Jon Gertner

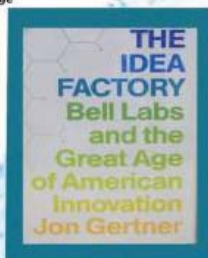
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29
LEVEL 2 READING ROOM

New Jersey State Library
185 West State Street
Trenton, NJ

In The Idea Factory: Bell Labs and the Great Age of American innovation Jon Gertner writes of the Bell Labs' innovations that have become legendary. Through the eyes and actions of its scientists he discusses what was accomplished - from lasers and transistors to solar cells and cell phones - as well as how the lab became a hotbed for new ideas.

"Gertner reveals the complicated humanity at work behind the scenes . . . Packed with anecdotes and trivia and written in clear and compelling prose, this story of a cutting-edge and astonishingly robust intellectual era . . . is immensely enjoyable."

Kirkus Review



All are welcome! RSVP is appreciated.
Please RSVP to cwarrick@njstatelib.org
609-278-2640 ext. 172



2013 Hiring Our Heroes – Lawrenceville, NJ
STUDENT RECREATION CENTER – RIDER UNIVERSITY
2083 Lawrenceville Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
March 21, 2013
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Join us Thursday, March 21, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a job fair for veteran job seekers, active duty military, members of the National Guard and reserve components, and military spouses at the Rider University's Student Recreation Center. This event will be FREE for both employers and job seekers. From 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., this event will be open to the public.

EMPLOYERS

Must register for FREE at HOH.Greatjob.net

JOB SEEKERS

Register for FREE at HOH.Greatjob.net to guarantee admission. Walk-ins welcome but space not guaranteed.

This veteran career fair and military expo is sponsored by Rider University and the American Legion and conducted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; New Jersey Committee, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR); the Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS); the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; NBC News, and other local partners.

rider.edu/veterancareerfair

609-896-5033 or ccs@rider.edu



Scholarship opportunity for service members and their families

Kaplan University and American Freedom Foundation have a great scholarship opportunity for family members who may be students or considering being students at Kaplan University.

Who is eligible? Applicants must meet all of the following criteria: Be a dependent child under 24 years-old*, or spouse of U.S. service personnel†, or child or spouse of a deceased U.S. service member‡.

What are the details of the award?

• One scholarship will be awarded that will cover the full cost of an online associate's or bachelor's degree program (tuition and fees, books, required materials and technology and clinical fees, if any), as chosen by the award recipient, at Kaplan University.

* Dependent children are defined as biological, step- or legally adopted children living in the service member's household or primarily supported by the service member.

† Service personnel are defined as those members who are on active duty, as well as current members of the National Guard or Reserve.

‡ Surviving spouses are defined as those individuals married to active duty, National Guard or Reserve service member where such service member was deceased in the line of duty after Sept. 11, 2001.

For more information, please visit www.scholarshipamerica.org/sff/

Youths experience Inauguration firsthand

By Nicole Morgan-Lewis, NJNG Child and Youth Program Coordinator

The New Jersey National Guard Child and Youth Program sponsored a trip, on Jan. 21, to the 57th Presidential Inauguration.

Twenty teens had a memorable experience of witnessing the swearing-in of President Barack Obama. The group departed from the Joint Military and Family Assistance Center in Bordentown, at 4 a.m. They arrived at the RFK Stadium shortly after 7 a.m. The teens' excitement and anticipation grew as they walked past vendors that blanketed the streets, selling Obama and Biden memorabilia. The teens and their six chaperones walked among thousands past the Washington, D.C. National Guard Armory, to the Stadium-Armory station to board the Metro, which they took to their designated ticket gates.

As the Marine Corps Band began to play and supreme court justices, congressional leaders and former presidents processed onto the Capital's platform, the teens began to clap and cheer. Rosemarie,



“This is amazing, I will never forget this.”
Zaniya, 15

17, helped the other teens pronounce the last name of Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The teens cheered with excitement as the President's daughters, Malia and Sasha, were announced. The moment Presi-

dent Obama was introduced, there was not a person sitting.

“This is amazing,” said Zaniya, 15. “I will never forget this.”

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS Veterans Outreach Campaign

WOODBRIIDGE CENTER MALL

February *19, 20 & 21

* Medal Ceremony at 11:00a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 19
Kiosk hours 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
250 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge, NJ 07095
(Middlesex County)

MONMOUTH MALL

March *19, 20 & 21

* Medal Ceremony at 11:00a.m. on Tuesday, March 19
Kiosk hours 10 a.m. – 8p.m.
180 Route 35 South, Eatontown, NJ 07724
(Monmouth County)

Cover Story

CSSB RETURNS TO HERO'S WELCOME

Soldiers of the 117th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, New Jersey Army National Guard, were welcomed home by family, friends and New Jersey National Guard leadership at the National Guard Armory at West Trenton, N.J., from a nearly year-long deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom Jan. 20, 2013. The nearly 70 Soldiers of the 117th transported supplies to more than 45 forward operating bases and combat outposts covering more than two million miles. The Citizen-Soldiers served as the battalion headquarters for six subordinate units at Regional Command-South in Afghanistan. (Air National Guard photos by Master Sgt. Mark C. Olsen)



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