



The Buzzword Newsletter

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First-Line Leadership Begins in February!

February 22: Leadership Components
March 7 & 8: Communicating Effectively
March 22: Traits of Leaders
April 4 & 5: Managing Conflict
April 18: Dynamics of Decision Making
May 3: Problem Solving & Troubleshooting
May 16 & 17: Applications of Leadership

Entire Course (all 7 modules): \$1195
One Day Courses: \$129
Two Day Courses: \$259

Call 409-882-3321 to register!

Now
Enrolling!



2007 Women's Conference

Friday, March 30, 2007

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Brown Center

The ABCs of Business Buzzwords...



meta-decision: An all-encompassing, comprehensive decision based on the outcomes of several smaller decisions.

non-verbal leakage: Body language, particularly in business where you can tell more about what the buyer's truly thinking by his or her body language, not by what he or she is saying.

out of runway: The point when you realize that no matter how hard you work it'll be impossible to meet an approaching deadline.

Continuing Education/ Workforce Development...

*Your connection to
personal
and professional
development.*

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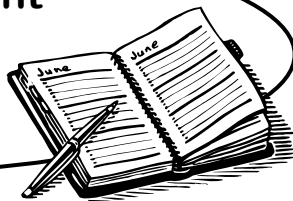
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Workforce Development Courses

February & March



Mastering the Art of Time Management

Proven strategies for raising productivity.

Date: Tuesday, February 20
Time: 8 a.m. – Noon
Instructor: Kent Hutchison
Fee: \$59

Train-the-Trainer (Level 1)

Plan a successful learning event using assessment tools to identify performance problems, setting goals and understanding adult learners.

Date: Tuesday, March 13
Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Instructor: Kent Hutchison
Fee: \$99

HAZWOPER 8-Hour Refresher Course

Meets the requirements of an 8-hour refresher course for current hazmat technicians.

Date: Friday, February 16
Time: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Instructor: John Clinton
Fee: \$75

Workforce Development Industrial Advisory Committee

Chairman:

Leanord Powell, *Chevron Phillips*

- Pilar Almazan, Jr. *DuPont*
- Joyce Blanchette, *Orange Shipbuilding*
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- Billy Knox, *INVISTA*
- Leonard Marcantel, *Printpack*
- Debbie Reynolds, *Chevron Phillips*
- Tommy Thompson, *DuPont*

LSC-O Members:

- Angela Reeves
- Jackie Spears
- Jay Trahan



Senior Educational Excursions

Only \$50 per trip!

Tuesday, April 10
New Iberia & Avery Island
Tour the Tabasco® Plant
and Shadows On-the-Teche

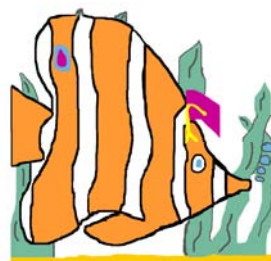
Tuesday, May 15
Galveston Island
Tour the Ashton House
and the Moody Mansion

Price includes:
Round-trip transportation, entry fees, lunch & snacks on the bus!

Space is limited!
Call 882-3321 to reserve your seat now!
Must be age 55 or older.

Summer Fun is Coming! College for Kids 2007

<u>June 4-8</u>	<u>June 11-14 & 18-21</u>
Little Learners	College for Kids
Math Camp	(2 weeks)
Science Camp	
Basketball Camp	
Craft Camp	



Ashleigh Sadler

Registration Rally!
Saturday
April 28, 2007
8 am-11 am
Wilson Bldg.
506 Green Ave.

Calendar of Events

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
			1 Adv Excel 1:30-4:30 pm Aerobics 5:30-6:30 pm
5 Intro Access 5:30-8:30 pm Intro to Guitar 6:00-8:00 pm Mosaic Design 6:00-9:00 pm Basic Digital Photography 6:30-8:30 pm	6 Adv Excel 5:30-8:30 pm Aerobics 5:30-6:30 pm Diabetes Class 6:00-8:00 pm Mosaic Design 6:00-9:00 pm Tree Basics 6:00-7:30 pm Auto Insurance Basics 6:00-7:00 pm	7 Public Speaking 9:00 am-4:00 pm Intro PowerPoint 1:30-4:30 pm Mosaic Design 6:00-9:00 pm	8 Adv PowerPoint 1:30-4:30 pm Aerobics 5:30-6:30 pm
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19 Beginning Computer for Seniors 9:00 am-1:00 pm Professional Access 5:30-8:30 pm Intro to Guitar 6:00-8:00 pm Basic Digital Photography 6:30-8:30 pm	20 Time Management 8:00-Noon Aerobics 5:30-6:30 pm Sign Language 6:00-8:00 pm Diabetes Class 6:00-8:00 pm Homeowners Insurance/Flood Insurance Basics 6:00-7:00 pm	21 Beginning Computers for Seniors 9:00-11:00 am	22 Sign Language 6:00-8:00 pm Aerobics 5:30-6:30 pm
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LSC-O Awarded \$1.5 Million from the Department of Labor

The Workforce Development department at LSC-O received a federal Community-Based Job Training Grant from the Department of Labor to train 450 welders for the maritime industry and other fields. The grant was developed to assist local employers fill their workforce vacancies with trained workers.



The grant provides for an intensive two-week classroom training followed by a paid on-the-job training internship at one of the shipyards. Students can then return to the classroom at night to

receive further skills training.

For more information about the grant, contact the LSC-O Workforce Development office at 409-882-3321.

Skills Development Fund Training Continues at DuPont & INVISTA

After receiving a Skills Development Fund grant from the Texas Workforce Commission, training continues at DuPont and INVISTA. At INVISTA, a process troubleshooting training program is being conducted for 150 of their employees.

Forklift training was conducted at DuPont using a combination of computer-based training and practical field demonstration. The training included OSHA guidelines for forklift safety.



Learn more about Skill Development Fund grants at www.lSCO.edu/Workforce/SkillsGrant

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