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Mature Workers' Job Fair serves employment need

WEST AKRON — The 18th annual Mature Workers' Job Fair will provide the opportunity for mature job seekers to meet with employers Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Tangier, 532 W. Market St. Admission and parking are free.

“Job fairs offer an excellent opportunity to meet new employers, establish networking relationships and discuss openings at particular companies in a relaxed setting,” said Paul Magnus, vice president of work force development at the Senior Employment Center, sponsor of the Mature Workers' Job Fair. “One of the goals of our job fair is to break down the barriers between a job seeker and an employer and promote communication and networking.”

The Mature Workers Job Fair creates the opportunity for job seekers ages 40 and older to meet with potential employers. The Akron event attracts an average of 50 employers, and 1,142 job seekers attended in 2006, according to Magnus. Mature job seekers should come prepared to distribute résumés, meet employers and potentially interview on-site. Employment counselors from the Senior Employment Center also will be available to critique résumés, recommend interviewing techniques and provide assistance.

For more information, call the Akron Senior Employment Center at (330) 762-8666, ext. 178, or visit the event Web site at www.matureservices.org