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Recent Brags!



BusinessWeek Magazine Names Lynchburg Among America's 50 Most Affordable Housing Markets.



Student Tour Programs supported! -- \$5000 granted by the Virginia Tourism Corporation to create Student Educational Tours as a tourism draw. A partnership with the Convention and Visitor's Bureau and Lynchburg City Museum system.



Grow One™ will educate fifty-eight children in entrepreneurial and leadership skills. Lynchburg College has received a grant to support Grow One Summer School. Also made possible by the National Council on Economic Education through funding from the United States Department of Education Office of Innovation and Improvement, Lynchburg Retail Merchants Foundation, Region 2000 Economic Council, and Region 2000 Workforce Investment Board.

Upcoming Events

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Commerce Careers Event : March 28, 2007: Meet current Sweet Briar students with Business Management majors and Liberal Arts and Sciences majors interested in professions within the world of commerce.

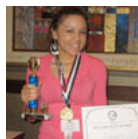


411 Informational Series: March 29, 2007: **"Workforce 101"** -- Featuring a panel of high school seniors from EC Glass and Heritage High Schools & a tour of Career Technical Facilities.



Business to Business Luncheons: March 30, 2007: For the Non-Profit Sector in the City of Lynchburg. Graciously hosted by Charley's, 707 Graves Mill Road. Please RSVP to Marjette Glass, 455-4492 or marjette.glass@lynchburgva.gov

Recent Events



Virginia Health Occupations Students of America Competition : February 2, 2007



District 3 SkillsUSA Competition: February 17, 2007



21 employers celebrated the pilot program of Just Hire One™ . -- March 1. Participants included the City of Lynchburg Human Resources Department, City of Lynchburg Information Technology Department, City of Lynchburg Library & Museums Department, Wiley & Wilson, Seven Hills Urology, Orthopaedic Center of Central Virginia, Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Inc., McBratney Marketing, Elizabeth's Early Learning Center.



411 Informational Meeting: "Workforce Trends: A Call to Action" -- February 20. Shirley Deen, President, Human Resources Trainers & Consultants and Founder & Executive Director of blue KIWI, presented an information session on workforce issues. Attendees learned what one organization is doing to address issues!



College Career Development Directors Tour -- January 25. We are working to build stronger relationships with area colleges. Previous conversations identified an interest in meeting with local businesses and the "Tour" idea was born. We hope these tours lead to more internships, research projects and career opportunities for students.



Business to Business Luncheon: Murray Place Industrial Park -- February 28, held at Big Lick Tropical Grill



Report on the Economic Development Visit to Rueil Malmaison -- January 27-31, 2007

Company Spotlight



Best Mailing Service (BMS) institutes long term employment bonus plan

Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Inc., (AMTI) serves the electronics industry, spanning across the telecommunications, automotive, bio-medical and military markets, and provides a comprehensive array of technical services. From product design and rapid proto-typing through industrialization and manufacturing process development, we help customers maximize their "time-to-market" advantage. AMTI provides cost competitive solutions for the entire product lifecycle, including turnkey manufacturing, distribution and customer direct logistics programs. AMTI is an American owned company incorporated in January 2003. It is privately held with the owners actively participating in day to day operations. The company is classified as a "Small Business" with 25 employees plus a variable staff of skilled workers from Virginia's Region 2000. AMTI's quality management system is certified to ISO 9001-2000 and ISO/TS16949 2nd Edition for manufacturing and supply of products. AMTI's supply partners are primarily U.S. based and approximately 30% are small but highly competitive companies located within Virginia's Region 2000. www.advmanufacturing.com

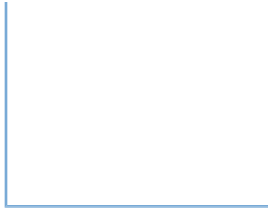


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City Hall Display Case : Any business in the City of Lynchburg may display their product or service in City Hall. Product or service must be made in Lynchburg. Contact us for information:



Marjette Glass, Business Relations Manager



"Did You Know!?" : Calling all Lynchburg businesses to share 2-3 interesting facts about their company. Your input will serve as an educational tool for students as well as a tool for internal and external marketing. Please submit yours to Marjette Glass, Business Relations Manager



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