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February LEARN Sessions

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➔ **Networking** (Thursday, February 17, 2011)

Session will present effective methods of the number one "Job Search" method - Networking. Learn networking techniques to find job leads as well as how to prepare for networking sessions.

➔ **Group Networking** (Thursday, February 17, 2011)

Group Networking sessions are designed to allow LEARN participants to provide support for one another and share their job seeking experiences. Group Networking will take place from 2:00 - 3:30 pm at the CWA Hall.

"Be miserable. Or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it's always your choice."

Wayne Dyer

Facilitators: M-HRDI and United Way Labor Liaisons
Location: CWA Hall (Communication Workers of America Hall)
1214 S. Saginaw, Flint, MI 48503
➤ SW corner of Eight St. & S. Saginaw St.
➤ Use rear entrance - Parking on South and West side of the building
Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Cost: FREE
Information: Call 810 309-9898 for questions & further

Saginaw LEARN Session

The next Saginaw LEARN session will be held Wednesday, March 2, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and is being hosted by UAW Local 699 which is located at 1911 Bagley Street, Saginaw, MI 48601. The session will focus on preparing for a career transition and tips to perform an effective job search.

NOTE: Flint LEARN Sessions will be held the 3rd Thursday of each month start 2/17/2011

Top 10 Highest-Paying Jobs Requiring Associate's Degree



In this data spotlight, we highlight the top 10 highest-paying jobs in the US that require, on average, an associate's degree. The list that follows is from EMSI's [third-quarter dataset](#), via [Analyst](#).

Highest-Paying Occupations Requiring Associate's Degree						
SOC Code	Description	2009 Jobs	2010 Jobs	Change	% Change	Current Median Hourly Earnings
15-1099	Computer specialists, all other	235,778	239,025	3,247	1%	\$34.03
29-1124	Radiation therapists	15,323	15,568	245	2%	\$33.97
29-2021	Dental hygienists	172,631	176,681	4,050	2%	\$33.24
29-2033	Nuclear medicine technologists	22,604	22,734	130	1%	\$31.24
29-1111	Registered nurses	2,586,316	2,624,631	38,315	1%	\$30.91
29-2032	Diagnostic medical sonographers	52,053	52,416	363	1%	\$30.03
11-9061	Funeral directors	30,599	29,923	(676)	(2%)	\$27.53
17-3029	Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other	69,692	70,229	537	1%	\$27.43
19-4041	Geological and petroleum technicians	14,285	14,360	75	1%	\$26.28
17-3023	Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	153,445	150,617	(2,828)	(2%)	\$26.06

Source: EMSI Complete Employment - 3rd Quarter 2010

Note: Data in parentheses in the "change" and "% change" columns reflect negative numbers.

After computer support specialists, the next five jobs on this list are health care occupations. (But perhaps surprisingly, registered nurses is **not** the top-paying health care job — at least in terms of median hourly earnings.)

"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later."

[Og Mandino](#)

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"LEARN (Labor Education Action & Referral Network) is a sequence of informational sessions designed to assist individuals and their families survive periods of unemployment by helping them navigate the complex systems of support programs, resources and services.

Sessions are open to all residents and designed for unemployed workers, families and friends who have sustained or are currently dealing with a long-term job loss.

Additional information and resources will be available and distributed regarding preventing utility shutoff, home foreclosure prevention assistance, negotiating your credit card debt, coping with stress and more.

Local agencies providing FREE assistance and referral will be identified and their contact information will be available. Participant input determines session topics and speakers for future sessions.



Making the best use of your time?

LEARN is a community service activity sponsored by the Greater Flint AFL-CIO CLC, UAW Region 1C CAP Council, United Way Community Service & Labor Liaisons, Michigan Human Resource Development Inc., Michigan AFL-CIO, Working America, and the National Employment Law Project.