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"Hi my name is Christina, I'm 36 years old with 3 children, 18,16,&13. I had no idea where my life was headed, until I stumbled across Arizona School of Dental Assisting (ASDA) I was so nervous in the beginning and all through school, I started workingthis career field has been the best experience I've ever had! I love it so much, I love working with the patients, it makes me happy to help others. My children are very happy to see me smiling, happy doing something I never imagined doing. Dreams do come true. Lisa and her Staff have been very uplifting and helpful. My experience has been amazing.

*Christina Munoz
Arizona School of Dental Assisting, Student*

"Thank you to all you guys for being the amazing people you are! The office I got hired at is 5 miles from my house and I had my first day today and I really like it!"

*Bridget C.
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"I'm Vanessa and I'd highly recommend this lively 12 week course, to anyone who is interested in becoming a dental assistant. The classes last 3 short hours, for 2 days a week! Before I found Arizona School of Dental Assisting, I looked into other dental assisting courses, and they

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*Vanessa Rivas
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ResCare employees say they love their jobs because they can reach out to their communities and make a real difference in peoples' lives!

Growing Need for Caregivers - Is Caregiving for You?

According to the Department of Health and Human Services, currently in the United States we have approximately 50 million residents over the age of 65. The need for Caregivers is forecasted to grow by almost 70% by 2020. Unpaid Caregivers provide an estimated 90% of the long-term care.

Many of us have provided unpaid care for a loved-one and in doing so we have gained valuable caregiving experience.

ResCare HomeCare, the nation's largest human services provider, feels it is important to share what it means to be a Caregiver. Many of our Caregivers worked in other professions and found their way to us based on their life caregiving experience.

Testimonials from Caregivers:

Samantha B. - I'm a second generation Caregiver and like my mom, I love what I do. Working as a Caregiver lets me do what I do best - help clients at home.

Dan R. - I was a mechanic at a plastics factory before I became a Care-

giver. I have always been active in the community and being a Caregiver felt like the right fit for me. It's more than a job - it's a way to give-back to the community.

Ashley Z. - I was inspired to join the Caregiver profession by the aides who cared for my ailing mother during her battle with cancer. As a Caregiver my most important reward is knowing I have helped improve my client's quality of life.

Hoping our Caregiver testimonials might inspire someone with life experience that has never considered being a Caregiver, enter into the caregiving field.

For more information, please call the ResCare HomeCare branch location nearest you.

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Women PI's are no longer the minority

Women PI's are no longer the minority but a driving force in the investigation fields.

When I started as a newbie PI in the early 80's there were only a handful of women PI's. Law enforcement had women police officers in the mid-seventies but it was extremely rare to find women police detectives or FBI investigators even in the mid-nineties. Being a successful woman PI was such a novelty back then I was interviewed numerous times for newspapers and live talk radio shows in Los Angeles in the eighties and early nineties. Women investigators are now so mainstream you would have to have two heads for it to be a novelty just for being a woman investigator.

Look at recent and current TV shows. They reflect women investigators in every type of specialty field you can think of; Bones, Medium, CSI, Special Victims, Profiler, The Closer, Cold Cases, and X-Files. Long past are the days of Remington Steele where a smart woman PI had to act like she was the employee of a man that was just her front to the corporate world, or Charlie's Angels that did the work but had Bossley run-



Being a private investigator is a rewarding career, Dana Young, Detective Discovery Detective Academy

ning the business.

PI conferences in Texas, Arizona, and California reported 30 - 40% of their attendees were women; many agency owners, and or board members of the state & national associations. So if you are thinking about joining these fields don't let gender get in your way.

Get trained and get to work.

Dana Young, Detective Discovery Detective Group agency partner since 1981 and Director of Discovery Detective Academy, past President of the Arizona Association of Licensed Private Investigators and Chair of the DPS licensing hearing board.

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1- Do you need help preparing for a job, internship? Free monthly workshops covering job readiness topics such as Resume Writing, Interviewing, Job Search Strategies and LinkedIn. For upcoming workshops, visit <http://www.gccaz.edu/career-and-employment-services/events>.

2- Looking for a job or career? Glendale Community College provides a free Job Fair each semester that is open to the public. Students and community members from across the valley participate to find part-time and full-time positions in a variety of industries. This semester's event will take place Wednesday, March 21st from 9:00am-1:00pm at GCC's Student Union Conference Center. Employers will accept resumes, dress to meet employers.

3- Need a job now or need on-line resources? Maricopa Community College's Career Services have recently launched our new career management tool, Maricopa CareerLink, www.maricopa.edu/careerlink, where individuals can easily search for and apply for jobs and internships, store and build resumes, practice interviewing, and much more.



Save the Date: Glendale Community College Job Fair March 21st 9:00 am-1:00 pm

4- Are you an employer? Connect with GCC through CareerLink, www.maricopa.edu/careerlink. We are looking for opportunities to partner, including internships, jobs, and discuss workforce needs.

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The GFWC Glendale Woman's Club is committed to working together to create change by supporting the arts, healthy lifestyles, encouraging civic involvement, and stressing good citizenship.



GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Come learn about our upcoming volunteer opportunities, enjoy lite appetizers, cool drinks, network, and enjoy craft time as we Paint a Canvas.

Wednesday Feb. 28th 5:30 -7:30 pm.
Join us at the clubhouse. Cost is \$5 per person.

PAID RSVP REQUIRED by February 21st

YARD SALE

March 9-10-11

We are now accepting donations for the Spring 2018 Yard Sale. Clothing, shoes, household items, furniture, and collectibles in Gently Used Condition are needed to support our local community service projects. Call or Email for details on the sale Or to arrange pickup.

FREE WOMEN'S WELLNESS DAY FAIR

Free to the public, we will be host to a variety of health care vendors, have awesome door prizes, demonstrations. **United Blood Services will be onsite!** Find the hero in you, and donate blood.

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Local FASTSIGNS® Recognized Among Top Centers in the Country

(GLENDALE, Ariz.) DATE, 2018—FASTSIGNS® of Glendale, a local sign and visual graphics provider, was recognized as a top performing center at the 2018 FASTSIGNS Convention recently held in Houston, Texas.

Owned by Lisa and Joe Lutz, FASTSIGNS of Glendale received the Pinnacle Club Award, which is given to centers ranked 26 to 125 in sales volume.

"We are honored to be recognized as a top performing center in the FASTSIGNS network of over 675 worldwide locations," said franchisee Lisa Lutz. "This award reflects our entire team's hard work and dedication to helping businesses and organizations solve their visual communications challenges in our community every day."

FASTSIGNS of Glendale has been serving the area for 24 years. Lisa and Joe Lutz took ownership of the business in 2017. FASTSIGNS of Glendale is located at 6020 W. Bell Road and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"We thank our customers for their support and look forward to continue helping companies of all sizes achieve their goals using comprehensive signs and visual graphics," Lutz said.



Lisa Lutz, owner of FASTSIGNS Glendale

About FASTSIGNS®

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The Glendale Chamber offers a number of benefits and services designed to help you build your business network, heighten your business visibility, and provide benefits to your employees, regardless of company size. We understand that as a Chamber of Commerce, it is our duty to provide aid that contributes to the success of our local businesses. Learn about our top cost saving benefits below:

The Glendale Chamber has partnered with Vision Care/Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona to bring you affordable eye care. Vision Care allows you to offer your employees eye exams, eyeglasses and contact lenses at insurance prices, with no monthly fee.

We have a partnership with Office Depot OfficeMax to bring members a cost savings program on items they use most. This program offers discounts of up to 60% from a list of over 700 commonly-purchased business essentials including paper, ink, toner and printing.

We've also partnered with Merchant Solutions-Direct Connect America to bring businesses a cost

saving solution to high credit card processing fees! Learn how you can potentially reduce your credit card processing fees up to 60% through this Members Only Benefit!

The Glendale Chamber works with Constant Contact, the leader in online marketing for small businesses like yours. Constant Contact brings you a great way to connect and engage with your customers and because we are partnered with them all of our members can get up to 25% off their accounts!

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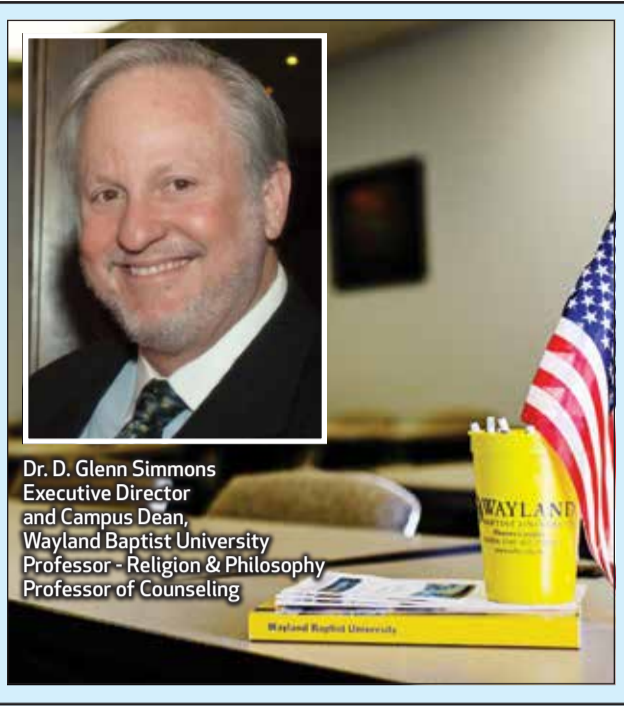
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For more information, visit our website www.wbu.edu/phoenix or call West Campus 623-935-6274 / Central Campus 602-279-1011.



Peoria Chamber of Commerce hosted Arizona Secretary of State Michele Reagan at their January Luncheon at Arizona Broadway Theatre located at 7701 W. Paradise Lane in Peoria

Peoria Chamber Offers All Peoria Businesses Free Membership

The Peoria Chamber of Commerce has some exciting news! We are proud to announce that every business located in the City of Peoria is now a member of the Peoria Chamber of Commerce, the most innovative chamber in the West Valley. Best of all, at no cost to you!

Chamber membership means that your voice is added to those of every other local business in our city. That's more than 3,000 businesses - large and small! Together, we command a powerful level of influence that can help shape the future of business in our city, our state, and even in our nation.

"Peoria's vision of a complete city is fueled by vital businesses that employ our citizens and foster prosperity," said Mayor Cathy Carlat. "We want to do everything that we can to assure a thriving businesses community, that's why I am proud of the efforts of the Peoria Chamber of Commerce to give our businesses the support, tools, and connections they need to be successful."

The increased visibility, access, and influence that is included in your basic membership **costs you nothing.**

Through our electronic newsletter, you will be kept up-to-date on all the important news in Peoria and invited to attend all Chamber events. These include our after-work mixers, morning networking breakfasts and our quarterly luncheons. Your business will

also receive a listing in our online Member Directory on the chamber's website containing your business name, address and phone number. Our Directory currently receives nearly 140,000-member exposures per month!

We are eager to show you our additional specialized services that will enhance your business and are available at prices that fit your needs and your budget.

The Peoria Chamber of Commerce is committed to your business success. We urge you take advantage of the Chamber's exceptional resources to facilitate opportunities that foster your business growth, a prosperous economy, and a healthy community.

Peoria is our home town. We are grateful for your allegiance to our outstanding city. We look forward to seeing you more, getting to know you better, and hearing from you about what you want and need from the new and exciting Peoria Chamber of Commerce.

Visit www.peoriachamber.com and visit our directory to find your listing. If you do not wish to have your business listed in our online directory, please email support@peoriachamber.com and request to opt out.

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Father Gets Involved in Child's Education and Becomes Role Model

According to an Acta Paediatrica study, when fathers participate in their child's education, it boosts their child's academic performance and self-esteem. Other studies support this claim—and then there is the experiential truth which Michael Balderas witnessed when he volunteered at Catholic Charities Westside Head Start classroom in Avondale.

Father is Dedicated Volunteer

Michael is a 28-year-old father who started volunteering at Westside Head Start after enrolling his son, Blaze. After a year of volunteering, Michael is now a leader among the fathers. He serves as the president/chairperson of his classrooms' parent committee meeting and attends other policy group meetings. This year, Westside Head Start fathers chose him to attend the Fathers and Families Coalition of America conference in Los Angeles. "Spending time in the classrooms has shown me that children learn so much and quickly. They are smart," said Michael. "The children in class make me smile, when I leave for the day, I miss them. They enjoy having me in the class, too. They are glued on to me sometimes, which means they need me, and I am happy to come back." "Michael is an example of a great father who wants to support his children by volunteering in their classroom. He's also interested in supporting teachers and other fathers," says Dulce Hernandez, former Program Governance Specialist for Westside Head Start and current Parish Engagement and Volunteer Services Supervisor for Catholic Charities. "Michael is setting an example for other fathers and proving that being involved in their child's education is crucial to the development of their child, academically and emotionally. There are not many male teachers in our program, so his presence as a male



Michael Balderas attends the Fathers and Families Coalition of America conference in Washington D.C.

and a father positively impacts other fathers and children."

Power of Volunteering

Michael volunteers by helping teachers in the classroom and coordinating events for fathers to connect with their children in the classroom, such as the Strong Father, Strong Families events.

"I never knew the power of volunteering until I started to volunteer," said Michael. "I made positive relationships with teachers and saw other parents being involved, it motivated me. Volunteering gives you a sense of accomplishment that you did something positive for the kids."

Volunteer, Employment and Other Opportunities

Learn more about volunteer and employment opportunities with Westside Head Start and Catholic Charities Community Services by visiting CatholicCharitiesAZ.org/employment and join us in helping make miracles happen for our community's most vulnerable.



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Peoria Accelerated High School Now Enrolling for 2018-2019

Peoria Accelerated High School is now enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year. All students, grades 8-12 are invited to stop by anytime to tour the campus, meet the teachers and administration, and learn about our credit recovery options, campus programs, and student clubs.

PAHS offers a small-school environment with a 4-day instructional week, M-Th. Fridays are reserved for tutoring, student clubs, and experiential learning opportunities. Stu-

dents can recover lost credit by taking extra classes, completing community service, or even working a job outside of school.

Incoming freshmen are encouraged to build their high school success early by completing the Chromebook Challenge. Any ninth-grade student who earns 7 or more credits during his or her freshman year will receive a Chromebook at the start of their sophomore year. All incoming 9th graders for the 2018-2019 school year are also

invited to take 1 free summer school class in June 2018, regardless of whether or not they choose to attend PAHS.

Future students and parents are invited to attend one of our two upcoming open houses on Thursday, February 8, 2018 or Thursday, April 18, 2018. Each open house is from 5:30 - 7:00pm and includes a free pizza dinner. Students may also shadow a current student by attending our Spring Fling on Friday, April 26th from 9:00am - 1:30pm.

Located at 8885 West Peoria Avenue, Peoria Accelerated High School is a public charter school serving grades 9-12. Currently the school offers flexible schedules, credit recovery, and free school bus transportation to Glendale, El Mirage, and Surprise. For more information about PAHS and its programs contact the school leader, Amanda Bachler at 623.979.0031 or visit the school's website www.peoriabulldogs.com.



When families are safe, stable and nurturing, children thrive. Please make a donation to the Child Abuse Prevention fund on your Arizona State Tax Return form (line 65). The money raised supports In-Home Services that mentor vulnerable families so that children can have the safe, healthy childhoods they deserve.

Give Change, to See Change

Helping families thrive and keeping children safe can seem like daunting tasks given the nature of our current world. However, the Strong Families Council is on a mission from now until April, to motivate and empower you to be a part of the solution. We want you to cultivate positive change for families in Arizona.

Remember, you always have the ability to take a situation that does not serve you or others well, and transform it into something that serves the masses well. Regardless of our status, position and or situation, as citizens of this great state we all have a role to play in helping our fellow neighbors. Simply put, when all families are strong, Arizona is strong.

Arizona citizens filing taxes are in a wonderful position to create change, by giving their spare change to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund. You can help prevent child abuse, and keep families thriving. Donating to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund, represents a small but significant action toward creating a stronger Arizona.

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The Department of Labor TAP Employment Workshop is held for separating and retiring members and their spouses. The workshop details job search strategies, networking, resume writing, interviewing, VA benefits and more. Mandatory program officially started in January 2013. Marketing Yourself for a Second Career - Professional lecture for officers and senior NCOs leaving the military. Learn about salary negotiations, benefit packages, networking, and resume writing to help compete for jobs in the marketplace.

Mandatory pre-separation briefing on separation/retirement entitlements. AZ DES Job Service Representative - An AZ Department of Economic Security Job Service representative on-site and available for individual appointments.

Discovery Center - Resources for relocations, transition, employment, housing, schools, and much more.

AMVETS - Provides medical records screening and assistance with VA disability claims

School Liaison Officer - Addresses educational issues involving military children and youth in the local school community

Military & Family Life Counselor Program (MFLCs) - MFLCs are here to listen and available to help service members, spouses, family members, children and staff. The MFLC program provides confidential support for a range of issues including: relationships, crisis intervention, stress management, grief, occupational and other individual and Family issues.



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