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Please Note Time Correction: Senator Wright-Jones Sponsoring Next-Generation Job Fair

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Robin Wright-Jones, D-St. Louis, recently announced that she is sponsoring the Next-Generation Job Fair on May 2 from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m**. at Harris-Stowe State University in the Emerson Performance Center.

"These events provide young citizens with important job skills," Sen. Wright-Jones said. "Computer literacy, resume writing, interviewing techniques, and employment placement services are all resources you will find at the upcoming job fair in St. Louis."

The Youth Job Fair will be held in conjunction with a newly-created, free program sponsored by Gov. Nixon called <u>Next-Generation Jobs Team</u>. This program highlights our state's future careers, including opportunities in green energy, technology, health care, business operations, construction and life sciences.

"Thanks to federal stimulus money, our state is able to provide young citizens with great career-minded opportunities," Sen. Wright-Jones said. "Young Missourians who visit these fairs often end up working in 'real-world' environments. These young citizens not only benefit their employer, but leave with priceless experience they might not get anywhere else."

For more information about the Next-Generation Job Fair, you can call Sen. Wright-Jones' Capitol office at (573) 751-2606 or her district office at (314) 533-8000 or e-mail the senator at robin.jones@senate.mo.gov.