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Upcoming Youth Job Fair in St. Louis

I would like to announce a great opportunity for young citizens in the St. Louis area. As the State Senator for the 5th Senatorial District, I'm proud to sponsor the Next-Generation Job Fair that will help our young citizens experience the future of new jobs in Missouri.

The Next-Generation Job Fair will be held in conjunction with a newly-created, free program sponsored by Gov. Nixon called the Next-Generation Jobs Team. This program highlights our state's future careers, including opportunities in green energy,



Harris-Stowe State University Emerson Performance Center 3026 Laclede Avenue St. Louis, MO 63103 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. Young Missourians who visit these types of 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.

These events often provide our youth with important job skills, including computer literacy, resume writing, interviewing techniques, and employment placement services.

The Next-Generation Job Fair is May 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Harris-Stowe State University in the Emerson Performance Center.

Recent Appointment to the Missouri Film Commission

The <u>Missouri Film Commission</u> is a valuable resource for filmmakers looking to make their next great production in our state.

I was recently appointed to the Missouri Film Commission and will serve with another member of the Senate, two members of the House of Representatives, and five individuals who have knowledge and experience in the motion picture industry.

The Missouri Film Commission was created in 1983 to attract film, television, video, and cable production groups to our state. The

NEXT-GENERATION JOBS TEAM



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.



Missouri Film Commission 301. W. High Street, #720 Jefferson City, MO 65101 mofilm@missouri.edu 573.522.1288 commission is also charged with promoting the growth of the film and video production industry in Missouri.

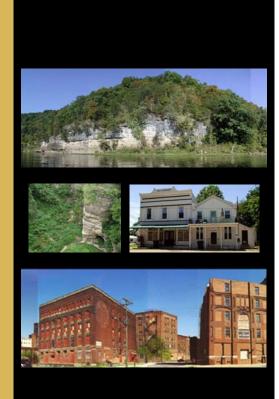
Members of the commission help filmmakers save time, effort, and money by scouting for locations and arranging for any necessary clearances; provide pre-production information such as local film regulations, equipment, and various support services; and work as a liaison between various federal, state, and local officials, as well as institutions and private businesses to ensure a hassle-free production.

I look forward to working with fellow commission members to help bring this type of industry to our state.

Recent Grand Opening Brings Health Care Needs to Downtown St. Louis

The Downtown Urgent Care of St. Louis hosted its Grand Opening celebration on March 31, 2009. The new facility, located on Olive Street, will treat acute injuries, infections, and other ailments. The urgent care center will also offer drug screenings, immunizations, occupational physicals, prescription services, digital imaging, and specialist referrals.

The new 2,600 square-foot facility uses state-of-the-art technology to properly create and maintain electronic medical records. And with six patient rooms and an onsite lab and radiology department, the Downtown Urgent Care seeks to stem rising health care costs and to lessen lost productivity for businesses and other corporations





Downtown Urgent Care of St. Louis 916 Olive Street St. Louis, MO 63101 314.436.9300 www.downtownurgentcare-stl.com

> Hours: Monday-Friday 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday Closed

Helpful Home Foreclosure Information

Even people not in danger of losing a home are impacted by the foreclosure crisis.

The Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) has a wealth of information and resources for keeping communities strong by keeping people in their homes.

ACORN provides counseling for troubled homeowners through the HELP line at 1-866-67-ACORN. Their offices, located throughout the country, also offer foreclosure fairs. At these fairs, borrowers can meet with counselors, and sometimes their lending companies, to receive help in terms of working out better loan terms.

The Missouri Senate produces a weekly general column that highlights the legislative action in the upper chamber throughout the session. If you would like to read more about important bills my colleagues and I are working on for the people of Missouri, please visit www.senate.mo.gov and then click on Senate Newsroom. Much like my weekly column, you can subscribe to this general column to receive this great legislative resource, which is updated each week during session.

And to find out more information about the issues mentioned in this column or other matters involving state government, please feel free to contact my office.



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Click <u>here</u> if you are in danger of losing your home to foreclosure.





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