

# DIVERSITY *in* the WORKPLACE

SPECIAL EDITION



## Local Store Moves Across Street

Quick Trip co-owner Belal Alkhatib and his employees are throwing a public grand opening barbeque on Saturday, Sept. 27, with food, prizes and specials on groceries to celebrate the convenience store's new location. Formerly called Fast Trip, Alkhatib promises the same friendly faces and excellent service at the new location at 5832 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., just across the street from the old store.

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## Insurance Agent Contributes to Workforce



Lee Wyatt

Lee Wyatt has joined Allstate Financial Group as a personal financial representative. He will

offer local customers variable annuity, variable life and mutual fund products, in addition to traditional life insurance and long term care products.

"Planning for the financial future is just as important as protecting yourself against a loss, which insurance is designed to do," says Lee Rogers, Allstate financial services manager. "Wyatt specializes in financial products like mutual funds, variable annuities and variable universal life insurance to help families plan wisely for the future."

Wyatt has 15 years of experience in insurance and financial services. He can be reached at 503-805-3222.

## To Fare Well, Prepare Well

A career fair can make your job search much easier. It gives you the opportunity to meet recruiters from dozens of companies—all in one place over only a few hours.

But career fairs have their own special set of challenges. The way to stand out from all the other job seekers requires preparation, practice, skills and stamina.

To do your homework, find a list of companies attending the fair. Highlight companies that interest you and make sure you speak with your top choices. Write down key points about the companies that interest you for a quick reference before you approach their booth.

Prepare your introduction to recruiters in advance. Use a smile, a handshake and a one-minute explanation of your basic skills, experience and the type of job you're seeking.

Dress just as professionally for a career fair as you would for an interview. Men should wear a tie. Women should wear stockings.

Don't arrive without a healthy stack of resumes in tow. You don't want to find yourself halfway through the fair, and realize you've run out of resumes. Have several styles of your resume tailored for different industries. After talking with a recruiter, decide which resume is most appropriate.

**No force on earth can stop the power of an idea.**

Here's to people who are not afraid to share ideas — new ideas that stand the world on its head and show us all a new way to see. Bank of America is proud to support diversity in the workplace and all those whose determination and vision make ideas come true.

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