

# Advance your career in today's challenging environment

A free series of workshops for adults  
presented by the University of Hartford

The University of Hartford's Center for Professional Development, Office of Career Services, and Office of Alumni Relations have teamed up to offer a series of three workshops designed to help residents in the Greater Hartford area re-tool, re-invent and re-energize themselves.

## **The Changing Economy: Where Are The Jobs?**

*Thursday, January 28*

Where are the jobs?  
Where can I apply my skills in the future?"

John Kniering, director of career services, will discuss the eight "engines of growth" that will survive this economic downturn and provide employment when it is over; which professions will grow most rapidly; what industries will provide relative safety for those employed; which industries a "safety-conscious" job-seeker would be advised to avoid; what key skills employers are seeking; and what to consider if you are thinking about returning to school.

## **Reinventing Yourself for an Effective Job Search**

*Thursday, February 18*

A competitive job market doesn't have to be an impossible job market! With the right self-assessment tools, you can identify transferable skills that enhance your marketability. In this workshop, presenters Linda Schultz, associate director of career services, and Kandyce Aust, director of alumni relations, will teach you how to think "outside the box."

## **Successful Networking and Schmoozing**

*Thursday, March 11*

Networking and schmoozing are critical career tools and life skills. Eleta Jones, associate director of the Center for Professional Development, will discuss different types of networking situations. You'll also get "hands-on" experience building a preliminary contacts list, learning schmoozing strategies, and conducting informational networking.

- Where:** Konover Campus Center, University of Hartford, 200 Bloomfield Ave., West Hartford
- Parking:** Lot F, adjacent to Konover Campus Center, with overflow parking available in Lot K (near Art School)
- Time:** 6–7:30 p.m. (sign in begins at 5:30 p.m.)
- Snow:** In the event of a winter storm that closes the University, the event will be cancelled. Advisories at [www.hartford.edu](http://www.hartford.edu) or 860.768.4100.
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