Alumni Job Search Intensive – Welcome Mini-Webinar

Transcript

Slide 1 – Welcome alumni, to our Job Search Intensive program. I’m Kris Stehler, Assistant Director for Alumni Relations in the Office of Career Services here at RIT.

Slide 2 – This mini-webinar will provide an overview of the Intensive program, including the purpose or goals for the program, and what the program will look like in terms of schedule and format. I’ll also share information about the individual coaching opportunity you will have at the end of the program.

Slide 3 – We’ve put this program together to provide you with the resources, information and support needed to guide you through your job search. Whether you’re just starting a search and not sure what steps to take, or have been in a search for a while, and feel like you’re stalled, you’ll be able to use this information to take control of your job search. This is a structured approach to a job search, targeting the key areas and helping you build confidence as you go through the program. Our intent is to help provide focus and ways to overcome the obstacles that may be holding you back, so that you can move your search forward. We also want you to be aware of the full range of resources offered through our office, including your own career services advisor.

Slide 4 – Here’s the schedule for the program. You’ll see that each of the 5 weeks will focus on different areas of the job search. Proficiency in each of these areas is essential for a successful job search.

Slide 5 – This program is completely online, so you can participate around your own schedule. Each week you’ll receive an email with information about the week’s topics, as well as links to mini-webinars focusing on key areas, supporting materials, samples, and suggested assignments to keep you on track. Throughout the program, you’ll have the opportunity to connect with your career services advisor for one on one advisement, as well as the chance to ask questions.

Slide 6 – As a bonus for all intensive program members, you will have the opportunity for a virtual career coaching session with one of our professional coaches. This will be the week of November 7, there will be two session opportunities, and you can talk with the coach about any aspect of your search, issues that concern you, areas in which you feel blocked, etc. I’ll email all registered intensive members more information about the virtual coaching sessions, and how to register.

Slide 7 – That’s it for this mini-webinar. For next steps, view the other mini-webinars for this week. If you have any questions at any time, please let me know.