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A Lighter Side to the Job Search?



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A friend of mine and fellow journalist on the West Coast, Patricia Rodgers, once wrote a column titled "Memorable Ways Not to Get Hired." I will share some of her examples at this time.

Hopefully some of these examples on the lighter side will serve as "opposite effect creative guides" for all of the graduating college students heading joining the workforce.

PATRICIA RODGERS: Anyone who has ever interviewed for a job has experienced these moments of pre-interviewed self-coaching when we remind ourselves of all things not to do - don't bite your nails, don't interrupt, don't fidget.

We know if we lap into these little habits, we'll disqualify ourselves instantly.

But amazingly enough, some job applicants forego this self-coaching and go out of their way to flaunt their idiosyncrasies.

Robert Half International, Inc., a San Francisco head hunter, surveyed top personnel executives of 100 major corporations. RHI asked for stories of unusual behavior by job applicants.

Response was enthusiastic and abundant. Some of the more amazing, believe it or are as follow:

"The candidate told me that her long term career goal was to replace me."

"Stretched out on the floor to fill out the job application."

"She wore a Walkman and said she could listen to me and the

music at the same time."

"Balding candidate abruptly excused himself. Return to office a few minutes later, wearing a hairpiece."

"Announced she hadn't had lunch and proceeded to eat a hamburger and French Fries in the interviewer's office."

"Man wore jogging suit to interview for position as Financial Vice President."

"Took a brush out of MY purse, brushed his hair and left."

"Pulled out a Polaroid camera and snapped a flash picture of me. Said he collected photos of everyone who interviewed him."

"He took off his right shoe and sock. Removed a medicated foot powder and dusted it on the foot and in the shoe."

While he was putting on the shoe and sock, he mentioned that he had to use the powder four times a day, and this was the time."

These people are certainly amusing, unconventional and memorable. They are also probably still unemployed.

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Out going Clark County School Board Trustee Yvonne Atkinson-Gates (L) receives a small token of appreciation from Lois Tarkanian, the board's president, for her many years of service. Photo by Savoy/LVS-Voice

MABLE HOGGARD SIX GRADE CENTER HOSTS DRUG FAIR

You Can Never Start Early Enough For Effective Measures

by Ramon Savoy

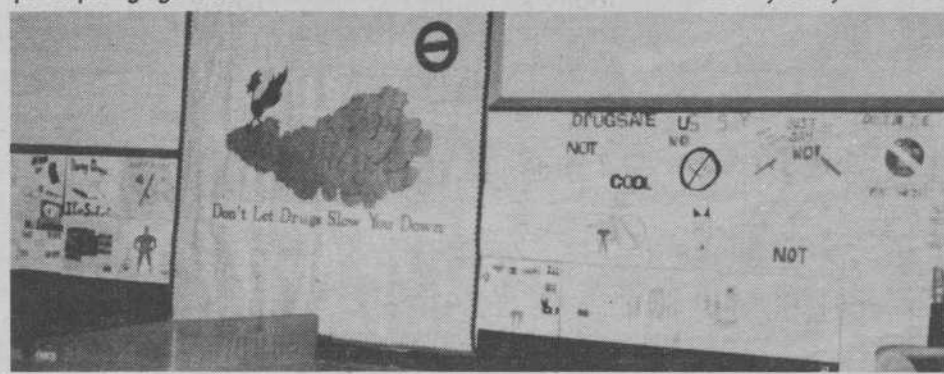
It was a very wet Friday morning to hold a drug fair, and expectations for a good turnout were raining away. However, the staff, volunteers, and parents of the Mable Hoggard 6th Grade Center came out in full force to support the planned program. As one parent put it, "my child was excited about this morning, so I looked forward to learning something at this drug fair", she was not going to let the gloomy conditions put a pause on her attending.

With participation from over 23 concern groups and agencies throughout the city, Volunteer representatives were on hand to answer questions posed by the students, as well as display information pertaining to drug use.

Even with the massive flood conditions resulting in high ris-



Inquisitive students of the 6th grade center get an ear-full of information from one of the participating agencies. Photos By Savoy/LVS-Voice



Posters designed with a positive drug-free message line the walls of the Mabel Hoggard Center.

ing water surrounding the 6 grade center, this year's theme "Don't Let Drugs Slow You Down", the high rising was not going to slow down the students enthusiasm and participation.

With a decorated multi-purpose room, full of artistic posters and lyrics designed by the students, you could see the hard work and time involved to make this year's fair a big success. Several of the posters express (See Mabel Hoggard, Page 20)

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