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BANK OF AMERICA NEVADA TO HOST EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWING SKILLS WORKSHOP IN WEST LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS— Bank of America Nevada has announced that it will host an employment interviewing skills workshop in West Las Vegas on Saturday, December 12, 1992, from 9-11 a.m. at the Mabel Hoggard Sixth Grade Center at 950 North Tonopah Street.

The Southern Nevada Reinvestment and Affordable Housing Committee is co-sponsoring the workshop along with Bank of America Nevada. Volunteers from various community groups are also taking part in the event.

The workshop is open to anyone 17 years of age or older. Seating for the workshop is limited to the first 150 people.

According to Bank Chairman Richard Etter, Bank of America will be seeking qualified applicants for positions at its new West Las Vegas branch, which begins construction this month, as well as for other positions throughout the bank.

"As part of our commitment to West Las Vegas and to community reinvestment, Bank of America Nevada is pleased to provide this training to individuals who want to polish their interviewing skills for any job opportunity," Etter said.

Barbara Buckley, chairperson of the Southern Nevada Reinvestment and Affordable Housing Committee, added

"providing people with the tools and skills to find employment is the answer to redeveloping West Las Vegas and turning around our local economy. We're pleased to work with Bank of America Nevada on this employ-

ment workshop and appreciate their willingness to work with us on other worthwhile endeavors that will benefit the West and North Las Vegas areas."

Etter says the bank anticipates opening its new West Las

Vegas branch, at the corner of Martin Luther King and Washington Boulevard, in February of 1993.

This branch will be the first full-service bank to open in the West Las Vegas area.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DIPS FOUR-TENTHS OF A PERCENTAGE POINT

CARSON CITY— Nevada's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.6 percent in October, down four-tenths of a percentage point from September's 7.0 percent unemployment, Stan Jones, executive director of the Nevada Employment Security Department (NESD) announced recently.

"The latest unemployment data shows continued economic improvement statewide, although some soft spots remain. Nevada's overall economic picture shows some strength," Jones said. He pointed out, that while many surrounding states have declining labor markets — Nevada's economic stability contributed to over-the-year job growth of 10,700 jobs. The labor force also has grown primarily due to Nevada being viewed by many itinerant workers as holding the most hope of finding employment, Jones noted.

He said the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the

national's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for October at 7.4 percent, down one-tenth of a percentage point over-the-month. And, neighboring California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was estimated at 9.8 percent, up four-tenths of a percentage point during the same time period.

NESD labor economists' monthly survey shows that seasonally adjusted unemployment estimates throughout Nevada's 17 counties ranged from a low of 1.4 percent in Eureka County — to a high of 9.9 percent in White Pine. During October, unemployment in Las Vegas (Clark County) was estimated at 6.7 percent, down five-tenths of a percentage point over-the-month, and up nine-tenths of a

percentage point when compared to a year ago. Reno's (Washoe County) October jobless rate was estimated at 6.5 percent, down eight-tenths of a percentage point during the same 30-day period. In October 1991, Reno's unemployment rate was 5.0 percent.

All but one of Nevada's industries show some measure of modest over-the-year job growth. Transportation and public utilities lost 400 jobs over-the-year with 32,900 jobs reported. Those industries showing over-the-year job growth include:

- Construction gained 3,900 jobs.
- Service industries (gaming, recreation, and hotels; per-
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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT TRAINING WORKSHOP

Plan now to attend an Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Workshop December 11, 1992 at Nevada Association for the Handicapped, 6200 W. Oakey Blvd., from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

This workshop is designed for individuals who want to help make the ADA Act a success and gain an over all perspective of the ADA in the area of Employment. Workshop facilitator will be Susan Thomas, Regional Director for the Governors Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities.

Workshop fee is \$10; Lunch is included.

Interpreters will be provided for the deaf and hearing impaired. Scholarships are available for people with disabilities. Call 870-7050 (Voice/TTD) to reserve a seat.

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Jamaican food is spicy and similar to Cajun Cuisine. "JERK" is an island specialty of spicy chicken, pork, beef or fish barbecued over wood. You may want to try curried goat, saltfish, rice and beans, and refreshing rum drinks.

The largest of the English speaking Caribbean islands, Jamaica is rich in contrast with its string of sandy beaches dominated by the famous "Blue Mountain," and an interior of green meadows, cascading water falls, and lush tropical vegetation.

Since discovery by Christopher Columbus, Jamaica has attracted visitors from all walks of life. Sir Winston Churchill was a regular visitor. Errol Flynn and Harry Belafonte have established homes on the island.

Kingston, Jamaica's Capital since 1972, is host of the University of The West Indies. The city offers designer boutiques, live theater and dance, great restaurants, discotheques, reggae concerts, as well as every kind of sport. Kingston also has the Hope Botanical Gardens, the largest Botanical Gardens in the West Indies with a zoo. Your plans should include a visit to the museum of natural history and the world famous West Indies reference library. If you like horse racing visit Cayman Park.

Jamaica's most unusual resort, Mandeville, is high in the Hills with a very British Village Green. It's sought out by bird-watchers and garden enthusiasts. It has Jamaica's oldest golf course and splendid riding trails. Nearby Milk River has the most powerful mineral springs on the island.

Montego Bay is Jamaica's second largest city and it offers it's own international airport and a large selection of accommodations, restaurants, entertainment spots, and attractions. A favorite activity is the glass-bottom boat ride. A complete water sports center features sailboats, water bikes, rafts, snorkeling, windsurfing, deep sea fishing, and reef fishing.

Experience Fort Montego and the remains of the old Fort on a hill overlooking the harbor. Greenwood Great House, built by Elizabeth Barrett Browning's family, is said to have ghost in residence. Take the governor's coach train ride from Montego Bay to Ipswich caves and Appleton Rum Factory.

Choose your own kind of fun filled vacationing. Independence Day will be celebrated on August 1st this year. The island will observe its' 30th anniversary of Independence from British rule with street scenes, parades and cultural fairs throughout Jamaica. If your vacation is planned for August, don't miss the parade in Kingston - which features high school marching bands and government politicians. All cultures Spanish, African, and British will dress in their native attire and march in the parade.

Reggae Sunsplash, the largest reggae festival in the world, will be held in conjunction with the independence celebration this year. Reggae musicians from all over the world participate in this festival. According to the Jamaican Tourism Board over 40,000 people will attend this year's festival.

Everything you expect from your Jamaica vacation is waiting for you. Imagine a place where you can forget your cares, a place you can experience the comfort and luxury you've dreamed of. Imagine the perfect holiday. A fabulous carefree experience at one of the most beautiful vacation destinations on earth.

HELPFUL HINTS:

U.S. citizens traveling to Jamaica will need proof of citizenship. Be sure to bring one of the following;

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