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## WHAT'S NEW

CareerOneStop and partner Web sites continue to revise resources and integrate new technology into core products. Highlights this quarter include:

### **Hot Careers by State** ([www.CareerVoyages.gov/hotcareers-bystate.cfm](http://www.CareerVoyages.gov/hotcareers-bystate.cfm))

Find out which occupations have the most annual openings in this new report on Career Voyages.

### **Browse Occupations by STEM Discipline**

(<http://online.onetcenter.org/find/stem>)

Many occupations require education in the STEM disciplines—science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. O\*NET users can now browse by these disciplines to view occupations requiring a STEM educational background. STEM disciplines have also been integrated in the “Details” and “Custom” reports—look under Education.

### **Data Updates** ([www.CareerInfoNet.org](http://www.CareerInfoNet.org))

Several data sources found on Career InfoNet have been updated, including wage data in many of the Occupation Information reports, as well as unemployment rates, per capita income, and median household income data within the State Profile reports.

### **Career Resource Library** ([www.CareerInfoNet.org/crl/library.aspx](http://www.CareerInfoNet.org/crl/library.aspx))

State resources have been added to the Career Resource Library in the Financial Aid, Higher Education, and K-12 categories.

**Save the date for Workforce Innovations,** July 17-19, 2007 at the Kansas City, MO Convention Center. Join more than 3000 of your colleagues from across the country at the premier annual event. Read more on [page 3](#).

## SPOTLIGHT

### Challenge Students to get into the Education Game

Today's youth may be more at home with a computer mouse and software than most working adults—yet the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) estimates 4 million youth are not in school, do not have a diploma, and are not working.<sup>1</sup> Learn about programs and resources offered by DOL to assist students' with career, education, and employment planning and preparation on [page 2](#).



1. Emily Stover DeRocco, *Training & Employment Guidance Letter No. 13-06*, Employment and Training Administration, January 27, 2007.

# SPOTLIGHT

## Challenge Students to get into the Education Game

In order to meet the needs of a global economy, many of tomorrow's job seekers will need a post-secondary education. Assessing interests and exploring careers are two of the first steps toward ensuring a useful education. Get students in their own education and career path through no-fee electronic tools (E-Tools) designed for career, education, and employment planning.

**CareerOneStop** offers an electronic flyer with five common career planning questions. The online flyer allows young people to read a question and then quickly link to a resource to learn more. Visit the Outreach and Teaching Materials page on CareerOneStop ([www.CareerOneStop.org](http://www.CareerOneStop.org)) to download your copy today!



### 1. Where can I find more?

#### Assessment E-Tools

Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) OnLine ([www.onetcenter.org/tools.html](http://www.onetcenter.org/tools.html)) offers electronic and printed no-fee assessments to help students identify their interests and abilities.



#### Career Exploration E-Tools

Career Voyages highlights the top high growth, in-demand occupations in four views. Student, parent, advisor, and career changer. Visit the student section ([www.CareerVoyages.gov/students-main.cfm](http://www.CareerVoyages.gov/students-main.cfm)).

Add the colorful, well-designed *InDemand* Magazines to your collection of career resources. Five issues explore high-growth industries: Advanced Manufacturing, Construction, Energy, Health Care, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) on Career Voyages. ([www.CareerVoyages.gov/indemandmagazine-main.cfm](http://www.CareerVoyages.gov/indemandmagazine-main.cfm)).

A favorite of students and advisors is the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, now available online from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In addition to the *Handbook*, find resources including a teachers' guide at the Bureau of Labor Statistics' K-12 career exploration Web site ([www.bls.gov/k12](http://www.bls.gov/k12)).



### 2. What else do I need to know?

#### Providing the Link

Linking directly from your school's career Web site provides quick access to career, education, and employment resources—giving students the edge on high growth, in-demand occupations. Link easily to CareerOneStop ([www.CareerOneStop.org/linktous.asp](http://www.CareerOneStop.org/linktous.asp)) and Career Voyages ([www.CareerVoyages.gov/linktous-main.cfm](http://www.CareerVoyages.gov/linktous-main.cfm)).

**Don't forget** to challenge staff, too, by logging onto Workforce<sup>3</sup> One ([www.Workforce3One.org](http://www.Workforce3One.org)), a collaborative site dedicated to workforce professionals in education, government, business, and community efforts nationally, regionally, and locally. The site focuses on developing a strong economic strategy that will produce an educated, prepared, and competitive workforce.

## SOLUTIONS

### Matching Military Experience to Civilian Careers

Translating specific skills and experiences gained in the Armed Services can be daunting tasks facing the thousands of service members currently transitioning to civilian life.

Career InfoNet's **Military to Civilian Occupation Translator** ([www.CareerInfoNet.org/acinet/moc](http://www.CareerInfoNet.org/acinet/moc)) is an easy-to-use online tool that provides answers to the question "How can my military experience help in my civilian job search?"

Service members enter their military occupation and the tool provides the most similar civilian occupation. From there, users can access occupational information including employment trends and wages by state or local area, job banks targeting the identified occupation, and information on relevant certifications and licenses.

## OTHER RESOURCES

### Beyond Boundaries

The **2007 Workforce Innovations Conference** is dedicated to exploring how key partners—including business, economic development, education and workforce systems—can collaborate and innovate to break down boundaries and create a competitive advantage.

New this year, attendees can choose between three "Pathways" designed to focus on a particular aspect of the workforce system:

- Regional Economic Competitiveness
- Workforce Systems Transformation
- Lifelong Talent Development

For more information on the July 2007 event in Kansas City, Missouri, visit:

[www.WorkforceInnovations.org](http://www.WorkforceInnovations.org)



## EVENTS

CareerOneStop will be presenting and/or exhibiting about E-Tools at the following national and regional conferences:

### PA Partners 23rd Annual Employment, Training, & Education Conference

May 9-10, 2007  
Hershey, PA

### Maryland Workforce Development Association

June 11-13, 2007  
Ellicott City, MD

### American Library Association

June 21-27, 2007  
Washington, DC

### Eastern Association of Colleges & Employers

June 20-22, 2007  
Baltimore, MD

### SkillsUSA

June 26-28, 2007  
Kansas City, MO

### Workforce Innovations

July 17-19, 2007  
Kansas City, MO

## COMING SOON

This summer, a re-designed CareerOneStop Web site will feature simplified access to all current CareerOneStop tools, plus help job seekers, students, and workforce professionals use the tools in the context of their own career exploration and job search processes.

Look for upcoming announcements about the redesign, as well as opportunities to provide feedback, in your email soon!

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