Christmas and Holiday Job Search

The Holiday Job Search?
Sometimes we hear that phrase, "nobody is hiring," quite often in Career Coaching circles, and it’s a rationalization. Our tip to those that are looking right now may not be ground-breaking BUT here goes nothing..."a job search is a job search is a job search." Huh???

Job searching doesn’t change during the holiday season or in a down-economy, it just becomes more challenging. In other words, the more unique job searching methods you can utilize - social media, LinkedIn, contacting people who know you well, the more you increase your visibility. Another approach, which can be a gap-filler, volunteering. It often gets you doing something philanthropic and productive, and talking with others.

We cannot stress enough, that a compulsory job search includes not only job searching but also: networking, reaching out to people, and other methods that actually get you away from your computer, gain referrals and networks; connecting with those that are looking to hire.

Community Work-Study Program & Internship Program
If you have work-study eligibility, but do not have a job right now, there is still time to get connected with a community partner and earn $10/hr to tutor elementary, high school, or adults. Check more details in Handshake. It’s also a great time to start looking at Internships for Spring and Summer. Emai us and/or see more info at hbu.edu/internships

The Advent Season
An expression of the birth and subsequent return of Christ, it is celebrated four weeks that precede Christmas. Each week, a candle is lit to symbolize Hope, Peace, Joy, & Love. On Christmas Day a fifth candle is lit, representing the arrival of Christ’s birth. As we celebrate this season, let us all have expectation for the coming of Christ with: HOPE, PEACE, JOY, & LOVE.

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given... and His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”
Isaiah 9:6

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