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2009 Vocational Service Update

Your Vocational Service Committee:
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The final Career Success Workshop in our Vocational Service Project for 2009 was held on Saturday May 16, followed immediately by graduation. This year we graduated 9 terrific men from our Career Success Skills workshop series. As always, a special thanks goes out to our guest coaches Mary Cockley, Dickson Shafer, Chuck Hirsch and Clare Tabor for their contributions to a very successful final workshop. We began the workshop with a rather frank discussion about the business culture and adherence to some subtle rules and protocol. This discussion included, dating, confidentiality, perpetuating rumors; all in the context of how these things can become issues where one is employed. Then, we continued mock interviews and ended the workshop with some visual mapping of the next four steps each of our clients will take in the transition away from the Salvation Army residence and into the workplace.





On a very exciting note, Sean, had his residence modified from a year to six months and has already moved away from the residence into "halfway house". Hugo will celebrate one full year of sobriety on Sunday May 17, and he will depart the residence sometime next week. Eric is also scheduled to depart the residence next week. We will try to maintain contact with everyone so that they can let us know of their successes. All in all, this year's project was another amazing story for our club and its commitment to our Vocation Mission. Our club participation in this project was near 100% and for that, Laura, Patricia, Chuck and myself thank all of you for your valuable contributions to the lives of these nine men and to Working Wardrobes.

Workshops:

March 28: Skills Identification

April 4: Master Application

April 18: "Elevator Speeches"

April 25: Money and You

May 2: Interviewing Skills

May 9: Success Day

May 16: Acknowledgement/Graduation



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