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by Dorothy Ritz
CDAA Chair

I work with university students every day and one would assume that any student who may have been born in the early or mid-1990's would know how to use the plethora of types of technology available to them.

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"Get" Current at the 2015 Alberta Career Development Conference (ACDC)

by Paula Wischoff Yerama, CCDP
Executive Director, Career Development Association of Alberta

The Career Development Association of Alberta (CDAA) is building on the success and excitement of the 2014 Alberta Career Development Conference and is delighted to be hosting the 2nd annual conference in Edmonton, Alberta on April 30 and May 1, 2015 at the Chateau Louis Hotel and Conference Centre.

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Characteristics of Successful Virtual Workers

by Miranda Vande Kuyt

A virtual career development consultant and owner of Apricate Career Management Solutions.

Virtual employment is by no means a new idea. It is the whole notion of moving work to where the people are instead of moving people to where the work is. It involves phones, computers, Internet, smart phones, and other devices to deliver services outside of the work place.

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Introduction to Google Hangouts

by Jane Schreiber, Edmonton Career Practitioner

Some retirees shudder when asked if they might be interested in going to work, others love working so much that it would be difficult for them to stop working. Some people have enough money to live as well in retirement as they did when working full time, and others struggle to make ends meet. Whether it is for the joy of working or for economical needs ...

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Beyond Golf: 10 Best Retirement Tips

by Nell Smith, B.A., P.R.P., CCDP

There's more to retirement than the 3 G's of golf, gardening, and grandkids.

Whittled down from over seven decades of personal and professional experience, my ten best tips are a practical guide for living with vitality, passion, purpose, and meaning.

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Alberta's Certified Career Development Professional (CCDP) Designation

by Paula Wischoff Yerama, CCDP

Executive Director, Career Development Association of Alberta

Career Development Practitioners are recognized across Canada for their unique skills and competencies as outlined in the Canadian Standards and Guidelines for Career Development Practitioners. Despite some overlap with respect to competencies Career Development Practitioners and Career Counsellors are distinct ...

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Measuring Your Labour Market Prowess

From the Editor's Desk

Are you interested in keeping your competitive edge? What do you need to know to navigate through the complexity of labour market information? Becoming skilled at interpreting and understanding labour market information is important to your career and to those individuals that you advise.

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CDAA Member Profile: Sue Kersey, CCDP, CCS, CRS and CMF

Interview by Debbie Pratt, B.A. Psych., CCDP
Vocational Counsellor at the City of Calgary

Sue's story exemplifies many of the competencies and strengths that are needed to be a successful Career Development Professional in the 21st century including networking, collaboration, partnerships, career planning and job search knowledge, workshop facilitation, coaching and empowerment of clients, diversity oriented ...

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International Reflections

by Paula Wischoff Yerama, CCDP
Executive Director, Career Development Association of Alberta

On the heels of a very successful Alberta Career Development Conference (ACDC) in Calgary, AB I was fortunate to be able to attend the *International Conference 2014 in Guidance and Career Development: At the intersection of personal, community and worklife realities* from June 4 - 6, 2014 in Quebec City, QB.

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CDAA "Life Member" Award

Announcement

Yasmin Kothari was nominated and accepted as a "Life Member" of the Career Development Association of Alberta (CDAA) in 2013 and was presented with her award at the Alberta Career Development Conference in May 2014. A Life Member is a Certified or Associate Member of CDAA, in Good Standing, who is recognized ...

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