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Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)

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### *Making a Difference*

"Once again it is my pleasure to recognize, on behalf of the city of Westland, the great work performed by your organization. As you well know, the ACC does indeed make a difference in the lives of residents of mainstream and Middle Eastern communities. The ability of ACC to provide such services as English as a Second Language, job training and life skills training is testament to your influence throughout Southeast Michigan....These are challenging times in our Great Lake state and your efforts provide meaningful and relevant support to those in need."

~Mayor William R. Wild, City of Westland

[Learn More About CIA Student Opportunities](#)

### *ACC to host CIA Student Open House*



ACC is proud to host a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Open House on **Wednesday, April 6, 2011**  
4pm -7pm  
VisTaTech Center  
4600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI

During this event students will have the opportunity to learn about **student internships, scholarships and career opportunities** with the CIA.

This is a unique opportunity that will provide students with an advantage when applying for student and career positions with the CIA. Student programs include the Undergraduate Scholarship Program, Undergraduate Co-Op program, Undergraduate Internship Program, Graduate Studies Program, and other ongoing opportunities.

Positions and opportunities are available in the following areas: Analytical, Clandestine Service, Language, Science, Engineering & Technology, Business, and IT & Security. Applicants must be: 18 years or older, US citizen (dual citizenship does not disqualify), able to complete security clearance and 3.0 GPA or higher.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (248) 559-1990 or [kimberlyh@myacc.org](mailto:kimberlyh@myacc.org).

### **ACC Case Manager Position Posting**

ACC's Behavioral Health Department is currently seeking a Case Manager its ACT Program (Assertive Community Treatment Program). If you, or anyone you know is interested in applying, please forward a current resume and cover letter to [programadvocates@myacc.org](mailto:programadvocates@myacc.org). Resume's can also be faxed to (248) 559-9117 or mailed to the main office at 28551 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village, MI 48076, Attn: HR Department.

**POSITION: ACT Program Case Manager**

**JOB TYPE:** Full Time

**COMPENSATION & BENEFITS:** negotiable

**Job Description:**

Providing comprehensive recipient assessment, comprehensive care/ service development; linking/coordination of services, monitoring/ follow up of services, and reassessment of status of the individual service needs of the registered client; Assist in determining client eligibility for program services; Assess Consumer's needs for appropriate levels of care; Complete Case Management assessment(s); Develop Individual Plans of Service; Link consumer to all available resources for identified needs; Complete periodic reviews and discuss progress with the consumer, psychiatrist and specific clinical staff; Attend all scheduled meetings and in-service training seminars as assigned.

**Education and Experience Required:**

Individual must have at least four (4) years of college credit in the field of psychology, social work or a related field. One year of experience working with a mentally ill population is preferred. Within 3 months of starting date individual must apply to the State of Michigan Department licensing for (RSST) Registered Social Service Technician Certificate. Fluency in Arabic and/or Chaldean preferred.



Date Available: Immediately

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### **ACC 32nd Annual**

### **Civic & Humanitarian Awards Gala**

**Friday, September 30, 2011**

ACC invites you to participate in its 32nd Annual Civic & Humanitarian Awards Gala, *Education: The Road to Success* on September 30, 2011 at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center as we celebrate thirty-two years of service. We are proud to announce this years keynote speaker and honored guest [Mr. Mark L. Reuss, President of GM North America.](#)

For more information and sponsorship opportunities, contact ACC at (248) 559-1990.

## **Taxes FREE Online**

If you made less than \$57,000 in 2010, you can file your Federal and State taxes online for FREE using a special service provided by United Way, the Wal-Mart Foundation, One Economy, and the Real Economic Impact Tour. It's easy, secure, and best of all, FREE!



Go to [www.myfreetaxes.com/michigan](http://www.myfreetaxes.com/michigan)

You'll need:

- W2s, 1099s, and other tax forms.
- Social Security or Individual Tax Information Numbers (ITIN) for everyone in home.
- Bank routing and account numbers (for direct deposit)
- Childcare provider name, address and Tax ID
- Name, address and phone number of landlord (for renter's credit)

If assistance is needed with tax filing there are several FREE tax preparation sites located throughout the community. These sites offer certified volunteer tax professionals who will answer questions and help individuals to file taxes. To find a site, dial 211 from a land line or 1-800-552-1183 from a cell phone.

*The EITC Initiative is led by the Regional Asset Building Coalition. Partners include: AARP, Accounting Aid Society, Bank of America, GreenPath Debt Solutions, Internal Revenue Service, Macomb County Asset Building Coalition, The Tax Credit Initiative Coalition of Oakland and Livingston Counties, United Way for Southeastern Michigan, Wal-Mart Foundation, Washtenaw Asset Building Coalition, Wayne County Asset Building Coalition, and Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency.*

## **REMINDER - Arab American Student Survey**

Areeg Barakat, a Doctoral student at Pace University's Lubin School of Business, is conducting a pioneering study about Arab American consumption and shopping behaviors. In the last couple of years, there has been much media publicity and interest in Arabs and Arab Americans. Most importantly, the Arab American population is growing, is young, is affluent, is highly educated and possesses a collective purchasing power capacity of over \$100 billion ([www.givingforum.org](http://www.givingforum.org),

2010).

Areeg would like to invite you to participate in this survey. By filling out this survey, participants will be contributing to a better understanding of Arab American culture and values. After this study is completed, participants will be informed of the results.

Participation is completely voluntary. Please be assured that the answers to all questions on the questionnaire will remain strictly confidential. This questionnaire will take about 20 minutes to complete.

This questionnaire has been reviewed by the Pace University Institutional Review Board.

For questions and more information, please contact Areeg at [ab23622n@pace.edu](mailto:ab23622n@pace.edu).

[Click here](#) to begin the survey

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