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Press Release

Pittsburg businesses, post-secondary institutions and other training providers are encouraged to attend the Annual Pittsburg High School Career Fair on Wednesday May 25, 2016. Please reserve a spot by contacting the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce today at (925) 432-7301.

The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce (PCC) in partnership with Pittsburg Unified School District and co-sponsored by Local IBEW 302 and Nustar Energy, hosts Annual Career & College Fair on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, from 7:15 am to 12:00 pm in the Pittsburg High School gymnasium, located at 1750 Harbor Street in Pittsburg.

Career and College Fair Aims to Prepare High School Students for Future

*****Media Advisory:** If you plan on attending, please contact Nicky Mora, District Communications/PR Specialist, Pittsburg Unified School District at (925) 473-2427 (Office) or (831) 578-7180 (Cell). Media professionals are required to check in at the High School Principal's Office, located at 1750 Harbor Street, Pittsburg, CA 94565. Video, photo, and interview opportunities at the Career and College Fair will be available.

Pittsburg, CA...May 25, 2016 - The career fair is a collaboration of more than 50 local business, developed as a way for Pittsburg's regional employers, postsecondary institutions and other training providers to assemble and help Pittsburg High School students understand the available options as they transition into the next chapter of their lives.

"We recognize today's students are tomorrow's workforce," said Monica Couture, CEO for the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce. "The goal of this collaborative effort is to create a space where students and families can partner with local businesses to help prepare seniors for life after high school."

During the fair, students will learn about staffing patterns, job demands, employer requirements and post-secondary programs available from local business owners and vocational training providers. Local businesses are encouraged to attend this important event. Presenters are invited for a "Meet & Greet" in the school cafeteria at 7:15AM.

Don't forget to save the date for this important event! For reservations please contact The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce at (925) 432-7301 or e-mail your reservation to chamber@mypittsburgchamber.org. **Reservations are a must for this event.**

Day 2: The Interview Project

Pittsburg, CA...Thursday, May 26, 2016 -The Pittsburg Chamber is hosting the 4th Annual Interview Project in collaboration with Pittsburg High School on Thursday May 26, 2016 from 8:00am – 3:00pm.

The Annual Pittsburg Chamber Interview Project provides more than 300 Pittsburg High School students with mock interviews for college entry or workforce preparedness. When placed in front of a high-caliber individual in an interview setting, students are given the chance to think on their feet, express themselves verbally, dress professionally and consider future options and build confidence. Immediate written and verbal feedback allows a student to reflect upon ways to improve during an actual interview.

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Event Testimonials:

"First, I would like to thank the Pittsburg Chamber for hosting the Career Interview program, it gives students like us many new experiences that we would need later in life. Also, thank you for personally attending the program and giving me much valued feedback from the interview. I am very interested in the Chamber and the programs it hosts, and I hope to be attending more in the near future. I hope to meet you again maybe in one of those programs. Once again thanks for the interview."

From a Mock Interviewer;

"Wow!! What a terrific resource for students! The students were engaged, interesting, and exciting to speak with. Fantastic event, which we look forward to attending again next year. Thank you for considering us!"

If you are interested in signing up to be an interviewer, please contact the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce at 925 432-7301 or Email us at chamber@mypittsburgchamber.org

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About Pittsburg Chamber

The mission of the Pittsburg Chamber is to advance business, commerce, and community. Our vision is to ensure the City of Pittsburg is recognized as a great place to live, work, and visit. For more information about the Pittsburg Chamber, go to: <http://www.mypittsburgchamber.org/>

About Pittsburg Unified School District

Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) is a K-12 district serving the community of Pittsburg, California. Founded in 1933, the school system is committed to providing an excellent opportunity for all students to learn. Comprised of eight elementary schools, three junior high schools, one comprehensive high school, one alternative education high school, an adult school, independent study, alternative learning experiences, and early childhood education services, the school district serves more than 10,500 students. PUSD is located in the San Francisco Bay Area, fifty minutes outside of downtown San Francisco. <http://www.pittsburg.k12.ca.us/>

