

Barrington Career Center Has Become...



**Greetings!**

2011 was a very busy year for us at CareerPlace™. We changed our name, added a third staff member -- who is featured in this newsletter - and of course, continued to provide hundreds of job seekers top notch services. I could go on and on, but you can read it all in a feature story about CareerPlace™ in the January/February edition of

[Quintessential Barrington.](#)

Thanks for your interest in CareerPlace™ and Happy Reading!

**Sincerely,**

Monica  
CareerPlace™

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**Introducing the Dan White Memorial Fund**



A committed family man, Dan White valued education and hard work. He was a man with a sharp mind, big heart and enthusiastic spirit. A great storyteller and dedicated father of 2 girls, he often used his quick wit at the dinner table when discussing current events, politics or economics with his family. Never far from a good

book, he typically read 1-2 a week, favoring Tom Clancy thrillers.

[Read full story.](#)

**Need to Learn LinkedIn?**



**Check Out Our Social Media Training**

As most job seekers know, networking is the way most openings are found. That's good old fashioned meet and greet, right? Well, yes and no. Certainly good networkers use every opportunity to meet someone new and build their networks. But, in today's world, meeting

someone and developing business opportunities can be in person -- or online. And, one of the best tools to use for online networking is

**In This Issue**

**Upcoming Events**

- 02/06 - Networking
- 02/09 - Intro to CareerPlace™
- 02/09 - Job Skills Seminar (*Eight Building Blocks to Successful Transition* - Conor Cunneen)
- 02/13 - Interviewing Skills Workshop
- 02/14 - Elevator Speech Workshop
- 02/16 - Job Skills Seminar (*Finding Employment w/the Federal Government* - Siggy Letheby)

[See full calendar of events](#)

**SAVE THE DATE**

Come to the Cabaret.  
**Jazzed Event**  
**April 14, 2012**

[Watch this newsletter for details!](#)

The national unemployment rate decreased to 8.3 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. See [January's National Employment Statistics](#) for the full report.

**One-on-one coaching**

[Make your appointment today!](#)

LinkedIn.

To make sure our clients are really learning how to become a LinkedIn expert, we will be offering a two session hands-on training class. Keep watching this newsletter and our website for registration information.

[Connect with us on LinkedIn](#)

### Meet Our New Employee - Sharla Kinsey



We pleased to introduce our new administrative assistant, Sharla Kinsey, who started with us on January 3rd. You'll see her Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays answering the phone, maintaining the database and performing general office work with a smile. Next time you're here, make sure to say hello.

Here's a little more on Sharla:

**Hails from:** Muncie, IN

**Dream Job:** This is it!

**Book:** *Water for Elephants, The Help*

**Color:** Green

**Drives:** Mini-van

**Kids:** Lucas, Andrew, Katie

**Pets:** 2 cats

**Husband:** Mark

**Secret super power:** Juggling the car pool

**Wish:** Teachers are as valued as sports stars

### CareerPlace™ Services

- One-on-One Coaching
- Networking Sessions
- Interview workshops
- LinkedIn Group
- Find Your strengths
- Hands-on media training
- Extensive career books
- Office Support

[See full list of services](#)

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### Success Stories

In the middle of Jim Accurso's job search, he and his wife discussed the idea of moving from Chicago to the heart of Minnesota, with the possibility of finding work north. As a CareerPlace™ member, Jim got professional assistance from counselors, but never dreamed it would carry over 450 miles to the Twin Cities region. After 15 months of searching, Jim landed! He is the new **Media and External Relations Manager for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis**. His tip: network, network, network. "For the remainder of my working life, I will not stop networking. Thank You CareerPlace™ for your

help!"