

Job fair to be held Feb. 26 in L. Branch

LONG BRANCH — More than 70 businesses are expected to participate in a job fair to be held Friday, Feb. 26, at Brookdale Community College's Long Branch Higher Education Center.

Area employers seeking qualified staff will be accepting job applications at the fair, which will take place at the center, located at 213 Broadway.

The job fair is free for job seekers and is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A week prior to the job fair, free "Interview Skills & Resume Building" workshops will be held Friday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 20, at 10 a.m. To register, call 732-229-8440, ext. 2. Space is limited, and early registration is recommended. The job fair will be held the week following the workshops, allowing participants time to update their résumés and further prepare for the event.

"This is a convenient opportunity to meet prospective employers and explore job opportunities, while employers will have the opportunity to interview potential employees," said Ed Johnson, director of the Long Branch Higher Education Center.

Major area employers as well as local businesses will be attending the job fair. More than 70 businesses are expected to participate.

Among the early registrants are: Saker ShopRites Inc.; the U.S. Census Bureau; McLoone's restaurants; N.J. Department of Labor; Lowe's home improvement centers; Monmouth County Personnel Department; Monmouth University; Broad Waverly Staffing; Aflac; Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey; Central Jersey Bank; Chase Bank; Two River Community Bank; The Arc of Monmouth; Brookdale Community College; Interworld Highway.

Also, MOCEANS Center for Independent Living; U.S. Army; Alternatives Inc.; Northwestern Mutual; Primerica; Prepaid Legal Services; Griswold Special Care; On Point Beauty Salon; Avon; Alcoeur Gardens; Department of Labor One-Stop Career Center; L-3 Communications C2S2; and Superior Court of N.J. Monmouth Vicinage.