

A Message from the Executive Director

I want to express my gratitude to the City of Tucson and to Pima County for their ongoing support of JobPath. We realize that it has been a challenge for them to fund the many worthy agencies and programs in our community. I am proud to report that out of all of the proposals that the City of Tucson received, the JobPath request had one of the highest rankings from the review committee.

JobPath has 26 participants in our Steps to Success prerequisite nursing program that is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor. These men and women are completing the requirements to apply to the Pima Community College Nursing program.

JobPath is assisting Valley Interfaith Project (VIP) with the start-up of the Arizona Career Pathways workforce program in Maricopa County. If you know anyone who lives in the Phoenix area and is interested in finding out more about the program, have them call 602.274.2705 for more information.

On behalf of the JobPath participants, graduates, staff and Board of Directors, I extend my deep appreciation for your support.

Sincerely,

Herminia Cubillos

Executive Director
JobPath, Inc. •

Linda Lopez, “Girl Genius”

Linda Lopez was 16 years old between her sophomore and junior years at Sunnyside High School when she was selected for a highly competitive 5-week Introduction to Biotechnology summer bridge program at Pima Community College. The program, sponsored by JobPath under the President’s High Growth Job Training Initiative grant, gave Linda her first hands-on lab experience. She earned an ‘A’ in the course, received four college credits and a stipend of \$800. Linda knew that Biotechnology was the career for her. She worked hard in Advanced Placement science and math classes at Sunnyside HS and was her class Valedictorian with a 4.4 GPA.

Linda — the oldest of four and raised by her mother who immigrated from Mexico — is the first in her family to

attend college, entering the Biotechnology Certification program at PCC, and became Lab Assistant to Lisa Werner, Biotech Director. Soon Linda was known as “GG” (Girl



Genius). Linda was recently hired by HTG Molecular, a local biotech company that is also her final semester internship. She graduates in May with a 4.0 GPA.

“I am so grateful to my counselor at JobPath. She gave me a chance. Without JobPath, I could not have attended college and be where I am today — working at a dream job with great benefits in a career with so many opportunities.” •

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JobPath Creates an Economic Impact in our Community

Appplied Economics completed our 2010 economic impact study in November. In their analysis, they report that JobPath has created a significant economic impact — \$29.9 million — on the Pima County economy over the past five years and resulted in a cumulative reduction of \$3.4 million in public assistance program expenditures by the State of Arizona.

The 2010 JobPath graduates' average annual salary before training was \$16,300. After completing training, the 2010 JobPath graduates are earning an average of \$43,100. This is an average increase of \$26,800. •

JobPath's 2011 Graduation

Please join us! The 2011 JobPath graduation celebration will be on Wednesday, May 18, from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at Temple Emmanuel — 225 North Country Club. We hope to see you there! •



JobPath Dental Hygiene participants volunteered at the 2010 graduation.

Help Support JobPath

If you have not already done so, please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to the 2010 – 2011 JobPath Annual Fund. Our success is due in large part to your personal dedication and generous yearly donations. We have enclosed a donation return envelope for your convenience.

Thank you! •

Job Training Opportunities

JobPath is recruiting motivated adults in our community who are seeking sponsorship for job training in Medical Billing, Coding and Terminology. This online course will begin June 2011. You will be prepared to successfully pass the National Billing and Coding Exam and obtain employment in health administration.

JobPath is recruiting for the following education/job training opportunities for Fall 2011:

- Aviation Technology
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Hygiene
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Biotechnology
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Therapist.

JobPath Eligibility Requirements:

- Minimum age 18
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- High School Diploma or GED
- Pima County Resident for one year
- Meet income qualifications

Call 520.324.0402 ext. 7006 for more information. •

JobPath Graduates and Alumni

Please complete the JobPath employment information forms! We need this information for our continued funding! Forms are available at www.jobpath.net. Contact your counselor at 520.324.0402 with your current employment information and any changes in your contact information. *Thank you!* •

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