MVCC LIBRARIES RESOURCES FOR NEW DIRECTIONS STUDENTS

The MVCC Utica Campus Library has many resources to help New Directions students succeed in college. You can start by checking out the books, web sites, and other resources on our *LibGuide*

The Student Experience: http://mvcc.libguides.com/studentexperience

Our **Career Center** has general books on writing resumes and cover letters, job interviewing, and civil service test-taking, as well as these books specifically for you:

Enelow, Wendy S. Best Resumes and Letters for Ex-Offenders. (Career Center HF 5383 .E64 2006)

Enelow, Wendy S. Expert Resumes for People Returning to Work. (Career Center HF 3583 .E4789 2008)

Krannich, Caryl Rae. The Ex-Offender's Job Interview Guide. (Career Center HV 9288 .K732 2009)

Krannich, Ronald L. Best Jobs for Ex-Offenders. (Career Center HV 9288 .K73 2009)

Krannich, Ronald L. Overcoming Barriers to Employment: 127 Great Tips for Putting Red Flags Behind You. (Career Center HF 5382.7 .K736 2006)

McNulty, Neil P. The Ex-Offender's 30/30 Job Solution. (Career Center HV 9288 .M36 2009)

You might also find these books helpful:

Krannich, Ronald L. The Ex-Offender's Re-Entry Success Guide. (HV 9276 .K73 2009)

Ross, Jeffrey Ian. Beyond Bars: Rejoining Society After Prison. (HV 9304 .R67 2009)

Web sites:

Employment Information Handbook: http://www.bop.gov/inmate_programs/emp_info_handbk.pdf
From the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Ex-Offender Employment Resources: http://www.bop.gov/inmate programs/itb references.jsp

People with Criminal Backgrounds: http://www.goodwill.org/goodwill-for-you/specialized-services/people-with-criminal-backgrounds/?gclid=CMvNlu7y4J4CFVw55QodnTEAKg Goodwill Industries International offers employment and life skills training and assistance for those who have been incarcerated.

See also the MVCC Libraries' *LibGuide* Careers and Jobs: http://mvcc.libguides.com/careers and Financial Aid: http://mvcc.libguides.com/careers and

For those with a *Mid-York Library System library card*, see **LearningExpress Library** (http://myls.ent.sirsi.net/client/default/?rm=RESOURCESO||1||0||true) and set up a *free* account that allows you to take practice civil service, GED, and professional licensing exams, improve your math, reading, writing, and science skills, prepare for college, and more.

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