

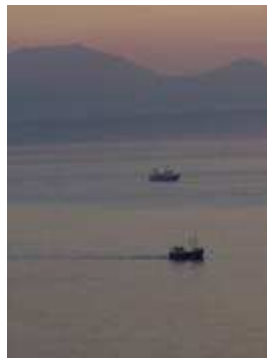
KOM HUISTOE-NUUSBRIEF

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Liewe Lesers

Soos gebruiklik, begin ons met die noodsaaklike herhalings ... Hierdie is die gratis nuusbrieff van die Kom Huistoe-Veldtog van AfriForum vir alle Suid-Afrikanners wat na Suid-Afrika wil terugkeer, reeds terug is of besig is om terug te keer. Om op die nuusbrieff in of uit te teken, kommentaar te lewer of 'n bydrae te stuur, kontak ons by alana@solidariteit.co.za. Merk die e-pos "INTEKEN", "UITTEKEN" of met die onderwerp van julle keuse. Die nuusbrieff verskyn maandeliks in beide Afrikaans en Engels en nuwe intekenaars is altyd welkom. Onthou ook dat ons die medewerkers en adverteerders wel deeglik keur, maar geen waarborge vir hulle dienste kan voorsien nie en nie vir hulle aksies verantwoordelik gehou kan word nie. Lewer asseblief ook kommentaar op hulle dienslewering.

Jammer dat die nuusbrieff 'n week laat is! Met al die baie vakansiedae in April en Mei, moes ek net eers weer die see gaan groet. Dit was wonderlik. Onder sien julle die uitsig wat my soggens in Mosselbaai begroet het! Ons hoop almal se maand was net so lekker.



In reaksie op klagtes in Maart 2007 dat ons diensverskaffers nie op e-pos reageer nie, kommentaar van een van die adverteerders, Alison Papenfus van Placements in Education:

Every CV we receive gets a response – saying whether we have accepted it for checking or not. So if anyone did not receive a response from us the chances are 90% that we did not receive the CV. Possible reasons:

- *The sender is on a dial up and is logging off before mail has been scanned and sent. So it appears in the sender's "sent" box but the Virus Scan caught it and took too long to scan it, so actually it was never sent (common on dial up, esp, with Norton Anti-Virus). Solution: Stay on line 10 minutes AFTER sending e-mail.*
- *The attached file of the CV that the sender is trying to send is bigger than 5 Megs and is being deleted automatically by servers who won't receive files bigger than 5 Megs. Solution: Delete all the graphics, scans and pictures from the CV.*

Dankie Alison, en ons hoop dit help alle werksoekendes. Onthou asseblief om op te volg met ons en die diensverskaffers as julle nie reaksie kry op e-pos nie.

HULP BENODIG ASSEBLIEF!

Ons vra weer dringend hulp asseblief. Die IVP hou binnekort 'n kongres oor die Suid-Afrikaanse breindrein waaraan die Kom Huistoe-Veldtog ook deelneem. Daar word beplan om tydens die kongres klankinsette te speel van mense wat tans in die buiteland is, maar nie kan of wil terugkom nie. Die kongres gaan oor wat gedoen moet word voordat Suid-Afrikaners sal terugkeer en al wat van deelnemers in die buiteland verwag word, is om te sê wat moet verander voor hulle sal oorweeg om terug te kom. As jy bereid is om so 'n inset te lewer, epos asseblief 'n foto van jouself en jou telefoonnommer in die buiteland aan ons by alana@solidariteit.co.za. Ons sal sorg dat jy geskakel word en die klankopname gemaak word, sodat dit by die kongres gespeel kan word. By voorbaat baie dankie aan almal wat bereid gaan wees om te help en hulle stemme te laat hoor vir 'n beter Suid-Afrika!

VIR REISIGERS IN SUID-AFRIKA

Die Arrive Alive-webwerf publiseer inligting vir besoekers uit die buiteland wat Suid-Afrika besoek – sien http://www.arrivealive.co.za/pages.asp?mc=save&nc=Advice_Foreigners.

GESOEK: EMIGRANTE ONDERWEG NA DIE VSA

Scott Calvert van die Johannesburgse kantoor van die Baltimore Sun skryf:

I am trying to find a family that has decided to emigrate BUT won't be leaving SA until maybe the end of the year and that has at least one teenage child (15- 19 years old). I'm interested in doing a story about such a family and am particularly interested in looking at the whole leaving from the perspective of a teenager. (I am doing several stories this year focusing on South African youth). Ideally, the family would be headed to the US since that's where my paper is, though I realize most go to Australia, UK, New Zealand or Canada. The closer they live to Johannesburg or Pretoria, the better for me just in terms of convenience. Do you know of a family that fits the above description? Or if not, could you suggest someone I could ask about it? Obviously the family and the teenager would have to agree to be interviewed for a newspaper story. Thanks for any assistance you can provide!

Scott kan direk gekontak word by scottmcalvert@gmail.com, tel 0027-72-1375735 of 0027-11-8806529.

POS BESKIKBAAR

Die volgende pos is beskikbaar:

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KURSUS VIR ENTREPRENEURS IN LONDEN

Die kursus, ***Hoe om jou eie Sakeonderneming te begin en te bestuur***, word van **24 tot 26 Mei 2007** weer in **Londen** aangebied. Hierdie kursus sal voornemende sake-ondernemers help om hulle eie besighede te begin, of hulle nou 'n nuwe besigheid wil vestig of 'n bestaande een wil koop. Dit sal selfs bestuurders in 'n korporatiewe omgewing help indien hulle nuwe geleenthede binne die onderneming wil ondersoek. Die kursus word vir 'n derde keer vanjaar aangebied by Suid-Afrikahuis op Trafalgar Square in Londen. Die bekende prokureursfirma Breytenbachs in Londen tree as mede-borg vir hierdie kursus op. Professor Tommy du Plessis, aanbieder van die kursus, is tans die direkteur van die Potchefstroom Besigheidskool aan die Noordwes Universiteit. Hy was voorheen verbonde aan die Adviesburo vir Kleinsakeondernemings (ABKS) as hoof van die konsultasieafdeling en was ook werksaam in 'n bekende handelsbank as Provinsiale Hoofbestuurder. As dosent by die Besigheidskool was hy betrokke by Entrepreneurskap en Kleinsakebestuur asook Finansiële bestuur.

Die kursus word aangebied oor drie dae. Op die eerste dag word die profiel van die Entrepreneur hanteer sowel as die Inleiding tot die lewensvatbaarheid van 'n besigheid. Op die tweede dag kan kursusgangers met behulp van 'n self-help DVD die finansiële lewensvatbaarheid van hulle beoogde sakeonderneming toets. Sekere basiese inligting met betrekking tot mark-lewensvatbaarheid sal ook op 'n individuele basis gedoen word. Hierdie oefening sal die hele dag in beslag neem. Op die derde dag kom kursusgangers weer bymekaar en word die besigheidsplan sowel as aspekte van besigheidsbestuur behandel. Na inhandiging van 'n aanvaarbare besigheidsplan sal 'n sertifikaat deur die Potchefstroom Besigheidskool namens die Noordwes Universiteit uitgereik word. Hierdie kursus is by die Universiteit as geakkrediteerde, meerdoelige Hoër Onderwysvoorsiener van SAQA op NKR vlak 5 geregistreer.

Besprekings kan gedoen word in Londen by mev. Rochelle Fourie by Breytenbachs, tel 0207499311 of kontak professor Du Plessis vir meer inligting by Tommy.DuPlessis@nwu.ac.za.

NUWE AFRIKAANSE TYDSKRIF VIR KINDERS

Wilma Coetzee laat weet:

*Ons het onlangs 'n Afrikaanse kindertydskrif op die been gebring. Die eerste uitgawe het in Augustus 2006 die lig gesien. Tans verskyn dit 5 keer per jaar en belangstellendes kan teen R90-00 vir 5 uitgawes inteken. **Skatkis Kindertydskrif** is hoofsaaklik op laerskoolkinders gerig en bevat 32 bladsye volkleur artikels – opvoedkundig sowel as oor lewensvaardighede. **Skatkis** bevat inligting vir skooltake. *Kinders leer byvoorbeeld hoe goeters werk, hoe 'n mens se liggaam aanmekeargesit is en hoe om 'n entrepreneur te word. Studiewenke en raad word vir onder meer stres gegee. Pret is ook deel van Skatkis – lekker resepte vir die aspirant-bak-en-brouer, oulike handwerkartikels, lekkerlees verhale en strokiesprente. Vir dié met aktiewe linkerbreine is daar breinoefeninge en raaisels. Tameletjie-sake soos hoe om maats te maak, hoe om die trauma van egskeiding te hanteer, en vele meer word bespreek en praktiese wenke word gegee. Hedendaagse wonderwerke word met die kinders gedeel en wenke oor hoe om te bid, word gegee. Al die artikels word vanuit 'n Christelike perspektief geskryf. Skole wat graag hulle leerders wil aanmoedig om in te teken op **Skatkis** kan kommissie verdien! Kontak ons vir meer besonderhede – Wilma Coetzee (Besturende Redakteur: Skatkis), industat@lantic.net, tel/faks 0027-16-9826331 of sel 0027-82-6940585.**

VK VERHOOG VISUMKOSTES



Suid-Afrikaners wat na de VK wil gaan, moet kennis neem van die volgende SAPA-berig van April 2007:

The British High Commission has doubled visa fees for young South Africans wishing to work and travel in the United Kingdom, News24 reported on Wednesday. It said the new fees jumped from R1 483 to R3 030 on April 1. The website of UKvisas, which manages the UK's visa operations, states: "...those that benefit from the migration system should help pay for it. This is a widely accepted principle internationally in visa charging." It said the increase would also help beef up controls and customer service. Additional revenue would be spent on improving technology and risk management processes, as well as on marketing and information campaigns. Thousands of young South Africans apply each year for a UK working holiday visa, offered to Commonwealth citizens aged between 17 and 30. The visa allows them to travel to the UK for up to two years, and to work for 12 months of that time. Jan Schavemaker, logistics manager for Visa Express in Cape Town, said that the new visa costs, combined with courier costs and visa consulting company costs, could raise the cost of applying for the visa to around R4 000. Schavemaker said speculation in the travel industry was that the increase in visa fees was an attempt to decrease the number of applicants and encourage serious applications.

PROFESSIONELE HULP MET AANPASSING NA EMIGRASIE

In April het ons die volgende wonderlike aanbod van Adriaan du Plessis uit Australië ontvang:

I am a psychologist in Australia, previously from SA. I wrote a little booklet on how to cope with immigration. You have a network of South Africans in different countries subscribing to your newsletter. If you think it is appropriate, you can forward the booklet electronically to interested parties free of charge. There might be some useful strategies in there to help them cope. I know your push is to get people back to SA. The reality is that very few will be able to. Meanwhile we have to manage. It is easier if we support each other. Hopefully this will be helpful.

Almal wat die boekie elektronies wil ontvang, kan 'n e-pos aan ons stuur by alana@solidariteit.co.za met die onderwerp BOEKIE. Ons beklemtoon graag weer dat dit gratis is. Adriaan sê hy is te besig om self met mense te skakel, maar die boekie behoort hulle ten volle te kan help. Baie, baie dankie Adriaan – ons waardeer die inset geweldig baie en stem saam dat onderlinge skakeling en ondersteuning net so nodig soos die Kom Huistoe-Veldtog is!

NUUS VIR TERUGKERENDE ONDERWYSERS

Alison Papenfus van Placements in Education stuur die volgende bydrae:

To go or to stay now that summer is here ... May is the most glorious month in northern Europe. Days lengthen – and become warmer. Buds turn into flowers, puddles dry up (well, nearly) and birds sing with enthusiasm. Those who have hibernated through the winter emerge with new energy and say "It was worth it!" as they shed jersies and anoraks for blazers and cardigans. But was it?

Internationally, the consensus is that teaching in Europe is one of the most stressful occupations around. Not only is there physical danger, there is also the daily grind of being sworn at by kids and trampled in the Underground. To go home to a rather run-down flat with six locks on the door is not the average South African teachers' dream. When you think of sunny Saturdays watching the kids play cricket, of umpiring swimming with sun screen on, sunbathing round the pool at

Christmas and afternoons of practical lessons at some location where real grasshoppers chirp – is it REALLY worth it for 8 weeks of sunshine?

South Africa has it's problems. Our schools probably do not have all the technology that European, Australian and North American teachers are used to, but we have more than a few things that the compeditors do not. Our kids do not swear at their teachers. Our weather allows teachers to do practical stuff – lots of it. Sports are a way of life – because the sun shines rather more than half the time, definitely more than 8 weeks a year, and our birds are a great deal better looking than anything you will find in Hyde Park. It is time to come home.

If you are looking for a teaching post where you can enjoy being in Africa then our site is the place for you, because we believe that South Africa is still a great place to teach – and to live! Alison Papenfus, eap@icon.co.za, www.placementsineducation.co.za.

EIENDOMSNUUS

Realty 1 se webwerf, www.realty-1.co.za, voorsien altyd nuttige inligting oor de eindomsmark aan belangstellendes. Hier is 'n interessante uittreksel daaruit:

SUNDAY WEEKEND ARGUS - Property, 8 April 2007

Homeowners in the Western Cape and parts of the Eastern Cape are increasingly using their homes to get credit, says Charl Theron, property specialist at Walkers Attorneys and conveyancing convener of the Cape Town Attorneys Association.

In analysing statistics for property transfers at the Cape Town Deeds Office, Theron says that about 30% more bonds were registered than transfers in 2006 and this indicates increasing use of mortgage bonds as credit.

In 2006, 103 359 conventional deeds were transferred and 133 820 bonds were registered. This is marginally less than the previous year (105 277 transfers and 138 253 bonds). He says among the reasons for the higher number of bonds registered could be that low interest rates, combined with the huge increase in property prices, have enabled property owners to unlock the value of their properties by registering further bonds for renovations.

It could also be that homeowners, realising that, although they could sell their homes for considerably more than they paid for them, any profits made from these sales would be swallowed up by the purchase of new homes, payment of estate agent commissions and transfer costs, of which the transfer duty is the largest portion.

Statistics show homeowners are staying put and renovating, or leveraging their bonds to finance high-priced items. In 1992, there were 85 106 transfers compared to 103 359 in 2006, while 93 717 new bonds were registered compared to 133 820 in 2006.

GOEDKOOP VLUKTE TUSSEN SUID-AFRIKA EN AUSTRALASIë



Evert en Delia van Dijk kan steeds hiermee help. Hulle nuwe besonderhede is evertvandyk@worldonline.co.za of 0027-12-3445748. Hulle kan nou ook vlugte reël na Perth via Mauritius.

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BELASTINGSAKE

Fanus Jonck (tax@jonck.net) help graag met alle belastingnavrae. Kontak hom direk per e-pos met julle vrae. Indien die vrae te gekompliseerd is om gratis te beantwoord, sal hy eers 'n kwotasie stuur voor hy daarmee voortgaan. In die volgende nuusbriëf plaas ons 'n paar nuttige wenke van hom oor die terugkeerproses. Dankie Fanus!

VIR MEDICI

Hierdie artikel is van die Free Market Foundation ontvang – hoop julle geniet dit!

Privatise SA's tertiary medical education facilities By Jasson Urbach

SA continues to suffer from a chronic shortage of skilled health care professionals. This threatens the ability of health care providers, including government, to provide health care to those who need it. Last year, the Minister of Health, Manto Tshabalala-Msimang released the final draft of a discussion document entitled, 'A National Human Resources Plan for Health', which largely responded to a report that an estimated 23 407 SA-born health care professionals were working in five OECD countries.

Given the inadequate numbers of health personnel and increasing burden of disease, particularly the onslaught of the HI virus, fears are growing that patients will be subjected to increasing risk. Indeed, the Health Systems Trust estimates that SA will require an additional 3,200 doctors and 2,400 nurses by 2009 in order to care for its large number of HIV infected patients. The doctors and nurses who have decided to work elsewhere cannot be blamed for the looming crisis. The free movement of labour is a fundamental and inalienable right of individuals, irrespective of the circumstances they leave behind.

So what needs to be done to increase the supply of skilled health personnel in South Africa? The immediate response would be to let skilled foreign health professionals practise in SA to partially address the current shortage. A long-term strategy would require the government, and more specifically the department of education, to relax the controls on tertiary education facilities, make

entrance to these facilities less restrictive, and allow the private sector to provide a large percentage of tertiary medical education.

If this is done, a significant part of the burden currently faced by the public sector will be eliminated. SA private hospitals are well-established centres of excellence and world-renowned for their high levels of care. Privately run education facilities, if conducted in co-operation with these hospitals, will thus attract a significant number of internationally recognised lecturers, which will increase the available pool of knowledge, as well as international students, who potentially will remain to work in SA.

To reverse the so-called brain drain, the SA government should allow the private sector to relieve some of the burden currently placed on public sector education facilities. The private medical schools could operate on either a for-profit or non-profit basis.

The private sector generally provides services that are superior to those provided by the state because it is subject to the disciplines imposed by competition and consumer choice, and the education and training of students within private sector tertiary institutions would benefit from such disciplines. Privately run medical schools will not solve the chronic medical staff shortage overnight but will certainly aid the long-term efforts to increase the numbers of medical professionals in SA.

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