



## Monthly Digest: February 2020

*CareerSource Pasco Hernando News, Events and Highlights*

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### In the News



### Success Story *Gary Pace*

Gary Pace is a United States Army veteran with 23+ years of service, from where he retired a couple of years ago. After separating from the military, Gary stepped out on faith and relocated to Florida to pursue a career in Information Technology. Gary was unsure in which steps to take in order to gain meaningful employment, and CareerSource Pasco Hernando (Dade City) was there to help steer him in the right direction, while providing funding for Gary to earn his IT certificate. Gary expressed his experience, “the resources provided to me at CareerSource Pasco Hernando was a total game-changer in my pursuit of IT employment.” He also decided to further pursue his education by utilizing the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Chapter 31 program through the VA.

Gary met with Veteran’s and WIOA staff at CareerSource Pasco Hernando in December 2018. During the next several months, he worked toward completing certifications through the WIOA program (Rhonda Payne) and his degree through the Chapter 31 program in addition to job searching with the help of the DVOP, Julie Hayes. When asked what the most difficult part was, Gary stated, “the most difficult

part of my job search was fully understanding what was needed to qualify for IT related jobs. My difficulties were resolved with the help of Ms. Hayes of the CareerSource Pasco Hernando team, in which she made it transparent that I should pursue industry standard certifications.”

After 2 years of unemployment through his hard work, Gary has successfully obtained employment with Jacobs Technology, as a PC Technician. Upon being offered this position, Gary said, he “felt as though the weight of the world was lifted off my shoulders. I owe everything to CareerSource Pasco Hernando for pointing me in the right direction.”

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## Upcoming Events

### Google Workshop

Friday, February 28, 2020  
9:00am - 11:00am

Google Apps are a commonly used and FREE option to Microsoft Office. In this class, we will talk about Google Chrome, Google Mail and Google Calendar.



We will also show you a brief overview of Google Drive, Docs, Sheets & Slides as well as resume templates using Google Docs. Come with your Google email address and password to get into your Google account.

If you do not have that information, you can still follow along. If you want to know more ways to “Google It”, this class is for you! If you have your own laptop with MS Office 2016 or 2019 and Windows 10, you are welcome to bring it fully charged.

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## Blog Highlight



## JOB SEARCHING IN THE DIGITAL AGE IS STILL PERSONAL

### *DON'T SEND YOUR RESUME INTO THE ABYSS*

Applying for jobs has changed dramatically in the digital age. Now, with the help of online job sites, candidates can submit resumes and apply for dozens of positions in a single day, but quantity often doesn't equal success.

Some applicants apply for hundreds of jobs with no response, essentially sending their resumes into a black hole. If that's where you are, it's time to change your approach.

These job-searching tips, paired with the resources we offer to career seekers, will help you use digital tools to find a job you love.

- **Include keywords in your resume and application**
- **Maximize your social media presence**
- **Personal contact still matters**
- **Follow-up is key**

At **CareerSource Pasco Hernando**, we can help you develop your resume and practice interviewing techniques. We also offer assessments to identify careers that match your talents and skills, along with internships and on-the-job training programs.

***Please contact us today and let us know how we can assist in your job search.***

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