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## FEATURE ARTICLE

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### GRIEF WORK IN CAREER PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

By Peter Manzi

People view the loss of a parent for a young adult as a tragedy and a disruptive life event. Yet, could such a death provide an impetus to help a young person overcome self doubt and career uncertainty? How does grief affect a college student frustrated with his studies and ready to leave school?

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### “GAMEWORKS” AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO ENGAGE YOUTH-AT-RISK IN LEARNING

By Madelaine Currelly

It is difficult to engage youth-at-risk in learning. An unusual methodology called “Gameworks” offers structure, yet uses creativity as the learning tool, through the creation of a board game. Youth work collaboratively, researching and designing board games related to careers.

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**POST-SECONDARY**

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### MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING: AN INTERVENTION FOR AT-RISK COLLEGE STUDENTS SEEKING CAREER SERVICES

By Mary-Catherine McClain

This article provides a brief overview of motivational interviewing (MI) and how related principles can be implemented at a university career center. Tools, techniques, and clinical resources for practitioners working with this population are provided.

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**NON-PROFIT**

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### THE REALITY OF RE-ENTRY FOR THE EX-OFFENDER IN THE UNITED STATES

By Lyn Wazny

Ex-offenders face many career-related obstacles upon release from prison. This article presents brief national statistics and some information about federal

programs that were created to help ex-offenders obtain gainful employment. Also included are resources specific to the metro Denver, Colorado area.

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## GOVERNMENT

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### 20 WAYS TO GET PUBLISHED IN 2011

By Jennifer Kim

Do you have knowledge of career development related to local/state/federal government, corrections, military, or workforce development? Are you interested in writing an article for the Government section of Career Convergence, but not sure about the topic? Here are 20 ideas to get you started.

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## ORGANIZATIONS

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### EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP IN CAREER DEVELOPMENT: THE ROLE OF THE ORGANIZATION

By Steve Knight

Although individual workers inside organizations know that career development is mostly a “do-it-yourself” activity these days, smart companies understand the value of supporting employee career development for increased productivity, retention and employee satisfaction.

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## INDEPENDENT

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### MINDSET OF THE CAREER SEARCHER

By Aricia E. LaFrance

One of the most challenging problems for career professionals is the client in an unproductive mindset. Many professionals will screen to learn if potential clients are “coachable” in hopes to screen out those clients who are obstinate and close minded. Learn techniques to help your work with difficult clients.

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## SPECIAL COLUMNS

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### TIME MANAGEMENT TIPS FOR CAREER COUNSELORS

By Robert White

Effective time management can be difficult for many career counselors who freely give of their time and resources in order to help others. If you fall into this category, this helpful article provides a variety of tips and strategies for improving time management skills and increasing productivity.

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## NCDA NEWS

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### NCDA ANNOUNCES NEWLY REVISED MISSION STATEMENT

By Deneen Pennington, NCDA Executive Director

NCDA renews its commitment to its members and shares the "Membership by Work Setting". Non-members are invited to join NCDA!

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