

Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program, a donor-advised fund, says appreciated securities represent 69% of all donations so far this year, up from 46% last year; according to Internal Revenue Service data, corporate stock donations represented the largest category among non-cash donations for the 2004 tax year, with \$15.1 billion on more than 170,800 individual returns. Gifts of mutual funds and other investments totaled an additional \$1.5 billion. Additionally, donors can easily reacquire this contributed stock to continue appreciating their investments.

National Outreach Projects '08

Career Transition For Dancers extends its reach by taking its programs and services on the road with National Outreach Projects in the following cities in 2008:

Becket, MA @ Jacob's Pillow

Dallas-Fort Worth, TX @ Texas Ballet Theater

Milwaukee, WI @ Milwaukee Ballet

Minneapolis, MN @ Minnesota Dance Theatre & The Dance Institute

Pittsburgh, PA @ Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

Winston-Salem, NC @ North Carolina School of the Arts

Career Conversations in NYC

January 10, 2008

Thursday 11-1pm

Diamond Group: Health and Wellness Discussion

Please join the Diamond Group and a physical therapist from the Harkness Center for a midday discussion on wellness and staying fit.

January 14, 2008

Teaching Artist Opportunities K-12

Learn best practices on how to hone in on your dance skills to get that perfect teaching job.

January 16, 2008

Wednesday 5:30-7pm

Getting/Completing Your College Degree

It's never too late to get your degree. Representatives from NY undergraduate and graduate programs, including life/dance experience credit, will discuss your options. (Co-sponsored with the Actors Work Program)

February 25, 2008

High Powered — Big Bucks Careers

A panel of speakers talks about what it takes and how to become a tycoon or mover and shaker.

April 7, 2008

Start-up Business Advice and Resources

A panel of Entrepreneurs and representatives from Smith Barney "Working Wealth" investment firm will coach you on how to keep your hard earned money and use it to get you more.

April 24, 2008

The Business of Being a Dancer/Choreographer

Representatives from Smith Barney investment firm reveal how to best manage your money and always stay ahead of the game (co-sponsored by Dance/NYC).

May 12, 2008

Idealists & Do Gooders — Careers in the Non-Profit World

A panel of dancers discusses interesting careers in the Non-Profit and Foundation world and how to snag those great jobs.

CTFD would like to thank Actors' Equity Association for hosting the Career Conversation Seminars in New York City.

Career Conversations in LA

January 29, 2008

The ABC's of Credit

Understand the definition of credit, its impact, managing credit, the application process and safeguards to help you protect your credit rights.

February 26, 2008

Behind the Scenes — In the Movie Business

Find out what it takes to work behind the scenes in the movie business. This workshop will include information on costuming, set decorating, producing, casting and more.

March 20, 2008

The ABC's of Financial Planning

Understand the reasons for saving, the value of a personal financial plan, creating a successful plan and why budgets are important for taking control of one's future.

April 10, 2008

Careers in Non Profits — Presented by Idealist.org

People are coming together to change the world by connecting people, ideas, and resources in every possible way. Find out how you can be a part of this movement.

May 27, 2008

Round Table — Los Angeles Dance Community

The L.A. dance community gathers to evaluate the state of Dance in Los Angeles today, by exploring its needs and solutions.

July 26, 2008

Balancing Life and Career

Are you trying to balance life and work and trying to do it all? Learn some simple techniques that will help you put order and control into your life.

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Please check our website at careertransition.org regularly for information on all NYC & LA activities and updates/changes to the schedule above. Our site also includes helpful links to other important organizations. Select **Programs and Services** to check them out.



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Barbara Taylor Bradford & Robert Bradford

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