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.

Career Conversations in LA

January 29, 2008
The ABCs 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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