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## **Seacoast Senators to participate in upcoming Job Fair at Pease**

Governor Lynch and 50 employers expected to attend

(Concord) In an effort to help job-seekers and businesses on the Seacoast, state Senators Russell Prescott (R-Kingston), Amanda Merrill (D-Durham) and Nancy Stiles (R-Hampton) will participate in the upcoming job fair to be held at Great Bay Community College on April 22nd. The event is free and is being sponsored by NH Employment Security, Seacoast Chamber Alliance, Employment Times and the college.

Commenting on his support for the event, Prescott said, "Organizing a job fair like this helps me fulfill a promise I made to voters last November to improve the employment picture here on the Seacoast. I'm honored that Gov. Lynch will attend and that we're all on the same team when it comes to finding jobs for New Hampshire workers."

Merrill considers the Job Fair as an important event for workers all across the employment spectrum. "As the mother of a recent college graduate starting out in the job world, I know the importance of bringing potential employees and employers together. This holds true not only for our young people, but also for our seasoned workers who, because of economic conditions, must start out on a new employment path. I look forward to attending what I'm sure will be a successful event," she said.

Stiles echoed Merrill's sentiments adding, "Local job fairs are an efficient way to connect employers with future employees and a great way for job seekers to interact with job opportunities. The informal interviews offer an excellent starting point for employers who have openings to determine if the job-seekers they are meeting have the skills they're looking for. It's a very positive way to help people get back to work in this recession. I look forward to a great event."

**What:** Seacoast Job Fair  
**When:** Friday, April 22nd from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
**Where:** Great Bay Community College Business Center  
320 Corporate Drive, Portsmouth

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