## **Emerging Career Networking Group**

Are you in the early years of your career? These early years can be an exciting time. It's also a time when you may be searching for your place in an organization, exploring your future career options, or just finding your footing in the working world. You may be looking around the County and wondering if there are others who share your concerns.

The Emerging Career Networking Group is open to any and all employees; however, its primary purpose is to establish linkages between employees at the County who are in the early years of their careers.

Once established, the networking group will be employee-driven and provide a forum to exchange ideas, build a network, support each other in career development and have a little fun. The Emerging Career Networking Group will seek to:

- · Create a forum to meet other employees
- Facilitate networking
- Provide a voice to share ideas and perspectives
- Welcome new employees who are also in their early careers
- Develop connections
- Develop a sense of community and partnership

Join in the conversation and meet other employees!

## **Department Learning Brown-Bags**

On the third Thursday of odd-numbered months we will host a brown-bag department learning event spotlighting a department or division in the County. Our next event will be November 17th from noon - 1:00 in the Public Services Building, room 369A. This event will spotlight the Juvenile Department.

The more you know about County government and services, the more informed you can be as a county employee. Who knows where that will take you!

## **Monthly Networking Luncheons!**

Lunchtime meetings are planned for every third Thursday of even-numbered months, noon - 1:00 in PSB room 369A. This is time to meet other employees, network and share ideas for supporting county events

and each other. Monthly networking luncheons have a hosted, light lunch. These are opportunities to become involved and become better connected to the county.

Join us on October 20th, 2011 from noon - 1:00 at PSB 369A. Our featured speaker will be Steve Wheeler, County Administrator. Look for an email invite soon and plan on joining this event!

If you wish to join the email distribution list and be notified of upcoming meetings, please email Karen Pearson at Employee Services: <a href="mailto:karen@co.clackamas.or.us">karen@co.clackamas.or.us</a>

## <u>Just for Fun - After Work Networking!</u>

The Emerging Career Networking Group is planning informal, fun, after-work networking events. Keep in touch with this site or join our mailing list to hear about the group events. Join in for good conversation and some appetizers. Anyone is welcome to attend!