

Industry News

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Sub-Zero Data

Has your hard drive ever crashed and you thought your data was lost forever? Well, you're in luck; researchers have found a new way of hard drive data retrieval, the freezer. Placing a non-functional hard drive in the freezer overnight will recover most if not all of your important information.

Walking On Water

Yoshinori Dobashi and his team at Hokkaido University, have developed a virtual-reality system that simulates the feel of moving water. The new 3-D simulations recreate the feel of fishing in a river and kayaking down a stream.

Skinny Bovine

New Zealand scientists have discovered a herd of cattle that produce low-fat milk. The cause of this phenomenon is a natural gene mutation that also makes the milk produce high levels of essential omega-3 fatty acids. Further testing has shown that this rare group of cattle produces milk that contains 1 percent fat, compared to the 3.5 percent of fat from conventional milk.

Flexible Entertainment

Sony has just won the race for the thinnest television screen. The razor-thin, bendable display screen is 2.5 inches wide and 0.3 mm thick. This full-color transmitter can be folded like a piece of paper without damaging the displays components. In the future we may see this invention wrapped around telephone poles or even worn on our shirts.

Safe Charge

Researchers at Tonen Chemical, a subsidiary of ExxonMobil chemical have discovered a new polymer material that acts as a buffer to keep lithium-ion batteries for overheating. The new polymer will slow down the battery's reaction time, allowing its internal temperature to cool down instead of simply exploding. These new polymer batteries will soon appear in laptops and electric vehicles around the world.

Interview eXposé

We asked and you answered:

Keep on Truckin'

I was on my way to an interview when I realized I needed to stop for gas. After filling my gas tank I walked around the car to go pay when I was hit by a truck. The truck threw me to the ground, ripping my suit jacket and getting grease on my pants. After gathering myself and getting the information of the man that hit me, I proceeded to my interview. I interviewed with grease on my pants, a torn jacket and a few bruises.

After the experience of getting hit by a truck, the interview was relatively easy. As a result, the interviewing manager was so impressed that I didn't cancel the interview along with my technical skills that I was offered the job.

- Sarah Merritt

Fence for a Job

I went for a job interview after normal business hours. During the interview, the fact that I fenced in High School and College arose. The interviewer was very intrigued and asked me to demonstrate. There I was fencing during my interview in a skirt! I got the job and proved that I was willing to do anything.

-Cheryl Willis

Book Trauma

I was interviewing for a position and the interview was going great. I felt confident, the answers were coming quickly, and all was going well for the first 45 minutes. Then, my interviewer asked me "What were the last 3 books you've read?" - I read a lot, and had probably read at least 5 books in the past 6 months...however, I completely blanked and couldn't think of a single one of them. I had a vague memory of what one of them was about (but of course I couldn't remember the title!), and after unsuccessfully stumbling over my words for a few minutes, had to take a deep breath and say "I am really sorry but I can't think of a single book that I've read recently." So - I felt pretty embarrassed and worried I blew the interview, but tried to stay on track after that. Luckily, I didn't blank on any other questions and was still offered the position, but I have always remembered that dreaded question and my very worst interview moment!

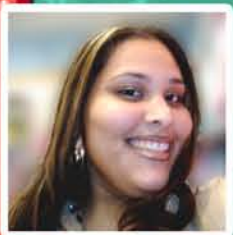
-Ben Canter

Would you like to share an interview experience, whether positive or negative?

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Inside NSTAR

With Anne Marie... Junior Recruiter



Anne Marie has been a part of the NSTAR Search team for 3 months, as a Junior Recruiter in our Pennsylvania office. Anne Marie grew up in the Bronx, New York and currently resides in Hazelton, PA.

What are your hobbies? Billiards, bowling and golf.

If you won the lottery, what would be the first thing you would do?

Take a vacation!!!

What is your favorite food? My ethnic background is Dominican so

I would say rice, peas and potato salad.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Egypt

What are your favorite sports teams? The Mets...I love baseball!

What is your biggest pet-peeve? When people call me at home and ask, "Where are you?"

If your life was a movie, what would the title be? Who would

play you in the movie? *Living La Vida Loca*. I would want Drew Barrymore to play me in the movie.

What is your favorite G-Rated word? Geeeee Louise!

Who would you like to meet? Brad Pitt. Angelina it's on girl!

Safety Matters

Safety Matters is an informational section which provides useful information about safety on the job and in other areas of your daily life.

This month's **Safety Matters** focuses on Fire Diamonds. What are they, where are they seen, and what do they tell us?

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