



# ISLAND News



**ISLAND STAFFING** would like to welcome the following people and say congratulations and good luck in your new position:

- Rolanda Burrough
- Sam McFarland
- David Meisland
- Jordan Parkes
- Victoria Sanchez
- Kain Tabarez
- Barbara Weinmann

## **ASK A RECRUITER**

Should I put my job search on hold during the holidays?

-Mark L., Carlsbad, CA

Typically the holidays are a slow time of year for hiring however, if you are looking for a new job don't give up your search this season. Many companies have put off hiring this year due to the economy and could be making up for that this quarter. There is a lot of competition out there amongst strong candidates so if you continue your search you will have an advantage over others that are being passive. Lastly, employers will be looking to hire for 2010 and being the first in line is always a good thing. So enjoy the holidays and keep searching, you could acquire a great present - a new job!

Let us know what you want answered! Send your questions to [mflannery@islandstaffing.us](mailto:mflannery@islandstaffing.us) and you may be in our next newsletter!

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## **HOT NEEDS**

- Software Engineer, Java (Entry Level)
- Jr. Software Engineer, C#
- Business Developer / Account Manager
- Network Engineer

Check out more of our exciting opportunities at [www.islandstaffing.us/iTeam/JobList.aspx](http://www.islandstaffing.us/iTeam/JobList.aspx) and pass the link on to your family, friends, and peers.

## **Office Gifting Tips for the Holidays**

The holidays are here, and that means its gift-giving season. You may be at a loss for what to get when it comes to your co-workers, boss or other business contacts. Here are some suggestions to help you navigate the gray areas:

- 1. Don't feel pressured.** Because of economic conditions, gift giving is likely to be on the decline this year so don't think you need to purchase presents for colleagues or business contacts.
- 2. Understand office tradition.** If you do decide to hand out presents, make sure you are aware of the gift-giving etiquette that your colleagues practice and make sure you're familiar with any of the company's gift-giving policies.
- 3. Know your recipient.** You may pick up clues from pictures or knickknacks in their work space or by asking others who know them better.
- 4. Stay on the safe side.** When it comes to gift giving in the workplace, remember that your professional image is at stake. Always err on the side of caution.

## **NEWS FROM THE ISLAND**

Island Staffing will be closed the following days:

December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and January 1<sup>st</sup>.

From everyone at Island Staffing we wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season!