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### **Career Connection Event**

Career Connection is a series of career and networking events directed at Harvard staff and sponsored by the Center for Workplace Development and the Internal Mobility Committee. Their next event, "Building Professional Relationships," will take place on Wednesday, April 9 at Memorial Hall in the Cambridge Queen's Head Pub. For more agenda details and the event flyer, see the Career Connection website on HARVie:

<http://harvie.harvard.edu/learning/careerconnection/>

### **The Pipets**

HUCTW's singing group, The Pipets, is looking for some new singers. The Pipets sing humorously-adapted pop and folk songs at union events. Currently, the group is preparing to participate in events celebrating the 20th Birthday of HUCTW in May, 2008. The Pipets perform a cappella, in simple 3- or 4-part arrangements. New Pipets should have some experience singing in a school chorus or church choir, or the like. It is not necessary to be able to read music. Rehearsals are occasional and brief. Male voices are particularly welcome to join, but all parts are needed. If you have questions or would like to try singing with The Pipets by attending an open rehearsal, please reply by email to [bill.jaeger@huctw.org](mailto:bill.jaeger@huctw.org)

### **Housing Assistance Small Loan Programs**

Guidelines and forms for two new small loan programs, as well as the original Rental Housing Transition Loan, are now available on the HUCTW web site.

- The Homeowner Moving Expenses Loan provides a zero-interest loan up to \$1,000 to assist HUCTW members in the payment of moving expenses incurred while transitioning into a new house or condominium.
- The Home Emergency Hardship Loan provides a zero-interest loan up to \$2,500 to assist HUCTW members with specific types of home emergencies.
- The Rental Housing Transition Loan provides a zero-interest loan up to \$2,500 to assist HUCTW members in certain costs associated with moving into a rental situation.

For details instructions on how to participate, please see the HUCTW web site:

[http://www.huctw.org/housing/rental\\_loan\\_top.htm](http://www.huctw.org/housing/rental_loan_top.htm)

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