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Workers plan for life after Valeo

Retiring from Valeo Electrical Systems Inc. is no longer an option for many workers. Instead they have to plan for a future outside the auto parts plant as Valeo moves to save money by cutting 1,550 jobs over the next three years.

Diversity to take the stage



Ivette Torres, left, and Maria Manley, community relations specialists for Rochester Gas and Electric, work on a brochure written in Spanish for RG&E customers.

Khalid Boston, who participated in a school-to-work cooperative program with Rochester Gas and Electric seven years ago, credits RG&E's attitude toward training and diversity programs for his success. Recruiting and retaining minorities is a key objective for RG&E, the lead sponsor of this year's "The Power of Diversity Conference -- Hear It! Feel It! Live It!"

Diversity much more than racial awareness

When people think of diversity, they usually think of race and gender, said Mike Streeter, vice chairman of diversity at the Greater Rochester Diversity Council. But diversity is far more than just the color of someone's skin. It means having a work force that includes people of all different backgrounds -- with everyone contributing ideas.

Better Business Bureau ousts two members

The Better Business Bureau of Upstate New York Inc. has expelled a Rochester and a Syracuse business for allegedly violating customer complaint standards.

Kodak meets shareholders

Shareholders of **Eastman Kodak Co.** will get a chance to be heard by the company's senior executives Wednesday.

Transmation names CFO

Transmation Inc. has named Charles P. Hadeed vice president and chief financial officer, the company said Monday.

Xerox makes know-how list

Xerox Corp. was named one of North America's top 10 Most Admired Knowledge Enterprises by Teleos, an independent knowledge management research company in the United Kingdom.

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On being Asian American in Rochester:
 "With the popularity of the Internet and mass media, why do some people still seem genuinely dumbfounded when I speak English without a Chinese accent?"
 Vivien Hao Speaking Out in today's print edition.
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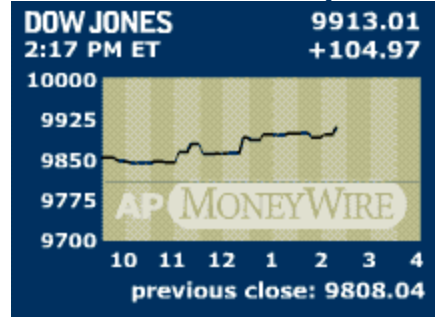
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