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OBJECTIVES

Professional

To promote admirable business ethics through projects and assignments that prove beneficial to both humanity and nature.

- Seize work opportunities preferably with contract terms that reinforce vision, mission, and skills.
- Provide tools for the green market to benefit earth-friendly designers, suppliers, retailers and consumers.

Personal

For product development and manufacturing to become a sustainable process around the globe that is supported by local communities and conscious consumers everywhere.

- Volunteer on behalf of environmental design students and interested observers.
- Enjoy life and travel with home base in a yurt on Big Island, Hawaii.

MISSION

To help preserve our planet Earth by supporting farmers, craftspeople, designers and suppliers that recycle or create fashionable products in non-toxic manners.

RESOURCES

- ▶ Extensive marketing and communications experience with perfected English, grammar and writing education.
- ▶ Broad knowledge of word processing, databases, spreadsheets, graphics, scanners, print and Internet media.
- ▶ Consultation, writing and public relation skills for environmentalism.
- ▶ Fund raising and special event orchestration history.
- ▶ Culinary expertise with focus on natural, local and organic menus.
- ▶ Seasoned mainland *and* tropical gardener with a passion for natural outdoor designing.

Bio

Delia Montgomery is a former fashion merchandising, retail management student/salesgirl and ladies' boutique owner of the 70's. Founder of **Chic Eco**, early 1997, with environmental fashion consultation services for wholesalers, retailers and individuals. Product development, purchasing, strategic alliance business plans and marketing assemblage are examples of proficient skills offered with expert affiliates. Clients entail celebrity and busy people alike for Chic Eco stylists and personal eco shoppers.

Bio continued

Delia established herself as an eco guru by learning "who makes what in the world of environmental fashion and design." Her annual self-published **Chic Eco Directory** was sold to hundreds of buyers for five years, 2000 through 2004, from her personal website and numerous on-line bookstores. Honorable mentions were published in **E/The Environmental**, **Natural Home** and **Yogi Times** magazines. Sources for the Chic Eco database are continuously researched and customized directory editions are available today for earth-friendly home, body and garden enthusiasts.

Delia enjoys freelance writing about environmental design, fashion and art. Freelance blog writing for the [Conductive Chronicle](#) as of October 2009 and [Green Options Media](#) since June 2008. Her published portfolio includes **Conscious Choice**, **Fiber Ethics**, **Design Works**, **Natural Matters** and **Yogi Times** (U.S. and Canadian magazines), as well as **OmPlace**, **Feminist.com**, **EcoMall** and other green-minded websites. Her bimonthly *Eco Style* column for **In Business**, a magazine dedicated to helping innovative individuals grow sustainable enterprises, ran nearly eight years until the publication dissolved 2008. For six years she wrote *The Environment* for **Chevy Chaser**, a monthly Kentucky community paper.

Delia was quoted March 2005 by Joan Lowy for **Scripps Howard News Service** in *More Couples Choosing to Make Their Weddings Green*, which was subsequently printed in numerous newspapers.

Delia has been an active member of Organic Trade Association's **Organic Fiber Forum**, **Hemp Industries Association** and **Co-op America**. Ever-expanding nonprofit support associates include **Farm Aid**, **Environmental Media Association** and **World Wildlife Fund**.

RESUME SUMMARY

- ▶ Part time administrative assistant and guest representative for **Hawaii Hideaways**, a dot com luxury vacation home rental business with extensive concierge located in Kula, Maui. April 2006 - September 2007.
- ▶ Part time sales associate, buyer and automation/web director for **Carl Meyers Inc.**, an equine retail store offering custom tailoring (since 1987) for riding habits and fine apparel. Also ready-made clothing/footwear/accessories in Lexington, Kentucky. Annual sales averaged more than two million dollars. 1998 - 2002.
- ▶ Served as assistant gubernatorial campaign manager with an environmental platform for the **Galbraith-Hammond '95 State Election**. Won 9% of Kentucky Democrat Primary election votes for Kentucky with a mere \$20,000 budget against three opponents who spent more than \$5,000,000. 1994 - 1995.
- ▶ Created independent career as a temporary mobile secretary for multifarious administrative and computer assignments. Assisted businessmen such as company CEOs, attorneys, architects, engineers, horsemen, judges and politicians. A resume in itself with details, including assignments through **Legal Temps** and other Kentucky employment agencies, are available upon request. 1980 - 1998 and 2003.
- ▶ Promoted from assistant banquet chef to catering manager for **Hyatt Regency Lexington** 1985-1986.
- ▶ Major shareholder/manager/bookkeeper for self-developed incorporated Kentucky catering business **Cruisin' Cuisine**. 1982 - 1985.
- ▶ Assistant chef and personal house person in the *Official State Residence* for **Governor John Y. Brown, Jr.** and **First Lady Phyllis George Brown**. Most of 1982.
- ▶ Part time assistant for **Worlds Apart**, a Kentucky women's wholesale and retail apparel business with global production and showroom in Atlanta. 1982 - 1984.

- ▶ Sous-chef for **The Inn Between** whereas proprietor became executive chef at the Governor's Mansion. 1978 - 1979.
- ▶ Owner of a unique and better-priced ladies boutique, **Courtesan** in Midway, Kentucky; moved 1976 to Lexington's *Civic Center Shops*. Favorable state publicity sponsored by the *Louisville Courier Journal*, *American Express*, *Lexington Herald-Leader* and local television. Directed fashion shows in country club settings and coordinated routine lunch modeling in the *Hyatt Regency Glass Garden*. 1974 - 1979.
- ▶ Sales assistant for **Apogee** on Newbury Street in Boston, a five-store franchise of better-priced ladies' boutiques that specialized in imports. Employment included a temporary excursion to manage the Atlanta, Georgia store and promotion in Massachusetts to manage the suburban mall store. Moved for further experience to **Ann Taylor** on Boylston Street as Boston's metro assistant sales manager. 1973 - 1974, during and after fashion college tenure.
- ▶ Fashion and modeling college in Boston, **The Academié Moderne**. Focused on fashion merchandising and retail management courses. 1972 - 1973.
- ▶ **Lakeland Business Institute & Fashion Merchandising College** in Lakeland, Florida. Focused on business courses. 1971 - 1972.

REFERENCES

Famed clients and special assignment associates include singer/actress **Pia Zadora**, singer/actor **Willie Nelson**, actress **Mia Kirshner**, film host/writer/producer **Sarah Backhouse**, Clatter singer/bassist **Amy Humphrey**, political environmental activist **Gatewood Galbraith**, and philanthropist **Lola Moonfrog**. Renowned Kentucky work affiliates and previous employers are the late Federal **Judge Bernard T. Moynahan, Jr.**, University of Kentucky President **Dr. Lee T. Todd**, former **Governor Brereton Jones**, former **Governor John Y. Brown, Jr.**, first lady **Phyllis George**, and former Kentucky Educational Television Director **O. Leonard Press**.



Credentials, references and letters of work recommendations are available upon request.

VOLUNTEER AND PR EXPERIENCE

- ▶ 2009 - present Board of Directors Secretary for [Friends of Puna's Future](#) in Hawaii.
- ▶ 1994 - 1996 Member of *NAFE*, (National Association for Female Executives).
- ▶ 1994 Selected director for fund-raising campaign event featuring Willie Nelson.
- ▶ 1989 - 1993 Invited member and participant for the *KET Advisory Committee*, (Kentucky Educational Television).
- ▶ 1991 - 1992 Executive Board Member for *KAGE*, (Kentucky Association for Gifted Education), Lexington Chapter.
- ▶ 1985 - 1988 Member of *Professional Communications Association of Women*.
- ▶ 1985 - 1986 Elected President of *Sybarites for KET*.
- ▶ 1977 - 1978 Appointed Chairman, Advertising Committee and Secretary, Board of Directors for *Civic Center Shops*, first downtown mall in Lexington, Kentucky.

PERSONAL PASSIONS

Full-cycle organic and native garden designing with permaculture style is Delia's primary hobby. Loves [yurt living](#) and writes about it. Prefer nonfiction and spiritual reading. Meditation, yoga, walking and qi qong are daily exercises for mind, body and spirit. Inspired by life/energy coach 2005 - 2007. FranklinCovey™ time management tools since 1991. Delia is a single proud parent of one son, a graduate of Savannah College of Art and Design, a graphic artist who resides near San Francisco, and who freelances fashion design. They've been known to teamwork.