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## Business briefs: Web-design contest

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A Scottsdale Web design firm is holding a contest for college graduates, and the top prize is a job worth \$50,000 a year.

SpinSix Strategic Marketing Design says "The Best Job in AZ" contest is open to graphic design or art students who graduate from college or technical school this spring. Entrants must design a Web site home page and related pages for a fictitious company.

The contest begins Wednesday and runs through May 31. Entrants can register at [www.spinsix.com](http://www.spinsix.com).

SpinSix, founded in 1996, is an interactive marketing agency whose clients include Apple subsidiary FileMaker, Sage Software and CVS Caremark. It announced last month that it raised \$750,000 in private investments, which it will use to expand its Scottsdale office and further develop its proprietary LINCS technology platform.

### Zeeba Boutique opens at Borgata

Zeeba Boutique will celebrate its grand opening Saturday at the Borgata of Scottsdale.

Pianist and poet Annie Moscow will perform from 3 to 4 p.m. The boutique will put on a fashion show from 4 to 6 p.m., and Lady Zahira will perform belly dancing from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

The boutique sells specialty items including dresses, jewelry and gifts. The Borgata is at 6166 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale.

### Jim Babbitt to sign blankets

The Pendleton Woolen Mills store in Old Town Scottsdale will host a blanket signing Tuesday with trading-post owner Jim Babbitt of Flagstaff.

Babbitt designed "Shared Spirits," the 2009 edition in Pendleton's Legendary blanket

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series.

The activity will run from 5 to 7 p.m. at the store, 7237 E. First Ave., Scottsdale.

### IT providers wins 5-year deal

OneNeck IT Services Corp. has won a five-year contract to manage hosting services for a Texas-based industrial firm.

The Scottsdale firm said it will administer hosting and operating systems for Flowserve Corp. of Irving, Texas. It migrated about 250 Flowserve servers to its Phoenix data center, giving the company a common environment across all its business units.

Flowserve produces pumps, seals and valves for the power, oil, gas and other industries.

### Subway board adds 3 from city

Arizona Subway franchisees have elected Scottsdale residents and franchisees Chad Barnett, Bob Burns and Tom Hall to its 2009 Subway Franchisee Advertising Fund Trust of Arizona board of trustees. Scottsdale resident and franchisee Bill Schulte has been elected as an alternate board member.

The SFAFT board oversees the marketing efforts for Subway franchisees throughout the Phoenix and northern Arizona markets, including all advertising, promotions, public relations and other activities designed to increase business at individual franchise locations.

### Firm offers loan protection plan

A Scottsdale company is offering a new homeowner-education and loan-protection program.

State Mortgage, a home mortgage services company, has launched Homeowner Education & Loan Protection, or H.E.L.P., to ensure that job loss doesn't necessarily mean home loss.

The program covers up to six months of a buyer's mortgage payment in the event of involuntary job loss within the first two years of the mortgage loan.

State Mortgage has four branch offices in the Valley and one office in Flagstaff.

For more information on the program go to [www.statemortgage.net](http://www.statemortgage.net) or contact Mike Tompkins, a director for State Mortgage, at 480-648-2200.

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