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Waukesha County Executive Paul Decker, left, speaks with Kerry Thomas, Isaac Smith of Concentrix during the breakfast meeting on how to connect Milwaukee job seekers to positions in Waukesha County.

Creating a path to jobs in Waukesha County

MILWAUKEE — A business breakfast was held Feb. 22 to bring together community leaders and transportation experts to discuss how to connect Milwaukee job seekers to positions in Waukesha County.

Primary discussion topics included employer hiring needs, transit solutions to bring workers to jobs and a job fair.

Members of the panel were: Chris Abele, Milwaukee County executive; Ashanti Hamilton, president, Milwaukee Common

Council; Paul Decker, chairman, Waukesha County Board; the Rev. Willie Brisco, president emeritus of MICAH; Joe Peterangelo, senior researcher, Public Policy Forum, Inc.; and Kerry Thomas, executive director, MetroGO!

The breakfast was hosted by JobLines, a joint initiative between Milwaukee Inner City Congregations Allied for Hope (MICAH), Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin (BHCW) and the Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS). JobLines Routes 6

and 61 provide thousands of Milwaukee's central city residents with immediate access to employment opportunities at more than 150 employers in Waukesha and Washington counties, according to a news release.

Employers interested in learning more about the JobLines routes, the job fair, other JobLines events, or promoting their job openings with JobLines, should contact info@mke-joblines.com.

— Freeman Staff

WCTC receives \$139,968 grant to pay for internships

PEWAUKEE — Waukesha County Technical College was awarded a two-year, \$139,968 Career Ready Internship Grant from Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation & Affiliates, according to an announcement Tuesday. An anticipated 63 new paid internships will be created during the 2017-18 academic year.

"Paid internships benefit students, colleges and employers," said Great Lakes President and CEO Richard D. George in a statement. "Students gain meaningful workplace skills and are more likely to earn degrees and use their internship experiences to help secure good jobs upon

graduation. Colleges will see increased completion and job placement rates, and employers gain a pipeline to fresh talent. It's a win-win-win."

WCTC is one of 16 two-year institutions across Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, and Wisconsin that received a combined \$2.1 million to create over 1,000 internships. WCTC will collaborate with businesses and nonprofit organizations to provide the greatest number of current and future students with an educational opportunity they might not otherwise have.

"WCTC student interns are in demand because they

are highly skilled and ready to work on day one," said WCTC President Kaylen Betzig in a statement. "We look forward to expanding our partnerships with area employers and giving even more students the opportunity to gain valuable workplace experience."

WCTC will spend the spring and summer of 2017 on administrative planning, employer outreach, and student recruitment, as well as creating 12 paid internships. The remaining internships will take place in the 2017-18 academic year. The Great Lakes grant period continues through May 2018.

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Raised Grain now employs 22 people, including, from left to right, Miles Patzer, Alex Stanton and Justin Buschke.

With continued growth, Raised Grain Brewing adds positions

WAUKESHA — In order to support its continued growth, Raised Grain Brewing Co. has promoted two staff members and hired additional ones.

Alex Stanton was promoted to sales & distribution, and will help grow and manage the outside sales division. Miles Patzer was promoted to taproom manager and will focus the experience offered at the taproom and brewery. Justin Buschke was hired as an assistant brewer to help on the production side.

According to a recent announcement, the Waukesha-based brewery will be at full production capacity within 19 months of opening its doors.

"Our business is continuing to grow and evolve," said Nick Reistad, sales & marketing at Raised Grain, in a statement. "There is a strong demand for our beer in the area, and we're only getting busier at our taproom. These promotions and new hires will help us meet the demand in the short term."

Raised Grain now employs

22 people, including seven full-time employees. The local brewery offers 13 beers on tap at its taproom in Waukesha and serves gourmet pizza from its own food truck. Additionally, Raised Grain beer can be found on draught in more than 50 bars and restaurants and in bottles in more than 10 liquor and grocery stores in Waukesha and Milwaukee.

More information can be found at rgbrewing.com.

— Katherine Michalets, Freeman Staff

What will won't work?

Dear Dave,

When it comes to making a will, would it suffice to sit down and write it all out on a piece of paper, then have it notarized?

Joyce

Dear Joyce,

I would never advise someone to write their own will, unless, of course, they're an attorney in that state. Laws can vary from state to state, and some states may not look upon a document like that as being official under law. Some even require witnesses, and a notary might not be good

enough.

If you're trying to save money by doing it this way, I would strongly urge you to look at involving a lawyer as an investment. In most cases, having a reputable lawyer draw up a legally correct, state-specific will doesn't cost a lot of money. At the very least, go online to USLegalForms.com. They have all kinds of state-specific legal forms, including wills.

Your last will and testament is one of the most important legal documents you'll ever be part of. Please don't try to do this



DAVE RAMSEY

yourself, Joyce. I've run into so many families who, in the midst of grieving the loss of a loved one, were handed a handwritten piece of paper that wouldn't hold up in court. That kind of thing just adds more stress to an already heartbreaking situation.

— Dave

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