

EMPLOYMENT



COURT INFORMATION OFFICER - 50%

The Director of State Courts Office has a half-time position for an experienced public information professional. Duties of this multifaceted position include developing and implementing a statewide communication and public information program on court system initiatives, goals and activities. Additional responsibilities include development and maintenance of strong court system communications strategies between the courts and various constituencies including the general public, the media, and legislative and executive branches of state government. Minimum salary is \$23,400 annually (commensurate with experience) and excellent benefits. This position is located in Madison, WI and statewide travel is required. Working as part of a two person professional team, the selected individual will be responsible for creating and implementing a strategic plan for a comprehensive statewide communication and public information plan, identifying and responding to media opportunities, serving as court system spokesperson, developing web content and publications, and serving as internal consultant on public information matters to judges and non-judicial court system staff. Required Qualifications: (1) A record of increasingly responsible public information assignments that clearly demonstrate a working knowledge of successful communication strategies and techniques; (2) Coursework and/or equivalent work experience in journalism or communications; (3) A demonstrated working knowledge of print and broadcast media, including a record of successful working relationships with media representatives; (4) Proven analytical and diplomacy skills, including the ability to independently exercise effective professional judgment in sensitive situations involving multiple stakeholders. Preferred: (1) A strong understanding of the judicial branch of state government; (2) Hands-on desktop publishing experience. To apply submit a cover letter, sample of published work of no more than 3 pages, and resume in Word 2003 compatible format (e-mail transmission preferred) indicating your qualifications and the position title Court Information Officer (#07-04) to: human.resources@wicourts.gov or send to: Human Resources, 110 East Main Street, Suite 430, Madison, WI 53703, (608) 266-3501, or FAX (608) 261-8293. All applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2006. The Wisconsin Court System provides reasonable accommodations when requested. For additional information on the court system, visit our website at: www.wicourts.gov.

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

MARKETING ANALYST

Conney Safety Products, a leading catalog and internet distributor of industrial safety and first aid products, has expanding analytical needs in its Circulation Department.

This position would be an excellent opportunity for candidates that are detail and deadline oriented, quick and flexible and have strong analytical ability, excellent verbal and written communication skills, as well as advanced spreadsheet (Excel) and database (SQL/Access) experience.

A Bachelor's degree and coursework in mathematics, statistic, and/or computer science is required & 2-3 years related experience/training or equivalent combination of education and experience.

In addition to a challenging, innovative environment, we offer an outstanding compensation package:

- Medical and Dental Insurance
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If you would like to be considered, please send your resume to:



Attn: KG
3202 Latham Drive
P.O. Box 44190
Madison, WI 53744-4190
www.conney.com
employment@conney.com

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer that values diversity in its workforce.

Conney Safety Products is committed to a drug free work environment, a pre-employment drug screen is required.



MATC is considering an increased presence in the greater South Madison and southern Dane County area, and is exploring a plan for meeting the educational and training needs and preferences of this area.

We value your opinion! Join us for an open community forums on

- Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- Thursday, August 17, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

If you cannot join us for the forum, please take our survey online at: <http://matcmadison.edu/research/community>

For more information, please contact Erika Mader at 255-0426 or Maria G. Bañuelos, 246-6460.

MATC - Real World Smart

FITNESS/PERSONAL TRAINING DIRECTOR

Seeking a motivated, energetic person with experience and personal training certification to join a team of fitness professionals. Degree in fitness or related field a must. New Milwaukee North Shore 5,000 sq. ft. facility with group exercise, cycling and circuit studios. Full-time with benefits. Resume to: cdestache@jccmilwaukee.org

PROGRAM ASSISTANT

The Boys & Girls Club of Dane County is currently seeking qualified candidates for the following positions:

Program Assistant (PT/FT) - Qualified candidates will possess a background in youth development, strong organizational, and communication skills. Strong candidates will have the ability to plan, implement, supervise and evaluate activities and programs provided within a specific program area, such as Education, Character & Leadership, Social Recreation, Arts & Crafts, Health & Life Skills, or Physical Education. Strong candidates will also have knowledge of youth development for youth ages 7-18.

Skills and knowledge required: Experience working with children, knowledge of youth development, ability to motivate youth and effectively manage youth behavior, ability to deal with the general public in a professional manner, ability to plan and implement quality programs for youth, ability to organize and supervise members in a safe environment. Valid State Drivers License

To apply

Send application or resume to:

Wyolanda Singleton,
Director of Club Operations
Boys & Girls Club
of Dane County
2001 Taft Street
Madison, WI 53713

University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation (UWMF)

UWMF is the clinical practice group for the faculty physicians of the UW Medical School. UWMF is the largest academic, multi-specialty physician group in Wisconsin. UW Health physicians are at the forefront of sophisticated patient care in such areas as cancer, digestive disorders, ear, nose and throat, geriatrics, gynecology, kidney disease, orthopedics, respiratory disease and urology. UWMF owns and operates over 30 clinical sites. We look forward to building a solid foundation for your career.

We have various positions available in such areas as Nursing, Laboratory, Medical Imaging, Professional/Technical, Office/Clerical, and Patient Business Services. We offer Full Time, Part Time, Limited Hour, Per Diem and On-Call positions.

For more information or to apply on-line, please visit our website at www.uwhealth.org/careers or contact us at:

608-821-4150 (Main HR)
608-287-2121 (Job Line)
866-798-2121 (Toll Free Job Line)



University of Wisconsin
Medical Foundation

Human Resources
555 Zor Shrine Place
Madison, WI 53719
608-821-4150
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LOOKING TO BE PART OF A CREATIVE AND ENERGETIC TEAM WHILE MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

The Urban League of Greater Madison

HAS THESE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Submit resume and cover letter by 8/24 to: Urban League
151 E. Gorham St.
Madison, WI 53703

Specify salary requirements, full or part-time preference, and position applied for.

Tutor & Career Development Specialists: Coordinate tutoring assistance in math and other subjects for middle school students. Coordinate afterschool career exploration activities that align with school curriculum. Prepare students for first work experience.

Career Development Manager: Design a curriculum of afterschool and summer career exploration activities that align with and enhance school curriculum. Support a team of staff in implementing the curriculum. Organize guest speakers, job shadowing experiences, workplace tours, and other career development activities. Support a team of staff in implementing the curriculum. Provide some direct services to youth.

Preferred Qualifications: Bachelor's degree and at least two years related experience. Experience working with students of color and working in a school setting. Experience recruiting, screening, training, and supporting volunteers.

AmeriCorps: Support and enhance Urban League college readiness and career development programs. The member will tutor middle school students, assist with the recruitment, screening, training, and placement of other tutors, and help design and implement career and college exploration activities. AmeriCorps members receive a living stipend, education award, and health insurance: www.americorps.org.

Volunteer Coordinator: Expand the Urban League's efforts to recruit volunteers from local businesses, churches, service clubs, and the general community. Design volunteer management systems that can be applied across all agency programs. Build the capacity of Urban League programs to effectively work with volunteers. Preferred Qualifications: Degree in Marketing, Communication, Management, Public Administration, or related field. Experience supervising, managing, training, supporting, and recognizing volunteers. Strong organizational, public speaking, writing, and computer skills.

Fund Development Specialist: Work with Management Team to identify grant opportunities and prepare proposals for funding college readiness and career development programs. Maintain and expand corporate sponsorships for these programs. Provide administrative and clerical support to Capital Campaign Consultant. Preferred Qualifications: Degree in Communication, Writing, Marketing, Management, Public Administration, or related field. Strong organizational, public speaking, writing, research, and computer skills.

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**DIRECTOR
MILWAUKEE COUNTY**

Rewarding and challenging opportunity to provide leadership within an organization dedicated to community-based education, teamwork and a trust-based work culture. Practice shared leadership by engaging colleagues in planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating culturally-competent educational programs with a "community first" orientation. Cultivate strong collaborative relationships with county officials and community partners. Promote multiculturalism and inclusion. Responsible for resource development, personnel issues, office operations and strategic plan. Enhance visibility of Extension programs and their impact through positive public relations.

Best-qualified candidates possess a related Masters degree; significant experience in providing leadership for community-based educational programs; skill in developing and maintaining community partnerships; significant experience with human resources and fund development; experience fostering a trust-based workplace; strong collaborative skills; demonstrated commitment to and knowledge of multiculturalism and diversity; and excellent communication skills. This academic staff position is accountable to and serves at the pleasure of the Dean of Cooperative Extension. For a complete position description and how to apply, see www.uwex.edu/ces/hr.

AA/EEO Employer

**DISABILITY PROGRAM NAVIGATOR TRAINING
AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR/
STATE CO-LEAD**

This 80% position acts as the State Co-Leader and Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator for the State of WI Disability Program Navigators (DPN).

The person hired for this position will be responsible for designing, coordinating, implementing and evaluating all aspects of training and technical assistance provided to the DPN project. He/she will also assume responsibility for co-leading the DPN project in conjunction with the Department of Workforce Development on local, state and national levels.

For a detailed position description please visit our website at www.eri-wi.org

Salary \$32,000-\$35,000/year with benefits

Submit resume electronically by **Friday, August 25, 2006** at 4:00 p.m. to hurst@eri-wi.org or to Employment Resources Inc, 4126 Lien Road, Suite 104, Madison, WI 53704.

Members of racial/ethnic minority groups and persons with disabilities strongly encouraged to apply. EEO/AA Employer


UNIX SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR

The U.W. Department of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics is looking for an experienced UNIX system administrator to join its' Biomedical Computing Group (BCG). The BCG includes central systems, networking, database and technical support units that provide computing support for the research, academic and administrative needs of the Department and clients. The successful applicant will work closely with a team of UNIX system administrators on a broad range of tasks from problem resolution to technology management projects for the large facility of UNIX servers and workstations. Project management, employee supervision and other management skills are highly desirable. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree, 3+ years work experience administering networked UNIX systems, demonstrated proficiency with UNIX operating systems, along with strong communication and organizational skills. Experience with shell, Perl, Python, high-capacity storage, DNS, SSL, LDAP, Kerberos, security techniques, automated configuration and monitoring, computer hardware, data center operation, MS interoperability scientific computing a plus.

For further information see: http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/pvl/pv_054042.html

To apply, send cover letter, resume by Sept. 1, 2006 to:

Donna Burnett
K6/444 CSC, Box 4675
600 Highland Ave.
Madison WI 53796-4675
608-263-2910
dburnett@biostat.wisc.edu
Refer to PVL#54042. (email preferred)

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**DOT PROGRAM CHIEF-CAREER EXECUTIVE
RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATION MANAGER
JAC: 0602565**

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) is seeking applicants for an exciting employment opportunity at its Hill Farms office located in Madison WI. The selected candidate will be responsible for administering and directing the agency's research, organizational development, library, web development and creative communications programs. The incumbent will be responsible for integrating and delivering these services so that Agency staff has access to research and other information on a timely basis and in the most appropriate format in order to enhance departmental productivity.

The position directly supervises the Agency's research administrator, the supervisor responsible for creative communications services (graphics, video and web casting services), the Agency's records manager, and employees performing organizational development services for the DOT. This position also administers the contract for information, communications and research services in support of the functions of the section.

For complete information and application instructions go to the Internet at: http://wiscjobs.state.wi.us/public/job_view.asp?annoid=22040&jobid=21555

Questions about the position can be directed to Kathy Helland at (608) 261-6302 or kathleen.helland@dot.state.wi.us.

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**SCIENTIST - ENGINEERING PHYSICS
ASSOCIATE SCIENTIST(E10FN)**
Degree and area of specialization:

PhD in Physical Sciences or Engineering or Related Energy Field

Minimum number of years and type of relevant work experience:

Candidates whose background is comprised of energy analysis and policy over a broad range of energy technologies; e.g., electricity, power generation, conversion devices.

Principal duties:

Develop software tools for energy simulation, distribution and consumption and its environmental impact. Coordinate energy software development with outreach and education activities. Execute innovative approaches to web-based energy analysis, simulation and education. Develop extramural R&D support for these activities. Publish results in peer-reviewed Journals/Conferences and assist in graduate student advising.

A period of evaluation will be required

Appointment type: Academic Staff

Department(s): ENGR/ENGR PHYSICS

Full time salary rate: Minimum \$75,000 ANNUAL (12 months)

Depending on Qualifications

Term: This is a renewable appointment.

Appointment percent: 100%

Anticipated begin date: SEPTEMBER 01, 2006

Number of positions: 1

TO ENSURE CONSIDERATION Application must be received by: AUGUST 15, 2006

HOW TO APPLY: To guarantee full consideration, submit applications by August 11, 2006. Submit all application materials to Michael Corradini in PDF format via Email (copy Ms. D.Francis)

Send resume and cover letter referring to Position Vacancy Listing #54111 to:
Michael Corradini
Department of Engineering Physics
University of WI-Madison
1500 Engineering Drive
Madison, WI 53706

Phone: 608-263-1646
TTY: 608-263-2473
Fax: 608-263-7451
Email: corradini@engr.wisc.edu

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PROGRAMS DIRECTOR

Full-time position for local non-profit agency. Manages social & educational programs for senior adults at Warner Park Community Recreation Center. Recruits & directs volunteers. Supervisory and grant writing experience required; Spanish skills preferred. Apply by 8/25. Call North/East-side Senior Coalition (608) 243-5252 for application. EOE

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ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT - FULL TIME
IMMEDIATE OPENING**

Opportunity for person with great people, computer and phone skills. Offers variety and independent Responsibilities in Madison office.

Includes: reception, phones, word processing, data entry, typing dictation dictation, translations, light A/R, filing, and more. Proficient in Word, Excel, ACT/ACCESS & accounting software. Requires excellent English grammar and spelling. Good oral & written Spanish. EOE. Benefits.

Email/Fax cover letter and resume to ServiceMaster at:
aferguson@smbldg.com
Fax: 608 256-2130

**TELECOMMUNICATORS
\$14.81/HOUR (2005)**

Rock County is accepting applications for a Telecommunicator eligibility list at the County's Communications Center. Main responsibilities include receiving emergency and non-emergency calls for public safety services via computerized Enhanced 911 equipment, dispatching appropriate responses utilizing a computer-aided dispatch (CAD) system, serving as an information resource to response units and the general public and operating radio transmitters in accordance with FCC rules and regulations. Must have an ability and willingness to work all shifts of a 24-hour per day period and be available for emergency call-in overtime, ability to handle a variety of rapidly flowing information at one time, ability to hear and understand sound sources coming through a communications headset, telephone receiver or radio and an ability to read and discern visual images on a variety of media. The selection process includes computer keyboard testing, computer exam, interview, personality screening, and background investigation. Requirements include 35 net words per minute keyboarding and excellent verbal and written communication skills. Experience in Public Safety Communications Center utilizing a CAD System preferred. Shift differentials and incentive pay applies. If interested, an application must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 18, 2006 at:

HUMAN RESOURCES
ROCK COUNTY
COURTHOUSE
51 S. MAIN ST.
JANESVILLE, WI 53545
www.co.rock.wi.us
Jobline: (608) 757-5528

EOE/AA
Women and minorities
encouraged to apply

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PUBLIC SAFETY UTILITY CLERK \$11.86/HR

Fulltime position available with the Rock County Sheriff's Department. This position will work Monday thru Friday, 2:30pm to 11:00 pm. Work involves processing paperwork for admission and discharge of inmates and assist the public with information regarding the Jail. Work will also include general office work, computer work and typing. Position requires a minimum of two years office experience, preferably in a law enforcement setting, strong computer skills and ability to work with a diverse population. If interested, a County application for employment (a resume alone will not meet the deadline) must be received no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, August 11, 2006 at:

HUMAN RESOURCES
ROCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE
51 S MAIN ST
JANESVILLE, WI 53545

www.co.rock.wi.us
Jobline: (608) 757-5528

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Women and Minorities Encouraged to apply



CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS - CROSS PLAINS, MADISON & VERONA

The State Bank of Cross Plains, an independent community bank serving Dane County for over 95 years has exciting career opportunities for you! We are seeking full time **Customer Service Representatives** to join our team at our **Cross Plains, Madison and NEW Verona Office!** As the primary contact for the bank, CSRs provide prompt, efficient, helpful and courteous service to our customers by processing their transactions (deposits, withdrawals, check cashing) accurately and in a confidential manner.

Qualifications include excellent customer service skills, basic computer skills, basic math competency, the ability to make good judgments and the ability to represent the bank in a professional manner. A positive attitude and enthusiasm to work a must! Retail or cash handling experience preferred. Previous bank/teller experience a plus!

To be considered, send cover letter indicating specific position and resume with salary history to: State Bank of Cross Plains, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 218, Cross Plains WI 53528. You may also email your cover letter and resume to generalmail@crossplainsbank.com For an application, call our HR Dept. at 608-849-2700.

The State Bank of Cross Plains values a diverse workforce and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



UW-MADISON RETURNING ADULT AND SPECIAL STUDENTS:

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE FREE PROGRAMS THIS FALL!

Building Bridges: Networking and Campus Resources for Returning Adult Students

Discover more about campus resources such as libraries, financial assistance, child care and more. Friends and family welcome. Register by Aug 11.

Saturday, August 26 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
[Union South](#), Room 240, 227 N. Randall Avenue

Returning to School Workshop

Information about Undergraduate, Graduate & Certificate Programs; non-degree student options; student support services & financial assistance.

Mon Sept. 18, 6 - 7:30 pm,
[South Madison Branch Library](#), 2222 S Park St.

Tues. Sept. 26, 6 - 7:30 pm
[Lakeview Branch Library](#), 2845 N. Sherman Ave.

Academic Success Workshop

Managing study time and stress, taking lecture notes, preparing for exams and more. Register by Sept. 12.

Tues, Sept 19, 5-8 pm
[1305 Linden Drive](#), Room 302

To register for any of the 3 programs:
Contact (608) 263-6960 or assc@dcs.wisc.edu
UW-Madison Adult and Student Services Center:
www.dcs.wisc.edu/services

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most 2003 recruits came from "middle-class" households with yearly incomes between \$35,463 and \$52,068, few came from comparatively wealthy homes.

In the face of recruiting shortfalls, newer, trendier modes of advertising have made it easier for military recruiters to reach people. "I think the Marine Corps have a site in MySpace," Williams says. "It's high-tech. And it still goes back to the way it was when I joined and when those before me joined. It's taking people out of society who are on the lower end of the economic scale. They're the ones who did it then, they're the ones who do it now, and they're the ones that will continue to do it."

Demographics aside, it's clear to Williams that the factors that determine enlistment go beyond patriotism. "Many people don't speak of it; they think it's a taboo word," he says, pausing for a moment before he continues. "Capitalism. I think it's the root cause of many of the problems of people throughout the world, because for it to exist you have to have people at the top and at the bottom. And people too often fall into that trap. They start looking at life or success in this sense of material things, so they become a



part of what's keeping them down." Williams knows just how powerful the desire for success and material comfort can be. After serving a two-year tour of duty in Germany, he re-enlisted, keen to see Hawaii and make some extra money. "I re-enlisted for six years, because at that time you could get to do the station

"We believe that war is not the answer. We've learned that problems can't be solved at the barrel of a gun or with explosions from bombs; that there's got to be other means. And history's proved it."

you wanted plus [get] a bonus of money, so I went for it," he recalls.

And he got it, arriving in Hawaii in 1965. But the training he received there wasn't what he had expected. "We immediately started doing jungle-warfare training in preparation for Vietnam," he recalls. "[The Army] didn't tell us we were training for Vietnam, nor had I done what I should have done when I was in Germany and read the paper to keep up with what was happening."

On Jan. 3, 1966, Williams' regiment boarded a ship bound for Vietnam. He saw combat for the first time in Cu Chi, a district 25 miles north of Saigon. While stationed at Cu Chi, Williams' regiment suffered frequent attacks by the People's Liberation Armed

Forces, or PLAF, which used the elaborate underground tunnels in the Cu Chi district as communication routes.

Williams' attitude toward PLAF soldiers, predictably, reflected the ideology he'd been taught during basic training. "At the time I thought they were the enemy, because I was a good soldier, and in

order to be a good soldier you don't ask questions. You conform to everything."

Williams was such an exemplary soldier that his superiors appointed him leader of his squad. Still, he says, he never felt in his heart that his deeds in combat were honorable. "If a buddy of mine was killed or wounded, it made me want revenge," he recalls. "I wasn't doing what I was doing so much for patriotic reasons as people say. I was doing it to survive — to get back."

After returning home from Vietnam in December 1966, Williams signed up for a second tour — a decision he now believes he made to avoid the mental and emotional stress of the war's aftermath. "Once one goes into combat, when they come back, they're different," Williams says. "If you're fortunate enough not to get physical injuries,

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group outing to the annual Madison Money Conference.

Although a fair share of teens would probably roll their eyes at the sheer audacity of such a seemingly tedious proposal, Mobolaji was game.

"I thought it would be a good opportunity to learn something new, so I went," she says. She attended workshops geared for young adults on topics ranging from stocks and bonds to mutual investments, the art of the market, and understanding monetary value.

The experience surpassed her expectations.

"It was fun. There were incentives, like raffles and free food." "Plus," she laughs, "I won a piggy bank filled with \$90."

Armed with her new-found knowledge and spurred on by the discovery that instead of shelling out \$90 for a pair of Nikes, she could invest in the company and make money, she enrolled in the Asset Builders of America's summer course, and applied to join their prestigious investment club. Mobolaji was one of six accepted. The students received grant monies of \$10,000 to invest — after, of course, they had done their homework and painstakingly assessed the market.

"It was a bad year," she says, "but we managed to make some money."

Thus the students were able to practice what had been preached to them, without the added worry of having to dip into their own limited pockets. Mobolaji thoroughly enjoyed her time in the investment club and remained an active member until her high school graduation.

"It helped that I loved math," says Mobolaji. "At least, until I had calculus," she adds with a smile. "Some people are just into it [investment] for the money. ..." Mobolaji is more of the "you win

some, you lose some" mentality, appreciative of the process in and of itself.

Mention mutual funds or IRAs (Individual Retirement Accounts), and people's eyes tend to glaze over; Mobolaji's, in contrast, light up. She simply digs it. "The only reason I'm not going into business is because I've wanted to be a doctor since I was very, very small," she explains.

So while she's got what it takes to become the next real estate mogul, or, say, a handsomely rewarded financial consultant, Mobolaji has opted for a less glamorous route: living the life of a University of Wisconsin premed sophomore, majoring in medical microbiology and immunology, working hard to keep up her grades, and maintaining a job in order to help foot the increasingly astronomical college bill.

The Falomo family did, after all, relocate to Madison from their native Nigeria specifically for the educational opportunities here; and Mobolaji isn't one to shirk opportunity, educational or otherwise. Her goal is to practice medicine abroad, perhaps with an organization like Doctors Without Borders, before permanently setting up shop anywhere.

Hence, her interest in investment is on the back burner — for now.

"I'm still a student. I'm not a big-time investor. I'm bottom-scale," she laughs. "I don't have any investments, so I'm saving for mutual funds. My goal amount [to start with] is 3 to 5 thousand, which is considered mid-range."

"Stocks are too risky and take too much time," she explains.

With mutual funds, one can still be involved in the process, but rather than putting all your eggs in one basket by investing in one company, mutual funds allow you to work with an investment advisor,

dabble in different markets, and receive feedback via the experts in the form of reports.

Unlike many of her peers, Mobolaji has a firm vision of the future in mind, and she plans to start stockpiling the nest sooner rather than later. College keeps her busy these days, to be sure, but she frequently studies the market and also seeks advice from Richard Entermann, a mentor from her investment club days, to determine which mutual funds consultant firm will best suit her needs.

"I don't have any investments right now; but when I'm done with college, I will definitely be making some major investments," Mobolaji says.

In the meantime, she'll be returning to the Madison Money Conference as often as her hectic schedule allows — she hasn't missed one yet — and she's excited about this year's conference on Saturday, Aug. 19.

The monetary market is an ever-changing entity, a bit fickle, if you will, which means last year's knowledge may have no bearing on the here and now. One is thus encouraged to learn anew, and Mobolaji remains as game today as she was in the beginning.

"I meet other young people ... like these two brothers who are co-owners of their own company ... the personal stories are so encouraging. I really enjoy it," she says.

Whoever said that today's youth fail to understand the value of a hard-earned dollar apparently had yet to discuss the matter with Ms. Falomo's circle of money-savvy friends; they fit no such stereotypes. These kids know their stuff, and they're more than willing to put their money where their mouths are.

Perhaps someday Mobolaji, like Trump, will be able to sit back and watch her money grow — after she's saved one or two lives, that is.