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## MEDIA ADVISORY

# Youth Interns Will Hear About Importance of Work

*Summer Internship Participants will hear from Alderman Joe Davis, Sr.*

**Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.** will be a speaker at **8:00 a.m. tomorrow** (Friday, July 16, 2010) during a special “education day” session for the 160 city government participants in the **Summer Youth Internship Program (SYIP)**. The event is being held at the downtown campus of Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC).

Alderman Davis, the primary sponsor of the 2005 legislation that created the SYIP, said he’s looking forward to speaking to the interns about the vital importance and rewards of work. “Having a job or a career is essential for building a good life and for being a positive and productive person,” he said. “The SYIP is excellent because in it the young people are acquiring some basic but important interpersonal skills, and learning the foundational skills and requirements of being a good employee that they’ll need down the road.”

The city’s 160 paid summer interns are working in various city departments through August 13.

**WHAT:** “Why We Work” panel speakers  
**WHEN:** Friday, July 16 at 8:00 a.m.  
**WHERE:** MATC, 1015 N. 6th St., Room M605

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