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Wisconsin nonprofits help create 500 internships

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MADISON, Wis. (AP) -- Nonprofits and other groups in Dane County will create 160 paid youth internships this summer.

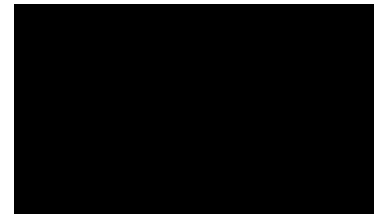
The Boys & Girls Club of Dane County and others are putting \$250,000 into an effort to create opportunities for 15- to 20-year-olds to get ahead in the tough job market.

The Wisconsin State Journal reports (<http://bit.ly/1kSjRK5>) internships will go mainly to students of color, low income families and first-generation college students.

The City of Madison will add another 21 positions at 16 agencies in town. That's on top of the nearly \$300,000 in city funding Madison provided for six



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agencies to create more than 500 jobs for teens this year.

The groups are trying to create 1,000 paid internships for students by next summer.

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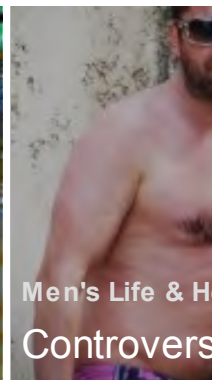
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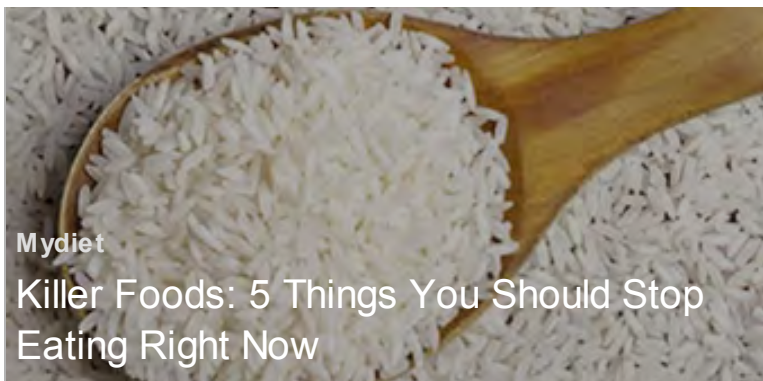
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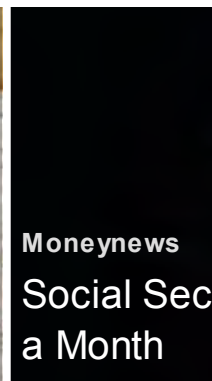
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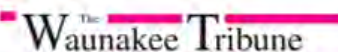
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