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| FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  **ATTENTION UNEMPLOYEED WISCOSINITES:**  **GRUB-O-MATIC CREATED A NEW TRAINING PROGRAM**  **TO FILL JOB POSITIONS** |
| |  | | --- | | Grub-O-Matic has created a new training program to help students learn vital skills in CAD-CAM (computer-aided design and computer-aided manufacturing). Unemployment in Wisconsin is about eight percent, but employers can’t fill some jobs because people lack essential skills.  “We are in a severe need of employees with CAD-CAM skills,” Jane Smithers Grub-O-Matic’s vice president for human resources said. “This program will teach the students these skills so they can successfully join our team.”  The CAD-CAM 21st Century Skills Initiative Program:   * Teaches vital CAD-CAM skills * Employs 100 people per year * Is budgeted to last at least three year * First 100 class members to enroll in Fall 2011 will graduate August 2012   Participants:   * Work 40 hours per week * Go to school part-time (Pookeyville State Technical College) * Cost is $6,400 for one-year program, cost fully reimbursed upon graduation * Starting wage is $14.75 per hour * Post graduation earn $19.25/$25 with Grub-O-Matic * Health insurance, vacation, and other benefits included once hired   “We’re happy to be a part Grub-O-Matic’s new program,” Joanna L. Heffalump, president of Pookeyville State Technical College, said. “This program will help students learn the skills process and succeed in technical positions.”  Why do we need this program? Grub-O-Matic uses CAD-CAM machines to make parts for airplanes, for example: General Electric Company’s jet engines and Boeing 787 Dreamliner jets. Parts have to be manufactured to close tolerances and can’t be made by hand. CAD-CAM operators program these machines for the manufacturing process. Operators need to know algebra and understand computer programming language.  “We are very proud to join with partners for essential economic development,” David E. Fizzle, chief executive officer of Grub-O-Matic, said. “This program is going to bring a lot of positivity to Wisconsin.”  Grub-O-Matic was founded in 1972. It employees 1,350 people in Pookeyville and an additional people at plants in Shengzhou, China.  **###** | |
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