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'Getting Fired' author speaks Wednesday

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— The public is invited to free presentations by Michigan resident Andrew Kilbride, author of "A Man's Guide to Getting Fired," at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Michigan Works Benton Harbor Service Center, 499 W. Main St.

Kilbride, who played professional basketball before being let go from several jobs that followed, will speak candidly about charting a new path after losing a job. While the book was written for men, women are also likely to find Kilbride's perspective enlightening.

Kilbride's presentation is part of regular meetings Michigan Works hosts for people who have been laid off or fired. In addition to presentations, the meetings offer various trainings on how to update and polish a resume, use Internet job sites and provide an opportunity to connect with other professionals. For information, contact Jenny Kalka, staffing consultant, at 927-1799, Ext. 1125.