

WFI Women and Financial Independence

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Next week at WFI...

HOW DO I? THE PRACTICAL STEPS TO FINANCING A LIFE

"How Money Grows" – Kim Hackworth, UMass/Five College Federal Credit Union. Learn money management techniques designed to help you understand and take better control of your finances.

Tuesday, **October 6th**
12pm, Neilson Browsing Room

FINANCING LIFE

"Gimme Shelter" – Professor Bartlett has finished giving you the "bad" news...join him next week when he discusses the financial aspects of home ownership. He'll cover the basics of mortgages; tax advantages and other issues; and home ownership as a form of saving and investing.

Thursday, **October 8th**
12pm, Neilson Browsing Room

DID YOU KNOW?

...that the MA sales tax increased from 5% to 6.25% on August 1, 2009. That cup of coffee from the Elbow Room or Sam's Cafe is now more expensive...so make sure you budget accordingly!

Application Deadline: POP

Applications for students interested in becoming Peer Outreach Program workshop facilitators should be submitted to WFI by no later than **4PM on Monday, October 5th**. Visit WFI's website for more information.

SCIC

The next general body meeting of the Smith College Investment Club (SCIC) will be held on **Tuesday, October 6th**. Roger Kaufmann will be giving the lecture; all members must attend in order to remain active in the club.

7pm; Bass, Room 102

Upcoming SmiThrift Meeting

SmiThrift will hold a meeting on **Wednesday, October 7th**.

Subcommittee sign-up. Interested students should send an email to smithrift@smith.edu to find out how to get involved.

7:30pm; Campus Center 003

Entrepreneurship Conference: The Art of the Start

The Annual Grinspoon, Garvey and Young Entrepreneurship Conference will be held on Friday, **November 6th** at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. Panels are designed to address all of your questions and concerns regarding the start up of your business. The Harold Grinspoon Foundation underwrites the \$125/person cost for all students. The event is sponsored by the WFI and transportation is provided. Interested students should send an email to wfi@smith.edu to sign up.

WEEKLY TRIVIA

Professor Bartlett identified ways to "organize your income" so that some of it doesn't count when it comes to paying income taxes.
What are the four (legal) ways that you can prevent your dollars from passing through the "tax filter?"

The first ten people to respond with a correct answer will receive a WFI academic planner. Good luck! To find out the answer to the last week's trivia, please visit our website.