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Women and Financial Independence

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Welcome Back!

FINANCING LIFE

The first class of Randy Bartlett's famous course! Basic financial concepts will be discussed. You will learn about measuring financial status – assets, liabilities, net worth; real versus nominal (monetary) value; and time value of money. This is not an event to miss!

Thursday, **September 17th**
12pm, Neilson Browsing Room

HOW DO I? THE PRACTICAL STEPS TO FINANCING A LIFE

"Establishing a Money Plan That You'll Follow" – 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, **September 22nd**
12pm, Neilson Browsing Room

SCIC

The first general body meeting of the Smith College Investment Club (SCIC) will be held on **September 22nd**. New members are encouraged to attend.
8pm; Bass Hall, Room 102

E*Initiatives – Smithies Doing It For Themselves

An Entrepreneurship Initiatives (EI) information session will be held on **September 28th**. Learn about exciting opportunities for you to get money to support your business. Lunch will be provided.
12pm; Campus Center, Room 102

OF INTEREST

CDO Workshop -- Applying to Grad School

Whether you plan to attend graduate school in 6 months or 6 years, discover what you can do now to best position yourself for admission. Held on **September 17th** this workshop is designed for students considering academic graduate programs.
5pm; Seelye Hall, Room 106

UMass E*Initiatives – Learn and Network

September 22nd – "Idea Creation and Evaluation" – Learn two ways to come up with great business ideas. Then learn how to evaluate which idea(s) are worth exploring.

5:30pm; School of Management, Room 133

Workshops for Teens

Wanna make some extra cash and share your talents with students in grades 7-12? A local high school seeks facilitators for weekend workshops on a variety of fun and educational topics. For more information, contact René Heavlow (rheavlow@smith.edu).

WEEKLY TRIVIA

In these challenging times, many businesses are feeling the pinch to their bottom-line. However, there are at least twenty franchises that economists have identified as "recession-resistant." Name two.

The first ten people to respond with a correct answer will receive a WFI academic planner. Good luck!