

Women *and* Financial Independence

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This week at WFI...

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

FINANCING LIFE

Professor Bartlett will give an overview to managing debt. Basic budgeting, credit card and student loan debt. Learn how the new credit card legislation affects you!

Thursday, **September 24th**
12pm, Neilson Browsing Room

OF INTEREST

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. Contact WFI for more information.

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.

7pm; McConnell, Room 103

SmiThrift Information Session

Do something good for the environment and your community. Interested students are invited to come on **September 23rd** to learn about this exciting retail opportunity.

7:30pm; Campus Center, 003 Lounge

E*Initiatives - Smithies Doing It For Themselves

An Entrepreneurship Initiatives (EI) information session will be held on **September 28th**. Learn about available resources and funding opportunities. Lunch will be provided.

12pm; Campus Center, Room 102

Peer Outreach Program

Are you interested in educating younger students in the Pioneer Valley about personal finance? Apply to the WFI Peer Outreach program and become one of the Smith students, who team-teach personal finance workshops at local middle- and high-schools.. Applications are available on line and should be submitted by **October 5th**.

WEEKLY TRIVIA

Suppose you receive three job offers. Given the annual salary and cost of living for each:

- the first pays \$45,000 in a city where the cost of living is (CPI) is 115
- the second job is in a city where the CPI is 125 and pays \$50,000
- the third offers \$55,000 with a CPI of 140 which job will give you the highest "real income"?

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.