

# Women and Financial Independence

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## Next week at WFI...

### HOW DO I? THE PRACTICAL STEPS TO FINANCING A LIFE

"Save More and Live Well Too" – 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 29<sup>th</sup>**  
12pm, Neilson Browsing Room

### FINANCING LIFE

*The only certainties in life are death and taxes!* - Benjamin Franklin. Next week Professor Bartlett will help demystify at least one of these perplexing issues. Learn about tax brackets and marginal rates; exclusions, adjustments, and deductions; as well as pre- and after-tax dollars.

Thursday, **October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
12pm, Neilson Browsing Room

### E\*Initiatives – Smithies Doing It For Themselves

An Entrepreneurship Initiatives (EI) information session will be held on **September 28<sup>th</sup>**. Learn about available resources and funding opportunities. Lunch will be provided.  
12pm; Campus Center, Room 102

### SCIC

The next general body meeting of the Smith College Investment Club (SCIC) will be held on **September 29<sup>th</sup>**. New members are encouraged to attend.  
7pm; Bass, 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 5<sup>th</sup>**.

### Upcoming SmiThrift Sale

SmiThrift will hold its first sale of the year on **October 18<sup>th</sup>**. Lend a hand, do something good for the environment and your community. Interested student volunteers should send an email to [wfi@smith.edu](mailto:wfi@smith.edu) to find out how to get involved.

Did you know WFI is on Facebook?

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<http://www.facebook.com/WFI.Smith>

### OF INTEREST

#### Fall 2009 Liberal Arts Career Fair-

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – The career offices of Smith College and Mount Holyoke College present the first Annual Liberal Arts Career Fair. Representatives from corporate and non-profit organizations will speak to students about internships and full-time employment opportunities.

**3:30–6pm; Campus Center, Carroll Room**

### WEEKLY TRIVIA

You are entitled to receive one free credit report from each of the three credit-reporting agencies every year.

Name the three agencies.

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.