

FALL 2017 FINANCIAL READINESS & FINANCIAL WELLNESS CALENDAR

WORKSHOPS

Go Greek But Don't Go Broke

Lead: Gabby

Are you thinking about going Greek, but have no idea about how much it will cost? Are you Greek and you do not know how to handle expenses? Learn how you can budget being Greek in your life, ways to keep costs down, and much more.

Wednesday Aug 23 2:30-3:30PM BLB 010
Monday Sept 18 7:00-8:00PM BLB 005

Know Your Campus Resources

Lead: Stephen

What are you actually paying for as a student? Come and join us as we showcase the resources around campus that will put a smile on your face and keep money in your wallet! Come with your favorite found resource to win a prize!

Thursday Aug 31 3:00-4:00PM PHYS 104

Denton on a Dime

Lead: Stephen

Want to save money and enjoy all Denton has to offer? This workshop provides information on free events, local dining specials, and free/cheap activities you can enjoy on campus and around Denton.

Tuesday Sept 5 3:00-4:00PM Chestnut Hall 324

Passports & Wallets: Study Abroad

Lead--Rachel

Interested in studying Spanish in Argentina, fashion merchandising in Italy, accounting in Paris, or making new friends in New Guinea? A study abroad experience can be one of the most incredible experiences during your UNT years. Learn how to afford and enjoy a study abroad experience from experts with the Study Abroad Office, Financial Aid, and the Student Money Management Center.

Wednesday Sept 6 12:00-1:00PM Marquis 107

Emerald Eagle Financial Support

Lead: Tania

Emerald Eagles join the Student Money Management Center and Student Financial Aid to learn the in's and out's of starting and staying money strong at UNT. We will cover how to manage your money from semester to semester, how to plan out college costs like Study Aboard, and answer your financial aid questions.

Wednesday Sept 13 4:00-5:00PM

Geek Week

Lead: Rachel

Calling all Discovery Park students! Celebrate Geek Week with us by visiting the SMMC table at the Geek Week resource fair. Students will gain information on how to take engineer their financial lives. We will share tips for financial success and will be featuring a *Matching Benjamin's* game. Will you be going home a winner?

Wednesday Sept 13 11:00-1:00PM Discovery Park

Grad Map: Paying For Grad School

Lead: Rachel

Thinking about going on to graduate school, but unsure what the costs will be or how to pay? Join the Student Money Management Center as we explore Graduate School costs from application and test fees to stipends, teaching assistantships, and other funding options.

Thursday Sept 14 12:00-1:00PM BLB 070

Salary Negotiation - UNTHSC

Lead: Rachel

A special program collaboration with the UNT Health Science Center's Career Services Office. UNTHSC students learn common negotiating tactics that can help them be in control when discussing salary offers. Discussion will explore web and print resources that maintain accurate descriptions of company pay and benefits.

Wednesday Sept 20 12:00-1:00PM UNT Health Science Center

FAFSA 101

Lead: Danielle/Vernisha

The 2018 FAFSA application system opens October 1. Are you ready? If not the Student Money Management Center will review the basics of the FAFSA process. SFAS specialists will be on hand to answer questions.

Thursday Sept 21 3:00-4:00PM [Reservation Requested]

Eating Healthy

Lead: Stephen/Vernisha

Come join the Student Money Management Center and SHWC Nutritionist as we show you how to make healthy snacks that are both good for your wallet and your waistline.

Tuesday Sept 13 2:00-3:00PM CHNT 324 Menu to Microwave Program
Wednesday Nov 15 4:00-5:00PM BLB 070

Salary Negotiation - UNT Main Campus

Lead: Becca

A special program collaboration with the Career Center to help students learn common negotiating tactics that can put them in the driver's seat when discussing salary offers. Discussion will explore web and print resources that maintain accurate descriptions of company pay and benefits.

Thursday Sept 28 2:00-3:00PM BLB 070

Media Arts - Freshman

Lead: Rachel

Calling all Media Arts Freshmen! Join the Media Arts advising team, a panel of upperclassmen, and the Student Money Management Center to uncover what your spring semester will hold. The center will be on hand to discuss college costs, preparing for next year and scholarship opportunities.

Friday Sept 29 12:00-1:00PM Media Arts Building

Eagle Expedition Office Visits

Lead: SMMC Team

Grab your Eagle Expedition card from the Transfer Center and let's go! Eagle Expedition is an opportunity to visit a host of campus resources and services. Make a pit stop at the Student Money Management Center to fill up on financial information and for a chance to win a prize.

Wednesday Oct 4 All Day CHNT 313

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Wednesday Oct 4 12:00-1:00PM Marquis 107

The Struggle Doesn't Have to Be Real

Lead: Rachel

Struggling with covering all your college and living costs? Join the Student Money Management Center to learn budgeting strategies, resources, and confidence to take control of your financial responsibilities.

Tuesday Oct 10 4:00-5:00PM BLB 170

Graduating: Now What?

Lead: Paul

It is common for the anxiety regarding financial pressures to increase for many students preparing to graduate. No need to fear – the SMMC is here. We will discuss how you can easily assume the new financial responsibilities you will be facing whether you will be entering the job market or graduate school. Finish your college experience money strong by attending this workshop!

Wednesday Oct 11 4:00-5:00PM SAGE 354

Insured: Your Peace of Mind

Lead: Cyle

Are you prepared for an emergency? Do students even need insurance? Join our special guest – Michael “Big Mike” Johnson from State Farm – as he sheds some light on the ins and outs of insurance.

Wednesday Oct 18 5:30-6:30PM BLB 005

Bride on a Budget

Lead: Gabby

The national average cost of a wedding in 2016 shot up to \$35,329! Learn how you can have the wedding or commitment ceremony of your dreams without having a future of debt. We’ll teach you different DIY’s to keep costs down, help you develop a budget, and much more!

Tuesday Oct 24 6:30-7:30PM LIFE A106

Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships!

Lead: Stephen

Over 6’? Have red hair? First Generation student? With millions of scholarships available, there is a scholarship for you! Come and learn about all of the different ways to fund college without relying solely on student loans. Funding college isn’t easy, but together we can make it work!

Wednesday Oct 25 2:00-3:00PM BLB 155

Walking Debt - TRiO

Lead: Gabby

Waking up in an empty SHWC after weeks in a coma, you find yourself utterly alone. The campus as you know it is gone, ravaged by a money zombie epidemic. Join other students for an epic, edge-of-your-seat workshop where personal financial decisions are magnified against a backdrop of moment-to-moment survival.

Tuesday Oct 31 3:00-4:00PM TRiO Office

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Wednesday Nov 1 12:00-1:00PM Marquis 107

Credit Cards and Debt

Lead: Vernisha

Let's face it, credit cards and debt are a part of adulting. Do not fear – the Student Money Management Center is here to help you understand that regardless of whatever cute picture is on a credit card, the card is still a short-term loan that can have some of the highest interest rates most people will face.

Thursday Nov 2 3:00-4:00PM [Reservation Requested]

Repaying Your Student Loans

Lead: Paul

It's 2017 and Americans are more burdened by student loan debt than ever. Learn what you can do to pay off your debt and ensure you aren't another statistic. Join the Student Money Management Center and SFAS Office to discuss the various student loan repayment options available upon graduation. Understand key terms and what all student loan borrowers need to know when they begin to repay their student loans.

Tuesday Nov 2 4:00-5:00PM SAGE 354
Wednesday Nov 29 4:00-5:00PM BLB 070

Investing

Lead: Becca

Are you curious about investing but unsure where to start? Come to this workshop to learn the top tips new investors should know before taking the plunge. We will also be announcing the winners of our investing simulation and giving out prizes.

Tuesday Nov 14 3:30-4:30PM BLB 170

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Wednesday Dec 6 12:00-1:00PM Marquis 107

TABLINGS

Cash Cab

Tuesday Sept 5 10:00AM-12:00PM Library Mall
Monday Sept 25 1:00-3:00PM Library Mall
Monday Oct 9 2:00-4:00PM Library Mall
Tuesday Oct 31 10:00AM-12:00PM Library Mall
Monday Nov 6 3:00-5:00PM Library Mall
Wednesday Dec 6 1:00-4:00PM Library Mall

GradMap/GO Greek

Monday Sept 11 2:00-4:00PM Library Mall

Building Credit

Monday Oct 23 1:30-3:30PM Library Mall

SMMC at the Baptist Student Ministries

Wednesday Nov 8 [Reservation Requested] [Reservation Requested]

Investing/Eating Health

Thursday Nov 16 2:00-3:00PM Library Mall

Thanksgiving

Monday Nov 20 2:00PM-4:00PM Library Mall

Student Loan Repayment

Monday Nov 27 3:00-4:00PM Library Mall

SPECIAL EVENTS

Living The Dream Series – Adulting. Real Talk.

Leads: Paul

Be prepared to live the dream after you graduate. Two sessions of this series will be offered to students this Fall. An additional networking event for students to directly engage with employers has also been added that concludes the series. This series is a collaboration between the SMMC, Counseling & Testing, and Career Center.

Tuesday Sept 12 3:00-4:00PM Crumley Hall Conference Room

Tuesday Oct 17 3:00-4:00PM SAGE 314

F.I.T. (Financial Intelligence Training)

Leads: Becca

Want to increase your personal finance skills? Financial Intelligence Training is for you. This 3 week personal finance class will teach you how to set goals, budget, manage credit and debt, and plan for your future. You'll also receive an individual coaching session with advice specific to your situation and goals. Attendees will receive a Financial Intelligence Training certificate. Classes are FREE for all students.

Thursdays Oct 5, 12, 19 2:30-3:30PM BLB 070

F.I.T.+ (Financial Intelligence Training PLUS)

Leads: Becca

Are you curious about investing but unsure where to start? Sitting at your desk dreaming of a debt-free life? Come to FIT+ to learn how to get rid of the debt and start investing. You'll learn practical ways to find extra money to throw at debt and invest, debt payoff strategies, and how to navigate the investment world by examining the types of accounts, basics of stocks and bonds, building a portfolio, and how to conquer your fear and get started.

Thursdays Nov 2, 9, 16 2:30-3:30PM BLB 070

COACHING SERVICES

SMMC Money Coaches

Lead: Danielle

Have a money question and need to talk to someone about your personal finances? Our trained coaches of professionals and peer mentors are here to help you make sense of the dollars and cents in your life. Whether it's a question about your financial aid awards, a bill you can't pay, preparing for life after graduation, creating a budget to live on or any money question on your mind – our money coaches are here to help.

CALL SMMC 940-369-7761 TO SCHEDULE A SESSION WITH YOUR PERSONAL MONEY COACH!

SMMC Student Loan Exit Counseling

Lead: Paul

Exit counseling is required for all student loan borrowers when they graduate, leave school, or drop below half-time enrollment. This special 30-minute one-on-one session provides important information a student loan borrower will need to prepare to start repaying federal student loans. This session fulfills the Department of Education's mandatory requirement and will remove the counseling block from your student account.

CALL SMMC 940-369-7761 TO SCHEDULE YOUR SESSION TODAY!

SMMC Study Abroad Coaching Sessions

Lead: Rachel

Interested in studying Spanish in Spain? Engineering in Egypt? Business in Bahrain? Risk Management in Romania? A study abroad experience is often the highlight of a student's college experience. This special coaching session reviews the financial side of study abroad programs. Students leave with a thorough understanding of program costs and solutions to funding opportunities.

CALL SMMC 940-369-7761 TO SCHEDULE YOUR SESSION TODAY!

SMMC Student Athlete Coaching Sessions

Lead: Danielle

Through a special collaboration with Athletics, the Student Money Management Center is able to help student athletes receiving off-campus living stipends understand the new financial obligations and realities they will be facing when they move off campus. This session fulfills the Athletics Department mandatory counseling requirement to move off campus.

CALL SMMC 940-369-7761 TO SCHEDULE YOUR SESSION TODAY!

SMMC Loan Application Coaching Sessions

Lead: Danielle

This special coaching session is required for every student interested in applying to any of the SMMC loan programs. During the sessions students will review their financial need, repayment sources, and program eligibility. Coaching sessions end with final screening of applicants for application approval or denial.

CALL SMMC 940-369-7761 TO SCHEDULE YOUR SESSION TODAY!