

Clayton State University
Peer Financial Counseling Program

SCOPE OF SERVICES OFFERED-

PEER Financial Counselors will provide:

- a. Assistance in planning implementation, promotion, and marketing.
- b. Provide a professional counselor to present information on 1 of 4 financial modules. *Detailed information on each module is attached.*
 - i. Becoming A Millionaire: Savings and Investments
 - ii. Staying on Good Terms: Managing Credit and Debt
 - iii. Making it on a College Budget, the Basics
 - iv. Choosing to Understand: Student Loans
- c. Provide refreshments, pens/pencils, and handouts as needed.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES-

Provide the number of expected participants to the PFC Coordinator NLT three days prior to the event.

BENEFITS

When the project is complete, the student body will be better informed of financial issues and concerns.

Very little resources (finance, people, etc.) are required from you to host this event.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Today's college students are bombarded with ads, commercials and mailings telling us that we need to spend money in order to be happy. At the same time many of us come to college very ill equipped to handle our finances. The Peer Financial Counseling program is designed to address this problem. We hope to equip college students with a basic understanding of personal financial management to help us meet life's challenges and opportunities, many of which touch upon the topic of money.

The Peer Financial Counseling program is set up on the premise that the best way to reach college students is by having fellow students provide valuable information and experiences that we can relate to and apply in our daily lives. With this aim in mind a series of four lessons has been developed that explore the critical issues of budgeting, savings, investing, credit use and student loans. We provide a Web site as well as student speakers to present lessons to classes, clubs, residence halls and other student organizations.

Description of 4 Modules

“Making it on a College Budget: The Basics”- This is the first of 4 modules that make up the University’s Peer Financial Counseling program. The purpose of this program is to enable students to gain skills in managing their income and expenses effectively. This will help students make the most of the money they have for college.

Time: 30 Minutes – 1 Hour

Recommended Audience: College students or students soon to be entering college

“Staying on Good Terms: Managing Credit and Debt”- This is the second of 4 modules that make up the University’s Peer Financial Counseling program. The purpose of this module is to help students gain knowledge in responsible credit use. This presentation will inform students of their rights and give suggestions on how to reduce their debt.

Time: 30 Minutes – 90 Minutes

Recommended Audience: College students or students soon to be entering college

“Choosing to Understand: Student Loans” - This is the third of 4 modules that make up the University’s Peer Financial Counseling program. The State of Georgia has a higher default rate than the national average, suggesting that many students don’t understand the responsibilities and long term consequences of student loans. The purpose of this lesson is to help students understand how to deal with student loans in a responsible manner.

Time: 30 Minutes – 1 Hour

Recommended Audience: College students or students soon to be entering college

“Becoming a Millionaire: Savings and Investments” -This is the fourth of 4 modules that make up the University’s Peer Financial Counseling program. The purpose of this program is to enable students to gain skills in managing their income and expenses effectively. This will help students make the most of the money they have for college, and develop good habits for the years after school.

Time: 30 Minutes – 1 Hour

Recommended Audience: College students or students soon to be entering college

Request a Presentation

Complete and return this form to the PEER Financial Coordinator at Financial Aid Office located in the Clayton State University Student Center, Room 102.

Name of your organization:

Person to contact for Questions:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Which presentation would you like to request?
(Check all that apply)

- Making it on a College Budget
- Credit and Debt
- Student Loans
- Saving and Investing

Date Requested _____ Time Requested _____

Presentation Location:

Number in Attendance:

Questions and completed forms can be directed to the PFC Coordinator at PFC@clayton.edu.
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