

Stockton Center for Economic & Financial Literacy Offers Public Opportunity to Watch National Summit on Financial Literacy April 20

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Galloway, N.J. - Stockton University's Center for Economic & Financial Literacy will be live-streaming "The Future of Innovation in Financial Literacy" for members of the public and the Stockton community on **Wednesday, April 20** from 10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Campus Center Board of Trustees Room.

"Financial literacy is an aspect of the focus on personal responsibility that government and private enterprise have shifted to in the years since many jobs included pension plans," said Elizabeth Elmore, professor of Economics and director of Stockton's Center for Economic & Financial Literacy (SCFL). "This change makes financial literacy very important to economic and financial security over a person's work-life span."

The National Financial Literacy Summit sponsored by Visa Inc. and the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago brings together global financial literacy leaders for a forum held in Chicago, where international experts address major issues in personal finance management. The event has been held for 10 years during April, which is National Financial Literacy Month.

The keynote speaker is Canada's Minister of Finance, William Francis Morneau, who will discuss the importance of financial literacy to Canadians and the action the Canadian government is taking to help its citizens thrive.

Panels also include discussions of:

- Innovation in technology which is changing personal habits;
- The Federal Reserve Bank's financial education public awareness campaign and its Money Smart Week program, a highly successful national program. Each year, Money Smart Week hosts a competition and honors a student for their personal finance essay. The 2016 winner will be announced during the program; **-more-**

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- The future of financial education.

Attendees to Stockton's event can Tweet a question to [@PracticalMoney](#) and include the hashtag #FinLitSummit for the opportunity to have it answered during the live event.

For a complete schedule of the summit and list of panelists, visit: <http://www.finlitsummit.org/>
(Times listed are for Central Daylight Time, so the events will be seen an hour later at Stockton.)

The [SCFL](#) coordinates and participates in activities, workshops, conferences, and professional development opportunities that promote economic and financial literacy and capabilities.

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