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Workshop Schedule: 2005-2006 School Year

Center for Economic Education, Department of Economics
San Jose State University

Upcoming Workshops - Fall 2005

Teaching an Advanced Placement (AP) or Honors Economics Course

Are you interested in teaching Advanced Placement or Honors economics courses next year?

The Center for Economic Education at San Jose State University will be holding workshops in the **Fall of 2005** to help interested teachers. Workshops will be held on Wednesday evenings September 28th, October 5th and 19th, and November 2nd, from 4:00pm to 7:30pm. Dinner is included. Teachers must complete all four workshops to receive the \$200 stipend.

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Previous Workshops

1.) Your Credit Counts Challenge – April 17 & May 22, 2004

The Center for Economic Education at San Jose State University in partnership with the National Council on Economic Education (NCEE), Household International, and the National Council on Neighborhood Enterprise (NCNE) are pleased to announce an upcoming workshop titled, **Your Credit Counts Challenge**. The objective of the workshop is to provide adults with financial strategies for maintaining and generating wealth. Workshops were held on April 17th in San Francisco and on May 22nd in Novato.

2.) World of Credit Workshop – January 12, 2004

The California Council on Economic Education in partnership with Household International sponsored a workshop of educating students on credit wise concepts. The “World of Credit” helps California teachers present the basic economic concepts mandated by the California History/Social Science Standards. The program emphasizes economic reasoning, math, reading, and financial literacy. The workshop takes participating teachers through a series of nine vignettes that illustrate basic economic principles using stories that are understandable, relevant, and applicable to teenagers. Each lesson includes questions and activities that help students understand the role of credit in the economy and prepare them to use credit in today’s marketplace. Teachers who participated in the workshop received 9 economic lesson plans, a teacher stipend, a catered lunch, and Continuing Education (CE) credit. The workshop took place on Saturday, January 12th, 2004 in the brand new Martin Luther King, Jr. Library

3.) Financial Fitness for Life – February 28, 2004

The Center for Economic Education at San Jose State University in partnership with **the National Council on Economic Education (NCEE) and the Bank of America Foundation, sponsored the Financial Fitness for Life Workshop**. Current research illustrates that there is an alarming amount of personal financial illiteracy among our youth. As a result, more schools are integrating personal finance into their curriculum. Financial Fitness for Life strives to bring real-world financial knowledge into the classroom, and to make financial literacy exciting and relevant for all students in K-12 education. The lessons for Financial Fitness for Life are divided into four grade level groups, K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 and emphasis an economic way of thinking when dealing with everyday money management. All participants who attended the workshop received a stipend, a catered lunch, and curriculum materials. In addition, Continuing Education (CE) credit was available. The workshop was held on February 28th, 2004 from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. in the new Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library.