

Teaching Financial Crises

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A professional development workshop for high school and middle teachers.



What do we tell our students about the most recent financial crisis and economic downturn that continue to impact our state and national economies? Economics *Wisconsin* and the UW-Parkside Center for Economic Education are hosting a full-day workshop entitled **Teaching Financial Crises**, based on a curriculum by the same title recently published by the Council for Economic Education.

The curriculum, **Teaching Financial Crises**, is appropriate for middle and high school teachers of social studies, U.S. history, economics, and business. It contains eight complete lessons that provide an organized framework in which to contextualize all of the media attention that has been paid to the recent financial crisis, as well as put it in a historical context.

Friday, February 24, 2012

Time: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Place: UW-Parkside Student Center, Oak Room

Price: \$25.00 - Includes lunch, *Teaching Financial Crises* curriculum, and access to presentations.

To register go to: EconomicsWisconsin.org/TFC.html

Workshop Presentations Include:

Lesson demonstrations from the Teaching Financial Crises curriculum, and original presentations entitled What Caused the Financial Crisis of 2008?, and Realities of the Real Estate Market.

More about *Teaching Financial Crises*:

The lessons accommodate active learning components that can incorporate differentiated learning styles. The curriculum has been aligned to economics content standards (Wisconsin Economics Performance Standards D.8: 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11; D.12: 4, 5, 9, 11 and 14); and was written to include evergreen lessons that allow them to be of continual use. It is comprised of a variety of approaches to encourage higher-order thinking skills designed to assist students to engage in effective decision-making, undertake reasoned approaches to economic analysis, efficiently solve complex problems, and apply critical thinking skills.

Presenters:

Dr. Norm Cloutier is the Director of the Center for Economic Education and Professor of Economics at UW-Parkside. Professor Cloutier has three times received the UW-Parkside Stella C. Gray Teaching Excellence Award, and he has received the University of Wisconsin Regents Teaching Excellence Award. In 2004, he was awarded the UW-Parkside Faculty Distinguished Service Award and was named a Wisconsin Idea Fellow by the UW System Board of Regents for his contribution to economic development issues.

Dr. M. Scott Niederjohn is the Charlotte and Walter Kohler Associate Professor of Economics and Business and the Director of the Center for Economic Education at Lakeland College. Professor Niederjohn conducts many workshops each year for teachers related to economics and personal finance. Niederjohn is also a prolific researcher in the area of K-12 economic and financial literacy having published numerous journal articles, reports and curriculum materials.

Justin Santori is a teacher of Economics, Sociology and World History in Horlick High School, Racine, Wisconsin. Justin is a recent graduate of UW-Parkside where he majored in economics and attained certification in broad field social studies.

Julie Lang is a real estate professional with First Weber Group. Since entering into real estate, Julie has quickly established herself as a leader in the Racine/ Kenosha market. Julie brings extensive sales & marketing experience to her real estate career, has won numerous awards and received high accolades from previous clients. Her proven success and highly satisfied customers show she can weather any market. In 2010 she formed the Julie Lang Team to provide the highest standard of customer service, knowledge and professionalism in Racine real estate.

Please Register online at: EconomicsWisconsin.org/TFC.html

Deadline to register is February 17

Registration questions?

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Other workshop questions?

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