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**FREE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CLASSES
OFFERED THROUGH GLENDALE UNIVERSITY**

GLENDALE, Ariz. – As the economy in Arizona still struggles, many people continue to look for ways to improve or better manage their own financial situation.

The Glendale University (GU) program is continuing a partnership with the Thunderbird School of Global Management to offer a series of four GU elective classes on personal financial management. The classes are open to anyone residing in Glendale at no cost.

The series of classes will be held on Saturday mornings, starting at 10 a.m. and will be offered at two different locations in the city on the same days:

- O’Neil Recreation Center, 6448 W. Missouri Ave.
- Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

To take full advantage of this resource, people are encouraged to attend all four classes; however, any of the classes may be registered for individually to learn about a specific topic.

Saturday, Oct. 29: Getting Started

This class will cover how participants can take control of their money, setting goals and setting a budget.

Saturday, Nov. 5: Assessment of your Situation

This class will examine topics such as your net worth, cutting debt and credit.

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Saturday, Nov. 12: Money Management

This class looks at how loans work and the importance of checking and savings accounts.

Saturday, Nov 19: Teaching Value and Protection

The final class will examine teaching your children about money, how to protect yourself from fraud and identity theft and housing issues.

Seating is limited to the first 25 registrants at each location. The deadline to register for the first class is Friday, Oct. 28. Registrations for the next three classes will be taken up to the Friday before depending on available space. To register, call the Neighborhood Partnership Office at 623-930-2868 or email JDever@glendaleaz.com. Participants need to indicate which classes they will be attending during registration.

GU is a civic education program that teaches about Glendale's city government. The GU classes teach about different functions of the city including the court, public safety, community services, public works and transportation. The GU program is produced by the city of Glendale's Community Partnerships office. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/CommunityPartnerships/index.cfm.

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