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SCHOOL OF GLOBAL MANAGEMENT TEAMS WITH CITY TO OFFER FREE PERSONAL FINANCE CLASSES

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Getting control of your personal finances is the focus of a new series of free classes offered by the city of Glendale in partnership with the Thunderbird School of Global Management.

“People are struggling. Knowing how to better manage their personal finances can help ease the stress in an uncertain economy,” said Matt Cohrs, the city’s neighborhood partnership administrator.

With this thought in mind, Cohrs worked with the top-ranked school that attracts students from 76 countries around the world to study international management here in Glendale. Could the school also focus on personal finance for people living nearby?

The answer was yes, and the result is four classes held at 10 a.m. on consecutive Saturdays at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown Street. The classes include:

April 9: Getting Started

Participants learn how to take control of their money, set goals, and their budget.

April 16: Assessment of your Situation

Topics include understanding your net worth, cutting debt, and credit.

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April 23: Money Management

Included in this topic is understanding how loans work, and the importance of checking and savings accounts.

April 30: Teaching Value and Protection

The final class covers how to protect yourself from fraud and identity theft and how to teach children about money.

The classes, taught by a representative of Thunderbird School of Global Management, are presented as a collective effort with Glendale's Parks, Recreation and Library department as part of Glendale University's elective classes. Glendale University (GU) is a series of "101" and "graduate" classes designed to help Glendale residents learn more about municipal government. Like those GU classes, these personal finance classes are free for residents.

Seating is limited to 30 registrants per class. Attendance at the full four-part series is encouraged, although registration for individual classes is allowed. Registration deadline for the series is Friday, April 8, and for individual classes will be the Friday prior to class if space is available. To register, call Glendale's Neighborhood Partnership Office at 623-930-2868.

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