

LOVE ROSES?

Come and join our wonderful volunteers among the 7000 beautiful rose bushes of the award-winning Rose Garden at Mesa Community College. Help with our Rose Test and Demonstration Gardens which are endorsed by the American Rose Society and the American Association of Rose Growers in the garden showplace of the Desert Southwest. You can be assigned your "own" rose garden of 20 to 30 rose bushes, if you wish, or help in the garden as needed. As a volunteer, you can have the responsibility of removing the dead blossoms, known as "deadheading." We estimate about 1 to 2 hours per week to keep "your" rose bushes in top condition. Or if you prefer, come down on Saturday mornings and help others with pruning and planting or general cleanup. You will be supported by ARS Certified Consulting Rosarian, a great way to learn about roses. Rose volunteers meet once a month on the third Saturday to become acquainted with other volunteers and to learn about roses. To become a volunteer, call Carol Poe, Rose Garden Volunteer Coordinator, at (480) 895-7793.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH A CLASS?

Community Education is always looking for enthusiastic instructors to present workshops and classes in a variety of subject areas. If you have an interest and enjoy teaching, please call Community Education at (480) 461-7494, or visit us on the web at <http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/communityed>

Consumer Savvy

MORTGAGE 101

Have you purchased a home or refinanced your home and felt like you had NO idea what was going on? Have you wondered how the Mortgage Industry works? What is FHA or VA? The class is designed to help the consumer have a unique insight into the workings of the mortgage industry and how loan officers get you approved for the loan. This in depth, step-by-step instruction will give you the knowledge you will need to make sure that you are being given the truth and correct information and will offer you the chance to question a seasoned professional about the questions that have been unanswered for so long.

SOUTHERN & DOBSON CAMPUS

Jerin Dunham, Licensed Mortgage Broker

Class Number 18788

Wednesdays, Jul. 9-Jul. 23, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Three 2 hr sessions: Charge \$41

GO GREEN WITH SOLAR ENERGY

Learn how you can save energy everyday for pennies. This class is an overview of the utilization of solar energy as it applies to your home, your budget and your life. Learn how the instructor took his eight year old home and made it very energy efficient through the use of solar energy. Now the power company gives him a refund each month!

SOUTHERN & DOBSON CAMPUS

Jim Stack, NAVY Electricity and Electronics

Class Number 18699

Thursday, Aug. 7, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

One 2 hr session: Charge \$21

Your Money

SUCCESSFUL MONEY MANAGEMENT (\$)

This course introduces you to the key concepts and practices of wise money management. No matter how much money you have or earn, the principles of financial planning apply to you. Discussed will be ideas on how to manage your money and reduce taxes. Also covered will be wise saving and investment techniques, how to retire financially independent and reduce insurance costs.

SOUTHERN & DOBSON CAMPUS
Educational Seminars of Scottsdale
Class Number 18602

Wednesdays, Jun. 11–Jun. 25, 7:10 pm – 9:50 pm
Three 3 hr sessions: Charge \$59

SOUTHERN & DOBSON CAMPUS
Educational Seminars of Scottsdale
Class Number 18604

Mondays, Jul. 21 – Aug. 4, 7:10 pm – 9:50 pm
Three 3 hr sessions: Charge \$59

**Students may bring a guest at no additional charge; however, guests must pre-register with the Community Education office.

ONLINE CLASSES

Visit www.ed2go.com/mccce for a variety of online classes such as:

- Real Estate Investing
- Debt Elimination Techniques
- Building Wealth
- Where Does All My Money Go?
- Personal Finance
- Stocks, Bonds & Investing: Oh My!

and many more.
Please go to page 28 for further instructions

STRATEGIES FOR GROWING & HATCHING YOUR NEST EGG

Want to know when you can afford to retire? How large a nest egg you'll need? Looking for sound strategies to grow your existing nest egg as well as strategies to hatch that nest egg once you retire? If so, you'll find this class invaluable. Based on academic research, not Wall Street hype, this class is taught by a former professor of economics.

RED MOUNTAIN CAMPUS
Ned H. Phillips, Ph.D.
Class Number 18995

Thursdays, Jul. 10–Jul.24, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Three 3 hr sessions: Charge \$61

**Recommended: Live It Up without Outliving Your Money! By Paul Merriman, 2005, and The Grangaard Strategy: Invest Right During Retirement by Paul Grangaard, 2003.

REAL TAX BREAKS FOR REAL PEOPLE

If you really want to save on taxes, learn how, by rethinking your tax situation in light of new tax laws. Enjoy a quick guide through financial transactions and see which tried-and-true tax-saving strategies are available when needed today. Specific real world examples will be provided.

RED MOUNTAIN CAMPUS
Keith R. Dorson, M.B.A., CRFA
Class Number 18791

Wednesdays, Jul. 30–Aug.6, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Two 4 hr sessions: Charge \$57

THE NEXT HOT STOCK: The Best Web sites to Build a Winning Portfolio (\$)

Outstanding investment returns are just a mouse click away. Learn to use free web-based programs and search engines that have already done the hard work of finding stocks with the highest potential for long-term investment or short-term trading. Receive click-by-click, hands-on training in MCC's computer labs.

SOUTHERN & DOBSON CAMPUS

Richard Victor, CFP

Class Number 18700

Thursday, Jul. 10, 6:30 pm–9:30 pm

One 3 hr session: Charge \$28 **

**Optional: \$10 to instructor the night of class for e-book.

HOW MONEY WORKS (\$)

Are you in the dark about your finances? Do you lack a solid financial game plan that includes debt management, budgeting, retirement income and educational funding? True peace of mind comes from knowing that your family is protected, debt-free and on the financial track. Join us and let's get started!

SOUTHERN & DOBSON CAMPUS

Scott Hodges, B.A.

Class Number 18792

Thursday, Jun. 26, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

One ½ hr session: Charge: \$19**

**The text – How Money Works will be provided at no extra charge

INCOME FOR LIFE (\$)

Investment and tax strategies used to accumulate wealth are inherently different than those used to distribute wealth. Learn:

- How to minimize taxation on your social security benefits
- When to start taking distributions from your IRA's and 401k's
- How to create an income from your retirement savings

if you are close to retirement or already retired, join us to review the five risks retirees face and learn how to maximize your investments using the income for life strategy.

SOUTHERN & DOBSON CAMPUS

Jonathan Zweifel, B.S., CFP

Class Number 18795

Tuesday & Thursday, Jul. 8 & Jul. 10, 7:10 pm – 9:00 pm

Two 2 hr sessions: Charge \$39

(S) Mesa Community College endorses the educational value to the community represented by the courses listed in the "Your Money" section of this schedule. These courses are a no-obligation opportunity for attendee(s) to receive information about personal financial concerns. The college does not recommend or endorse any of the products or services that may be offered to attendee(s) should the attendee(s) decide to become a client of the instructors or the instructors' firms as a result of attending these courses.

MCC CAREER & RE-ENTRY SERVICES

Career Services offers a variety of resources and assistance to those making decisions related to career planning, employment and job search. Re-Entry Services offers support services to assist non-traditional re-entry students with the enrollment process, academic planning, career planning, and adjustment to campus life. Call Career & Re-Entry Services at (480) 461-7592 or visit us online at:

www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/career