

FINANCIAL WELLNESS NEWSLETTER

Clark College

Topic of the Month - Credit

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Your credit score is a fundamental piece of building your financial future. You may think it just affects your ability to get a credit card or loan, but it goes further than that. A problematic **credit score** can be costly and can affect your employment, ability to find housing, and your insurance, mortgage, rent, and auto loan rates. Read more about fixing and/or maintaining your **credit score** and how important your credit score is to building your financial future.

Financial Wellness Q & A

Q: Can I learn more about finances online at Clark?

A: Yes! Check out [MyPlan](#), Clark's newest online financial education tool.

Q: How can I schedule an appointment with a financial wellness coach?

A: Contact a Financial Wellness Coach at financialwellness@clark.edu to schedule an appointment.

Student quote about a recent workshop -

Everyone was so amazing and kind. It truly felt like a safe space, which can be hard to find. I left feeling more confident and knowledgeable in the financial world. I would recommend this to anyone with questions or just simply want to learn more about money and how to properly handle it. Thank you!

AARP Free Tax Prep Assistance

Now taking appointments!! See the Free Tax Prep [flyer](#), in the Newsletter section, for more information.

Upcoming Events and Workshops

Understanding Credit

Thursday, January 28 @ 2:00-3:00 [Register Here](#)

Learn how to establish and manage credit, check your credit score, and fix credit issues.

Managing Debt

Wednesday, February 3 @ 2:00-3:00 [Register Here](#)

Learn strategies to eliminate debt and discover specific methods for paying down debt.

Financial Preparedness

Thursday, February 11 @ 2:00-3:00 [Register Here](#)

Learn to create a budget that is practical for your financial situation. We will focus on budgeting to attain your long-term goals and create strategies to understand your expenses.

Economic Impact to Your Finances

Monday, February 22 @ 2:00-3:00 [Register Here](#)

Understand how economic events such as interest rate changes, inflation, and recessions impact your finances.