



# 2019 FALL EVENTS

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At each IMC! event one UWL student will win a

\$50

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<b>Price is Right Game Night</b>	Come play games, eat delicious food, and learn the basics of managing your personal finances with the It Make\$ Cents! Money Management Team. Game night provides FREE pizza and beverages. Great prizes to be won in the end! Now it's your chance to come on down!	Thursday, Sept. 5 5-7 p.m.   The Bluffs— The U
<b>IMC! Scholarship Bingo</b>	It's BINGO time! Grab a seat and a bingo card and get ready to learn how to manage your finances with the IMC! Team and the important aspects of applying for scholarships with the SRC team! Great prizes to be won and a priceless learning opportunity!	Monday, Sept. 9 6-7 p.m. Entertainment Café — The U
<b>Rent Smart</b>	Looking to move off campus? Remember to keep contracts and policies in mind when making a rental agreement. Know your rights as a tenant and how to handle money matters with roommates. Bring your questions along, so local landlords from Three-sixty Realty can answer.	Tuesday, Sept. 17 6-7 p.m.   3314 The U
<b>Financing to Study Abroad</b>	Does the thought of studying abroad sound appealing to you? Wondering if you could ever afford to? Join us in learning about the various overseas opportunities and how to finance a study abroad experience. Getting started early is key! FREE PIZZA!	Wednesday, Sept. 25 5:30-6:30 p.m. Cameron Hall of Nations 1300 Centennial Hall
<b>Jocelyn (Paonita) Pearson: Founder of the Scholarship System</b>	When college looked unaffordable, Jocelyn sprang into action and secured over \$126,000 in scholarships. Let her help you do the same!	Thursday, Oct. 3 5:30-6:30 p.m.   102 Wing
<b>FAFSA Sessions</b>	Uhaffa FAFSA! Need some assistance in filling out your FREE APPLICATION for Federal Student Aid? We can help you!! Stop into one of our four workshops.	Monday, Oct. 14, 12 p.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 12 p.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. OMSS Lounge
<b>Addictive Play: When Gambling Becomes Something More</b>	Did you know problem gambling can begin in early adolescence? This session provides education and awareness on gambling disorders. It's important to learn the risks associated with gambling, the warning signs and how to get help for themselves or others.	Thursday, Oct. 17 6-7 p.m.   3314 The U
<b>IMC! Financial Bingo</b>	It's BINGO time! Grab a seat and a bingo card and get ready to learn how to manage your finances with the Campus Activities Board & the It Make\$ Cents! Team. Great prizes to be won and a priceless learning opportunity!	Wednesday, Oct. 23 6:30 p.m. Entertainment Café — The U
<b>Rethinking Your Scholarship Side-Hustle</b>	Looking for additional ways to afford college? It is time to get your scholarship side-hustle started! We will demonstrate how any amount of extra \$\$ towards your tuition will help you in the long run. You will walk away with helpful tips to make this side-hustle a success!	Monday, Oct. 28 4 p.m.   3310 The U
<b>Halloween Jeopardy</b>	Don't be scared to participate in this Halloween bash! It is time to compete. Prizes will be given for best dressed, most frugal costume of the evening and jeopardy winners!	Tuesday, Oct. 29 6:30 p.m. Entertainment Café — The U
<b>All About Credit: Give YO'self Some</b>	From the basics of what credit is to diving deeper into credit cards, credit scores and reports. This session prepares you for your life-long relationship with credit. Students from all backgrounds and knowledge-bases will be able to gain useful info to make their credit score soar to a higher status.	Monday, Nov. 4 5:30 p.m.   3310 The U
<b>Cooking on a Budget</b>	Must-see cooking demonstration by students like yourselves! Learn how to save money by cooking and preparing food at home! We can show you how! Recipes created by Chartwells registered dietitian. Only 30 seats available - registration required. Call, email or stop by the IMC! office.	Tuesday, Nov. 12 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Entertainment Café — The U
<b>Loan Repayment</b>	Do you know what you owe or who your loan servicer is? Learn the various options that you have for your student loan repayment. What will work best for you and your new career?	Tuesday, Nov. 19 6-7 p.m.   3314 The U
<b>Holiday Crafts on a Budget</b>	Need some inexpensive gift ideas for the holidays? Come craft with us! Learn ways to save at the craft store and how to make something special for someone you love.	Thursday, Dec. 5 6-8 p.m. Cameron Hall of Nations 1300 Centennial Hall



## Your Money. Your Future.

**We are UWL's own financial literacy program emphasizing everything personal finance.**

We encourage students to get to know us and learn how we can help grow their personal financial awareness. Our goal is to prepare our students for success by helping them learn money management skills including:

Budgeting	Student Loans	Savings
Managing Credit	Bank	Investing

Prevent Identity Theft

***IMC! Your home for money management!***

### OUR MISSION

at **It Make\$ Cents!** is to address the financial concerns of students that are unique to college life while equipping students with the knowledge, skills and resources necessary to integrate and maintain lifelong financial wellness.

When students leave our office, we want them to be equipped with the necessary skills to live a financial stress free life.



## Peer Mentors

The IMC! Peer Mentors are here to talk to you about your financial questions. They are college students just like you. Learn from their financial successes and failures. Let them help you do anything from building a weekly budget to starting a retirement plan. Unanswered questions won't help you earn or save money!

## IMC! Events

### Money Smart Week

IMC! celebrates and actively participates in this well-known financial literacy campaign that was created by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in 2002. IMC! puts on multiple workshops, events and brings in keynote speakers to help educate students and the La Crosse community.

### IMC! Price is Right-style Game Night

COME ON DOWN! Join us for pizza, prizes and of course, financial literacy based price is right style games. Don't forget to hop in our popular money machine.

### Money Monologues

A reenactment of people's real-life experiences related to money. This emotional experience will take you up hills, down valleys and into the soul of the many shared testimonies within the La Crosse community. These first hand experiences will pull heartstrings and produce mounds of laughter as you either relate, empathize, or learn the impact that financial dispositions create in each of our lives. Free Admission!

### The Loose Change

Want to hear what pop-culture has to say about money? Get your ears ready for IMC!'s Loose Change! Join us in jamming to music from a wide range of genres that are all money-themed.

### Life After College

- Job Benefits and Insurance
- Retirement & Investing
- Loan Repayment

### Rent Smart

Looking to move off campus but not sure how to go about contracts and leases? Let's look at your finances to see how much you can afford for rent and utilities and find the best fit for you.

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