



2020 SPRING EVENTS

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At each IMC! or SRC event one UWL student will win a

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Fraud & Scholarship Bingo	It's BINGO time! Grab a seat and a bingo card and get ready to learn how to afford your college education-scholarship style and how to protect yourself against fraud. Great prizes to be won!	Wednesday, Jan. 29 6:30 -7:30 p.m. Entertainment Café
Financing to Study Abroad	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!	Thursday, Feb. 6 5:30 -6:30 p.m. 3310 The U
Dinner for Two: Cooking On a Budget	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 Chef & Registered Dietitian. Only 30 seats available at each session - registration required. Call, email or stop by the IMC! office.	Tuesday, Feb. 11 5- 6 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m. Entertainment Café
Prestigious Scholarships	Do you have what it takes? Of course you do! UWL brings in the best and brightest, so explore some of the prestigious scholarships that many from across the nation compete for each year. At this event, you will learn from our campus experts on how and when to apply to these competitive scholarships. Having a game plan will help you stand on top of your next big scholarship win.	Thursday, Feb. 13 4-5 p.m. Cameron Hall of Nations, 1300 Centennial
Stand Out: Show 'em Who You Are	Your essay is essential and showing how relatable you are can make your essay really POP! Join us for this event and figure out how to write in a relatable way to make yourself memorable. At this event, you will learn the best practices for enhancing your essay by utilizing action oriented wording while incorporating easily relatable material.	Tuesday, Feb. 18 5:30 p.m. 3314 The U
Money Habitude\$	Did you know your background, upbringing, and money mindset play a large role in how you think, spend and save money? This event will reveal your money attitudes, habits, and strengths to give you a new look and perspective on why you behave the way you do with money.	Wednesday, Feb. 19 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 3105 The U
Spring Break: Money Tips for Saving & Safety	Your spring break is a time for you to relax and to have fun, but spring break can also be expensive and bring about unexpected surprises. In this session, we help you plan your spring break so that you end up with more than just sand in your pockets and tips to stay healthy and safe while traveling.	Wednesday, Feb. 26 5 p.m. 3314 The U
Boost Your Scholarship Application	Recycling essays works wonders on scholarship applications but it's time to give your essay a boost! Learn how to adjust your essays to better represent who you are. Find ways to highlight & revamp your wording and sell your pieces like never before.	Wednesday, March 4 5:30 p.m. 3314 The U
UWL Jeopardy	It is an all-campus Jeopardy Event! Need we say more? Join IMC!, SRC, Wellness, CAB, and Philanthropy for fun, laughs, surprising questions/answers, and of course- great prizes! (sign-up your team online or at the door)	Tuesday, March 24 6:30 p.m. Entertainment Café
Don't Be Tricked by Your Finances! <small>Learn What Steps Emerging Young Professionals Are Taking</small>	Graduating and becoming a young professional is a big step! Life will be different! So should be the way you hand your money. Learn first-hand from a UWL alum, former IMC! mentor and current Northwestern Mutual advisor on the steps to take in managing your money, loan repayment, insurance, retirement, and investing as a young professional.	Monday, April 1 6-7 p.m. 3314 The U
Give Yo'self Some Credit	From the basics of what credit- is to diving deeper into credit cards, credit scores, and reports. This session will prepare 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.	Tuesday, April 7 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 3105 The U
Sub-Lease Smart	Looking to move off campus? Keeping 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, La Crosse County Housing authorities can answer.	Tuesday, April 14 6-7 p.m. 3314 The U
Price is Right Game Night	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, April 23 5-7 p.m. Bluffs
Earth Day Craft & Repurpose Event	Show some love to our planet by celebrating this Earth Day crafting, planting, sustainability and waste reduction event! Learn how to reuse & repurpose items that you already own!	Wednesday, April 22 6 p.m. Entertainment Café
Life After College: Loan Repayment	Your graduating, now what? Are you beginning to wonder how much you owe in student loans 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?	Monday, April 27 6-7 p.m. 3314 The U
Spring Spectacular	Campus-wide end of the year event! Celebrate the last day of classes!! Enjoy DJ'd music, free food, play school yard games... Compete in volleyball and kickball tournaments too!	Friday, May 8 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Coate/Eagle Field

WE'VE MOVED TO
 0130 The Union *(near the lower level fireplace)*



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:

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| Budgeting | Student Loans | Saving |
| Managing Credit | Banking | 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.



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PEER MENTORS

Our IMC! & SRC 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 scholarship essay. Unanswered questions won't help you earn or save money! Walk-in welcomed!

SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCE CENTER 2020 SPRING EVENTS



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Scholar Sips

Attend a sit-in session on the basics of scholarships while enjoying a cup of coffee, tea, soda or hot cocoa.

0130 The Union *(near the lower level fireplace)*

Getting into the Scholarship Mindset

Mondays - 3:30-4:30 p.m.	Thursdays - 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	March 9
Feb. 17	March 23
	April 2
	April 16

Scholarship Essay Writing

Mondays - 3:30-4:30 p.m.	Thursdays - 2:30-3:30 p.m.
March 2	April 20
March 30	Feb. 6
	April 6
	Feb. 20

How to Avoid Scholarship Scams

Mondays - 3:30-4:30 p.m.	Thursdays - 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	Feb. 27
	April 9
	March 5
	April 23

The Hunt & Making Yourself \$hine

Mondays - 3:30-4:30 p.m.	Thursdays - 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Feb. 24	April 27
April 13	April 30
	Feb. 13
	March 26
	March 12