

CONTINUING & PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES HOSTED AT SMU-IN-PLANO

PERSONAL FINANCE & LIFE PLANNING *Be prepared.* SMU Continuing and Professional Education can help you tackle some of life's biggest challenges. Learn more at smu.edu/think.

FINANCIAL STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT \$99 SPOUSE/PARTNER: \$49
HARRY LAROSILIERE, CFP®. FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 4 T, 6:30–9 P.M. (2/2–2/23)

Learn how to make informed decisions about your future, set realistic goals, properly allocate assets, minimize the impact of taxes and inflation, control health care costs and plan for the transfer of your estate. If you are over the age of 50, this course is a must! Includes all materials and an optional one-on-one consultation with course instructor.

FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR WOMEN \$149 (\$139)
PATTE LEE, CFP®, M.B.A., CERTIFIED DIVORCE FINANCIAL ANALYST (CDFA) SEC. A: 4 TH, 6:30–8:30 P.M. (2/4–3/4, SKIP 2/25)
SEC. B: 2 TH, 9:30–11:30 A.M. (4/22–29)

Join us for this upbeat class that focuses on the essential things women need to know about their finances. Times have changed (have they ever!) and financial literacy is more important today than ever. Roll up your sleeves, get down to the basics and learn the strategies that really work to enable you to plan for your financial future. Explore budgeting, investments, taxes, retirement planning and more. Small class size ensures individual attention. Includes all materials and self-styled checklists.

SMU REVIEW: GRADUATE TEST PREPARATION

GMAT, GRE, LSAT, LPC REVIEW, SAT/ACT SMU Graduate Test Preparation courses offer a **smart alternative to higher-priced, for-profit test preparation programs**. Our professional educators are committed to teaching not only essential test-taking techniques, but also how to think about the test and how to prepare yourself to do your best work. Spring GMAT and LSAT courses and summer LPC and SAT/ACT courses are held at SMU-in-Plano. Learn more at smu.edu/review.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY SMU-in-Plano celebrates 10 years of GreatPhotography® courses! SMU offers hands-on courses in photography technique and the digital image world of Photoshop. **Save the Date: 9th Annual Digital Photography Seminar** held at SMU-in-Plano on January 30, 2010. Learn more and view spring course schedules at smu.edu/photography.

SMU CONTINUING EDUCATION CREATIVE WRITING Novel. Nonfiction. New York. Learn more at smu.edu/creativewriting.

SPRING COURSES HOSTED AT SMU-IN-PLANO:

SMU WRITER'S SALON THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010, 7 P.M.

Join us for an open conversation with local authors, instructors and creatives, hosted quarterly by the SMU Continuing Education Creative Writing Program.

Alumni Panel of the 2009 SMU Writer's Seminar in New York Legacy Books, 7300 Dallas Parkway, Plano
What Happened, What Didn't and What We Learned Event is FREE and open to the public; RSVP at smu.edu/creativewriting.

NEW! CHILDREN'S TRACK: FORMATS \$425 (\$415)
ANASTASIA SUEN. AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF MORE THAN 100 CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2 SAT, 9 A.M.–4:30 P.M.; LUNCH BREAK 12–1 P.M. (1/30 AND 2/6)

Study the story design of the various children's book formats: board book, picture book, easy reader, chapter book, middle grade and young adult. Select a format for your own children's book and begin writing.