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54th Annual Winter Institute

February 10 - 11, 2016 | St. Cloud, Minnesota

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 | Kelly Inn

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: Economic Outlook

6:30 p.m.: Poolside Reception and Entertainment

Thursday, February 11, 2016 | Atwood, SCSU



Keynote: Robert D. Putnam

Malkin Professor of Public Policy, Harvard University

"Our Kids- The American Dream in Crisis"

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Sponsor Hospitality Break
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Lunch and Chamber Panel
2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions

For more information about our program and registration, please visit

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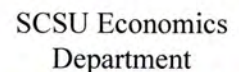
February 11th Session Information

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.: Registration (2nd Floor, Foyer, Atwood Memorial Center)

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.: Keynote Speaker Dr. Robert Putnam (Ballroom)

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: Sponsor Hospitality Break (Alumni)

2016 Winter Institute Sessions	K-12 Teaching Track VOYAGEURS	Community Engagement Track ALUMNI	Public Policy Research Track GLACIER	Public Policy Research Track #2 (11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.) THEATRE
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<p>Martha Rush, Moundsview High School</p> <p>Emily Anderson, Blaine High School</p> <p><i>"On My Way: Personal Finance"</i></p>	<p>Joyce Serrip & Rebecca Hagen Jokela, University of Minnesota</p> <p><i>"Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda"</i></p>	<p>Rob Grunewald, Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank</p> <p><i>"Building Healthy Communities Through Partnership and Prevention"</i></p>	<p>Kris Bertelsen, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and Ken Rebeck, St. Cloud State University</p> <p><i>"Incarceration, Entrepreneurship and Economic Education: Investing in Human Capital"</i></p>
2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<p>Katrina Pelzel, Crossroads Alternative High School</p> <p><i>"Winners and Losers: Inflation"</i></p>	<p>Greater St. Cloud Development Corporation</p> <p><i>"How Well is Your Workplace?"</i></p>	<p>Sheila Moriarty and Panel, St. Cloud State University</p> <p><i>"The Lives of Children Experiencing Homelessness in Central Minnesota"</i></p>	



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On My Way: Personal Finance (11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)

Martha Rush, Moundsview High School

Too many personal finance lessons focus on the nuts and bolts of personal finance – types of insurance, managing a checking account – rather than the fundamental decision making skills critical for the transition to adulthood. Martha Rush will focus on a set of 16 personal finance lessons that include four major topic areas: Human Capital and Earning, Budgeting, Spending, and Saving/Investing

Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda (11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)

Joyce Serido & Rebecca Hagen Jokela, University of Minnesota

Juggling the many demands of life (school, social, family, work) can be a lot to handle. Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda is an interactive workshop that allows participants to explore the financial side of all of these areas through the use of a game simulation.

Building Healthy Communities Through Partnerships and Prevention (11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)

Rob Grunewald, Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank

The Federal Reserve's Healthy Communities project helps build connections and cross-sector collaborations between community development and health. Those who work on making low-income communities function better benefit from working closely with the health sector in a way that promotes better health outcomes over the life course.

Incarceration, Entrepreneurship and Economic Education: Investing in Human Capital (11:00a.m.- 12:15)

Kris Bertelsen, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and Ken Rebeck St. Cloud State University

The United States incarcerates more people than any nation in the world. There are costs and implications for society and offenders alike. A criminal record prevents many offenders from obtaining gainful employment upon release, often resulting in recidivism. What can society do to help ex-offenders transition back into society? Why are so many people incarcerated in the United States, and what might prevent people from choosing criminal activity? Research in Economic Education and entrepreneurship may help frame these perplexing questions. This session will feature an integration of ongoing research in entrepreneurship for offenders and economic education. Ken Rebeck, a leading, award winning researcher in economic education and SCSU faculty member will join Kris Bertelsen from the Little Rock Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Winners and Losers: Inflation (2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.)

Katrina Pelzel, Crossroads Alternative High School

This lesson on inflation introduces the concepts of inflation and purchasing power. Students will examine historical prices of common goods, and will calculate inflation rates using the CPI. They will then explore CPI data over time and analyze who are the "winners" and "losers" when unanticipated inflation occurs.

How Well is Your Workplace? (2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.)

Greater St. Cloud Development Corporation Panel

How Well is Your Workplace? GSDC will present on their current Workplace Wellbeing Initiative (elements and outcomes) and then a panel of 4 local employers will discuss why employers are interested in workplace wellbeing.

The Lives of Children Experiencing Homelessness in Central Minnesota (2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.)

Sheila Moriarty, St. Cloud State University, Laure Lanz Fuerstenberg from Sartell School District, Barbara Wagner from District 742, Jenny Bushman from Sauk-Rapids/Rice School District, Christine Midthun, United Way

Community providers and Professor Moriarty will talk about the increasing numbers of children who are homeless or highly mobile in Central Minnesota. We'll look at the needs particular to these children, and the impact that economic inequality has on their futures.