

# HELPFUL LIFE SKILLS SPRING 2009 SERIES

We offer many workshops and events every year. Even if you don't receive financial aid, we have a number of workshops that might be right up your alley. Here's what we've planned.....

- **Tax Workshop - Understanding Your Taxes**  
**Wednesday, February 18 at 4 pm Pound 102.**

This workshop will explain some of the forms and publications that can help you file your federal tax return. It is for domestic students only.

**\*Repeated Thursday, February 19 at 12 pm Pound 100**

- **Financial Planning**  
**Tuesday, March 31 at 11:45 am Ropes Gray**

Regardless of whether you are entering the workforce for the first time or are embarking on a second career, the current economy raises many issues concerning how to best manage your personal finances. In light of current events, what should you do with the money you earn over the summer or post-graduation? How should you manage debt? Get the answers to these questions and many more from certified financial planner Jennifer Lane, founder of Compass Planning Associates. In addition to offering this workshop, Ms. Lane is available for individual consultations with students.

Co-sponsored by the Office of Career Services - Lunch will be provided.

**Thursday, April 23 at 11:45 am Ames Courtroom**

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- **\*Home Buying Workshop Panel**  
**Wednesday, April 1 at 12:30 pm Pound 101**

A panel with realtors representing Boston, Chicago, New York and Washington D.C. will be at HLS to answer your questions regarding home buying v. renting, the current state of the market in these cities, and much more.

Co-sponsored by the Dean of Students office - brown bag

- **Budgeting After Law School -A Workshop for 3Ls**  
**Friday, May 1st 8:45am Pound 200**

It doesn't matter if you're making a lot of money or a little after law school, this workshop is for you! Jennifer Lane will give you some tips on how to budget no matter what your income is. She'll talk about how to spend, save and divvy up



your money so that you can begin to work towards your financial goals from day one. She'll present the pro's and con's of buying vs. renting, and paying off student loans vs. beginning to save for emergencies, or retirement and much more.

- **Budgeting For The Summer A Workshop for 1Ls/2Ls**  
**Friday, May 1st 2:30pm Pound 107**

Need some help making those dollars stretch this summer? This budgeting workshop will help you create a budget that you can stick to no matter what your income will be. Jennifer Lane will give you tips on how to manage your money and make the best choices for your overall financial health.



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**We hope to see you at many of these events!**