

NATIONAL SUMMIT ON COLLEGIATE FINANCIAL WELLNESS

The 2015 National Summit on Collegiate Financial Wellness (NSCFW) will be held June 28th – 30th at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN.

NSCFW was established to unite educators with a passion for student financial wellness, regardless of their functional areas of work within higher education. The goal of the Summit is to connect those who value significance in students' understanding of how to manage their personal finances and seek to move forward financial wellness effort on their own campus.

The Summit emphasizes the connection between finance literacy and its effect on overall student health and wellness. Recent studies have shown that 60% of college students are worried about having enough money for day-to-day expenses; 59% worry about paying for college; and 42% say finances cause them not to participate in extra-curricular activities. In addition, 34% of students say financial stress has had a negative impact on their academic performance. NSCFW wants to address these and other college financial issues, by providing a venue for professionals to learn, promote, and propagate this topic and network with others to allow for the growth of this field across the country.

The Call for Proposals is now open and can be accessed along with other information about the Summit at www.nscfw.org. We are extremely excited about what we have in store for this year's Summit and hope that you will be able to join us at Indiana University in June!

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