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Evening at Emory Presents Smart Couples Financial Workshop

ATLANTA, Ga. – January 11 – Evening at Emory, a program of Emory University’s Center for Lifelong Learning, is pleased to present *Smart Couples Financial Workshop*, an empowering workshop designed for couples who are interested in becoming a successful money team or, at the very least, want to learn how to communicate effectively about money. Seasoned experts will lead this 3 session class, meeting on Mondays February 25th through March 10th from 6:30 to 8:45pm.

The instructors have a combined twenty-five plus years of experience. Rebecca Godbey, Esq. is a partner in Bird & Godbey LLP. Her expertise covers the spectrum from wills and trusts, to probate and prenuptial and co-habitation agreements.

Clinical Psychologist Mary Gresham, who received her B.S. in Psychology from Tulane University, received her M.A. from Emory and her Ph.D. from Georgia State University. She also has a Teaching Certificate in Art.

Financial Advisor Linda Kuryloski, AAMS’ background is in insurance, but she now devotes her time solely to helping individual investors and small businesses achieve their financial goals.

All are looking forward to the opportunity to impart their insider-knowledge to couples in the Atlanta community during this fantastic class. “Our teaching style invites discussion and questions, and the result is a very practical class where everyone - regardless of prior exposure to the topics- leaves with concrete ideas of what their next steps should be,” assured Godbey.

Given the current state of the U.S. economy it is more critical now than ever for couples to become proactive regarding their financial security and future. *Smart Couples Financial Workshop* will help participants to communicate with each other about money and explore the ways smart couples use those communication skills to become a successful money team. The first session will be led by Gresham, who will get the group talking about money roles, money stresses, and developing money conversations. Next the group will move on to the fundamentals of asset allocation, risk tolerance, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and life insurance. Then, Godbey will guide participants through the basic skills of wills, trusts, and probate. Couples will also have the opportunity to execute Georgia’s new Advanced Healthcare Directive during class.

Participants will also come away with the best-selling *Your Guide to Understanding Investing*, and an arsenal of information to help them discuss money issues and put together a plan tailored for their specific situation. The \$75 tuition is per couple, and includes the cost of the textbook which will be provided during the first class.

For more information about these, or any of Evening at Emory’s more than 150 academically challenging, socially-engaging classes in a wide variety of areas ranging from foreign language and philosophy to dance and fitness please visit: www.EveningatEmory.org or call 404-727-6000.

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