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# **NMM Website Gets a New Look!**

The Nevada Money Mentors website received quite the update! We're excited to announce that we are now using *ScheduleOne* to schedule coaching appointments.

Now it's easier than ever to make an appointment with a Money Mentor. Take control of your financial future with the click of a button! Just visit our website and click on 'Meet a Money Mentor' and scroll down to select what you would like come to discuss during your coaching appointment. We hope to see you soon!

# Click here to schedule an appointment!

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# **Meet Our Nevada Money Mentors!**

Devin Cooley Peer Mentor



#### Sophomore

Finance Business major

# Favorite thing about personal finance?

Personal finance is so integral to life, you can't do much without money.

## Favorite Disney movie?

Hercules because he's super cool and when I was a little kid I wanted to be like him.

#### Favorite quote?

Be the change you want to see in the world.

~ Ghandi

Dahlia Jones
Personal Finance
Content Creator



#### Sophomore

Journalism major

#### Favorite thing about personal finance?

My favorite thing about personal finance is that anyone can learn about it.

#### Favorite Disney movie?

My favorite Disney movie is Aladdin because I love how outspoken Jasmine is.

#### Favorite Quote?

- "Fearfully and wonderfully made."
- ~Psalm 139:14

Dalia Vongpanya Peer Mentor



## Junior

Finance Economics major

# Favorite thing about personal finance?

My favorite thing about personal finance is coaching and meeting new people.

Everyone has different lives and circumstances.

# Favorite Disney movie?

My favorite Disney movie is Mulan because she's a strong, independent lady who saved all of China.

#### Favorite quote?

- "Failure is not the opposite of success, it's part of success."
- ~ Arianna Huffington

# What We've Been Up To



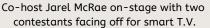
# The Price is Right:

In September, Nevada Money Mentors hosted an event in collaboration with New Student Initiatives and the Residential Housing Association playing *The Price is Right*. Jarel McRae co-hosted the game with Dean of Students, Kimberly Thomas, J.D. Students came out to play the game, cheer on their friends, and learn more about various resources on campus. Participants answered a series of *Kahoot* questions about resources on campus and took a stab at guessing the costs of the items including a 31-inch Smart T.V., a *Keurig* Coffee Maker, and *Shark* handheld vacuum. With eight happy prize winners, we think it's safe to say our event was a success! Special thanks to Dean Thomas, Jarel McRae, Darius Robinson and to all of the students who came out



All winners from the Price is Right event on stage with Jarel







Contestants preparing to compet for a gift basket

# Some Other Fall Events:

From tabling events to presentations, workshops and community events, we've helped students increase their money savvy!



to participate!









# What We've Been Up To (Continued)

# Money Hacks for the Holidays:

Thank you to everyone who came out to our *Money Hacks for the Holidays* event earlier this month!

We had a great turn out of over 60 people and our peer mentor Dalia did a presentation for students giving them money tips for the holidays! The event was filled with money hacks, hot cocoa and treats, *Bingo*, and prize giveaways! Special thanks to *Doughboys* for donating donuts to our event, and *The Center* for partnering with us to make this event happen!











# **You Got This Podcast**

Faculty members, Jarel McRae and Carla Franich, started a podcast titled "You Got This," to offer advice about different issues students experience, such as homesickness, health, academic success, making friends, and budgeting! One of the episodes coming soon features our own Ms. Money discussing budgeting 101 and common budgeting mistakes. A launch party in September, complete with pizza and sodas helped spread the word out about the upcoming podcast. You can find the podcast by searching "You Got This" on iTunes, Spotify and Google Play and look for the Nevada 'N' logo. If you have any questions or would like to suggest topics you can contact them via email at yougotthis@unr.edu or call 775-682-8447!



# **#Winning**

Congrats Jarel McRae, Darius Robinson, and Amy Nelson for creating a poster presentation for "The Game of Life: Developing Financial Preparedness and Readiness within College Students" at the 2019 NASPA Western Regional Conference in Portland Oregon! 2019

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# **Finance in the News**

## Salary at Every Age:

https://www.cnbc.com/2019/07/24/how-much-money-americans-earn-at-every-age.html?
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#### **Equifax Settlement:**

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https://www.consumerfinance.gov/aboutus/blog/facts-you-can-use-about-equifaxsettlement/? utm\_source=newsletter&utm\_medium=email&u

## Financial Goals: Where to Begin

https://www.nerdwallet.com/article/investing/financial-goals

## Prepare Your Finances for the New Decade

https://www.cnbc.com/2019/10/24/how-toprepare-your-finances-for-2020.html

#### Habits to Help You Reach Fianncial Freedom

https://www.investopedia.com/articles/personal-finance/112015/these-10-habits-will-help-you-reach-financial-freedom.asp



# **Help Us Name Our Pig!**



This adorable little piggy bank stress reliever was our most popular giveaway in 2019 and is in need of a solid moniker.

Use the QR code below and send us your favorite name!





# **Gage Moves Up**



"Gage came on board as our very first Peer Mentor. From day one he conveyed a passion for personal finance and helping others. During his time with Nevada Money Mentors, Gage coached over 40 students which involved over 75 hours of coaching in all! He recently accepted a position with a local financial planning firm where he will continue making a positive impact in the financial lives of those in the Northern Nevada community. We are so proud of him and have already invited him back to help us train our newbies! Congrats Gage!"

~Ms. Money

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