

Descriptions for Continuing Education – Fall 2009

Basic Statistical Methods

Fundamental statistical processes are offered in this introductory statistics course for students in education, management and business, nursing, psychology and sociology, as well as researchers in any discipline. Topics include averages, variation, charts and graphs, process control, contingency tables, analysis of variance, correlation and regression, and nonparametrics. (*Fifteen one-hour programs*)

7:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m. Sundays, Sep 6 - Dec 13

Conflict Resolution

Through this course, education professionals will find assistance in addressing the conflicts they encounter in school settings. They also will learn about strategies and programs designed to teach children how to deal with their own interpersonal conflicts. (Eight half-hour programs)

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Sundays, Sep 13 – Nov 1

Destinos: An Introduction to Spanish

Destinos teaches speaking, listening, and comprehension skills in Spanish. This *telenovela*, or Spanish soap opera, immerses students in everyday situations with native speakers and introduces the cultures, accents, and dialects of Mexico, Spain, Argentina, and Puerto Rico. Understanding of Spanish and appreciation of many Hispanic cultures increase as students become absorbed in the mysterious and entertaining story. The series is also appropriate for teacher professional development. (Fifty-two half-hour programs)

6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. Sundays, Sep 6 – Dec 13

French in Action

Become fluent in French by exploring the culture in this video series for college and high school classrooms and adult learners. The storyline of an American student and a young Frenchwoman's adventures in Paris and the French countryside is reinforced on-camera instruction. The series is also appropriate for teacher professional development. (Fifty-two half-hour programs)

6:00 a.m. – 6:30 a.m. Sundays, Sep 6 – Dec 13

Inside Writing Communities

Authentic classroom footage demonstrates how a writing workshop approach motivates intermediate students to become more proficient and independent writers. Programs feature ten teachers from around the country modeling effective teaching strategies in their classrooms and reflecting on their practice. It also features interviews with six national experts who provide insight into the successful implementation of the writing workshop in the upper elementary grades. (Sixteen half-hour programs)

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Sunday, Sep 6 (program 16)

Money Track

Devoted to helping consumers learn to invest successfully and get control of their personal finances, each *program* features lifestyle-driven segments using real people and providing step-by-step demonstrations designed to educate, and empower the consumer.

(Fifteen half-hour programs)

- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Sep 13 - A True Investing 101 (#201)
- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Sep 20 - Mr. Earl: If He Can Do It So Can You (#202)
- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Sep 27 - Family and Money: A Battle of the Wills (#203)
- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Oct 4 - Retirement Reality Check (#204)
- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Oct 11 - Taking Control of Your Online Investments (#205)
- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Oct 18 - The Guru Show (#206)
- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Oct 25 - Me, Inc (#207)
- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Nov 1 - Mythbusters (#208)
- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Nov 8 - Real Estate: Is It Really Your Best Investment (#209)
- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Nov 15 - The Financial Makeover Show (#210)
- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Nov 22 - American Dream (#211)
- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Nov 29 - Changing Lanes (#212)
- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Dec 6 - Special Edition (#213)
- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Dec 13 - Kids and Money (#214)
- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Jan 3 - MoneyTrack Revisited (#215)

Multicultural Education

This series helps educators to develop teaching strategies designed to meet the needs of an increasingly diverse K-12 student population. It explains the importance of respecting the traditions and ways of thinking of other cultures, and shows how to adjust the curriculum so all students can receive a quality education. (*Ten half-hour programs*)

8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Sundays, Nov 8 – Dec 13

Reading Rockets

For generations, many people have assumed that children with disabilities will never learn to read -- so they never give them a chance. Hosted by Molly Ringwald, "A Chance to Read" looks at the challenges facing kids with disabilities and what schools across the country are doing to help them find success. In New Mexico, Minnesota, Georgia and Texas viewers will meet the amazing kids, parents, researchers and teachers who are working to give every child a chance to read. (One half-hour program)

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Sep 6
