

Common Cents Quarterly

A quarterly newsletter focused on financial wellness for UWM students

Resource Highlight



UWM's Career Planning and Resource Center (CPARC) has resources and staff available to assist UWM students and alumni in the career planning process. Learn more and connect with CPARC at <https://uwm.edu/careerplan>.

Mark your Calendar!

Looking for something fun & free this summer in Milwaukee?

Check out this list of events around the city!

Visit The Beach

Bradford Beach

Shorewood Atwater Park Beach

Big Bay Park Beach

Live Outdoor Music Events

Jazz in the Park-Cathedral Square Park
Thursdays, May 30-August 29

Chill on the Hill-Humboldt Park
Tuesdays, May 30-August 29

Skyline Music-Kadish Park
Tuesdays, July 9-August 20

The Farmer's Market

Shorewood Farmer's Market-Lake Bluff Elementary School
Sundays, June 16-October 28

Riverwest Gardener's Market-Garden Park
Sundays, June 2-October 26

South Shore Farmer's Market-South Shore Park
Saturdays, June 15-October 26

Quote
of the
Quarter

"You must gain control over your money, or the lack of it will forever control you"

Dave Ramsey



Student Spotlight

A current UWM student sheds light on their summer finances!



What are you doing this summer to earn an income?

I work about 35 hours a week in an office on campus.

What is your monthly paycheck amount?

I earn about 800 dollars monthly.

Do you currently have a budget?

This is my first job and it has taught me to budget, be independent, and handle my own finances. I am aware of my expenses and my budget. I budget down to the dollar. I have different checking accounts to keep track of my bills. I like to keep track this way as I am a visual person.

What is your financial priority right now?

Saving money for an emergency fund.

What do you enjoy spending money on?

I enjoy spending money on going out with my friends for lunch and coffee. I like shopping as well and buying presents for my friends!

Do you have any tips for other students out there regarding financial literacy?

Utilize all of the resources out there to learn more and do your research.

Summer Checklist



REVIEW your PAWS Account for any Holds or To-Do List Items



CREATE a budget for the 19-20 academic year to plan how your money is being spent



SET reachable financial goals