

## Fort Polk Financial Readiness Challenge Event

*Get Financially Fit!*

Wednesday, May 6, 2009  
Bayou Theater

0730 - 0750	Registration & Exhibit Hall Complimentary Light Refreshments Available
0750 - 0800	Welcoming Remarks <i>Commanding General</i>
0800 - 0930	Identity Theft: Think Like a Spy...Bulletproofing Your Identity <i>John Sileo</i>
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1100	Truth & Myths of Credit Reports <i>Rod Griffin</i>
1100 - 1115	Break
1115 - 1230	Take Complete Control of Your Finances - Avoid Drowning in Debt...Borrow Wisely! <i>Susan Abentrod</i>
1230 - 1315	Lunch
1315 - 1430	Keynote Presentation <i>Larry Winget, The Pitbull of Personal Development®</i>
1430 - 1500	Break
1500 - 1630	Concurrent Workshops - Located at ACS (Bldg 920) and FRC (Bldg 924) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Riding Out the Storm...Investing in a Turbulent Market at ACS</li><li>▪ Before You Take Off - Financial Planning for Deployment at FRC</li><li>▪ Have You Fed Your Pig Today? Simple Tips for Saving &amp; Investing at ACS</li></ul>

Free, private, One-on-One counseling sessions with Personal Financial Counselors will be available all day. Please visit the Registration Desk to sign up.

Exhibit Hall with financial support resources and experts available from 0730 - 1430.



## Keynote Presentation

*Larry Winget, The Pitbull of Personal Development<sup>®</sup>*

Mr. Winget's keynote address is based on two of his bestsellers, Shut Up, Stop Whining & Get A Life and It's Called Work For A Reason. In it, Mr. Winget teaches universal principles that work for everyone. Mr. Winget attacks traditional business wisdom and offers simple truths in his caustic, thought-provoking, and hilarious style. He uses humor, story-telling and plain talk to inspire you to take responsibility for your life, reaffirm your sense of integrity, and be a success!

## Identity Theft: Think Like a Spy... Bulletproofing Your Identity

*John Sileo*

Identity theft is America's fastest growing crime and a major concern for many Americans. In this presentation, John Sileo takes the mystery out of protecting yourself, personally and professionally. Mr. Sileo speaks from experience: his identity was stolen and used to commit a series of crimes, including \$300,000 worth of embezzlement. You will learn how to bulletproof your identity as Mr. Sileo conveys practical skills for protecting your wallet, trash, computer, mailbox, brain, business, and much more.

## Truths & Myths of Credit Reports

*Rod Griffin*

Learn the true facts of what is and is not included in your credit report and score, and how credit bureaus collect and organize information about you and your credit history for public records, creditors, and other sources. Learn what are considered potentially negative items on your credit report and your rights as a consumer to dispute items.

## Take Complete Control of Your Finances - Avoid Drowning in Debt...Borrow Wisely!

*Susan Abentrod*

Borrowing money is a fact of life and the use of debt can be both a blessing and a curse. Even in light of today's tightening credit market, it's easy to get in over your head. In this straightforward and easy to understand workshop we will take a step-by-step approach to gaining control of debt - before it takes control of you. This workshop is packed full of useful tools and guidelines to prevent problems in the future and cure existing ones.

"Aligning our intentions with our actions is something we can all learn to do better. It is the key to unlock your potential, get out of debt, and get ahead in life".

-Larry Winget

from You're Broke Because You Want to Be: How to Stop Getting By and Start Getting Ahead



## **Riding Out the Storm...Investing in a Turbulent Market**

The economic downturn of the nation can make a bright future seem doubtful. Keep in mind that the nation has recovered from every economic hardship in the past and will more than likely recover from this one too. This presentation will help you develop strategies to weather the storm and show you how to position yourself to recover losses and benefit when the market bounces back.

## **Before You Take Off - Financial Planning for Deployment**

Deployment presents a stressful time for a departing Service member and their loved ones. This presentation helps with the financial preparation of deployment, which includes appointing a financial caretaker, enrolling in all deployment benefits, and making sure all necessary financial obligations and needs are met while the Service member is away. Being financially ready to deploy reduces stress and keeps planning for the future on track.

## **Have You Fed Your Pig Today? Simple Tips for Saving & Investing**

This workshop describes the various tools for saving and investing, including a broad overview of investment options (i.e. stocks, bonds, and mutual funds). This presentation will provide effective techniques for saving and investing, including investing in troubled times.