

# STUDENT STACKS

December 2023

Office of Student Financial Literacy



## YEAR END REVIEW



2 Book Giveaways



3 released podcast episodes



6 University lunch & learns  
20 College workshops



188 1:1 sessions

**FOMO!**

Connect with the OSFL before the end of the year. Book a 1:1 to discuss your personalized college cost analysis to learn about loan repayment options.

## NEW IN 2024



2024 welcomes the new era of financial empowerment at MUSC. The OSFL is thrilled to unveil a groundbreaking initiative that will change the game- introducing Financial Success Mentoring. Our trained student coaches are here to transform your financial journey into a new era through personalized 1:1 counseling, engaging financial presentations, and more.

Financial success coaches are hitting the campus, so be on the lookout for a financial wizard near you in 2024.

Will you #spotthecoach in the new era?





# FLIG TIP OF THE MONTH

## Year-end Financial Checklist

The Holidays are a perfect time to check up on your financial health before the new year begins!

Take a look at the following checklist for some common areas to review.

Start with the big picture:

- Review your written financial plan
  - Review progress on this year's goals
  - Set new financial goals
- Review your credit report

Review where you stand financially:

- Review your cash-flow
  - By month or semester!
- Review your student loans & any other debt
  - Credit cards, car payments, etc.
- Review retirement accounts & investments

Plan for the future:

- Review & adjust your budget
- Dream about the upcoming year to create annual financial goals



## Upcoming Events

Spring 2024 university lunch and learns will be on Engage. Lunch provided for the first 25 to register.



### Financially Fit Students

Missed the first three episodes of Financially Fit Students?

Episode 1: Budgeting as a Student

Episode 2: Cost of Student Loans

Episode 3: Don't Stress, Educate

Episode 4 drops on December 11th. Don't miss out to learn more about your finances as a student and hear what your fellow classmates are doing to win with their money.



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## GUESS HOW MUCH

The closest guess wins...



**Congratulations to Kesha Patel for the closest guess!**

Check out the [OSFL](#) to book a **1:1 session** today.



## HOLIDAY SPENDING

As the 2023 Fall semester winds down, it is easy to let the stress of exams, travel home, and social events add up. Be wise by meal prepping, staying on budget, and having conversations with family and friends about gift giving expectations.

Small intentional actions, such as those suggested, can help ease financial stress. Spend some time over break working on a spring budget and create financial goals to achieve. Need help creating a budget? We can help with that. [Book a 1:1](#) today.