



# MASTER'S MINUTES

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### Important Dates

- July 3** - College closed for Independence Day
- July 27** - 0903 Session Ends
- August 11** - 0904R session begins

## New Degree Major

The College for Financial Planning is pleased to announce a new Master's Degree —**Master of Science Degree in Finance (M.S.F.)**. As a student currently enrolled in our Master of Science Degree Program with a major in Finance or Financial Analysis, you have the option to either complete your current degree (M.S.) and major or change your degree to the new Master of Science Degree in Finance (M.S.F.).

### Why should you make the change?

The M.S.F. will help better differentiate you in the field of finance. For FA students, the CFA Institute's Body of Knowledge is generally considered to be part of the M.S.F.'s body of knowledge.

Other institutions that offer the M.S.F. include MIT, Princeton University, Boston College, and Johns Hopkins University. So, changing to the M.S.F. degree puts you in excellent company.

"I strongly encourage all finance and financial analysis major students move to the new M.S.F. degree. The College implemented this new degree because we feel it is in the best interest of our students, as they prepare to compete in the challenging and exciting global economy, to earn an M.S.F. degree." Dr. Kurt L Miller, Professor and Chair, Graduate Degree Programs.

**To Change Your Degree to the New Master of Science Degree in Finance (M.S.F.):** If you would like to change your Master's Degree program to the new Master of Science Degree in Finance (M.S.F.) program we must receive a written request from you by mail, fax, or e-mail **no later than June 30, 2009**, to the attention of the Registrar. Changing your degree selection does not alter the degree requirements in effect at the time of your original program matriculation. You will not be required to complete any additional Master of Science Degree courses. This change will only affect the title of the degree listed on your diploma.

**To Continue Your Current Degree and Major:** If you would like to complete the major you are currently enrolled in (Master of Science Degree with a major in Finance or Financial Analysis), we must receive a written request from you by mail, fax, or e-mail **no later than June 30, 2009**, to the attention of the Registrar.

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## Military Scholarships

The College for Financial Planning now offers 17 scholarships that are specific to our military students and their spouses. These include scholarships for our master's degree and certification/designation programs. Click on the link for

more details.

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## Military Tuition

The College for Financial Planning is pleased to announce new pricing for service members enrolled in a master's program. Master's tuition for the military is now \$300 per semester hour. Students must submit VA or TA documentation to qualify for this discount. The new tuition rate is effective **July 1, 2009**.

## Student Loans for Master's Students

As you progress through the program, the College would like to remind all master's students that we have private loans available through four different lenders. Click on the button below for details.



For additional details or questions about student loans, please contact LaKenya Taylor at **1-800-237-9990 x4837**.

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## Congratulations, Graduates!

Congratulations to the following individuals who recently earned their Master of Science degree:

### **Personal Financial Planning:**

Stephen Adams - Sioux Falls, SD  
Charles M. Beynon - Charlestown, MA  
Paul M. Caspersen - Ankeny, IA  
Susan Chesney - Denver, CO  
Julie Marie Connell - Charles Town, WV  
Keith R. Davenport - Hackensack, NJ  
Thomas W. Evans - Rogers, MN  
Victoria B. Fiacco - Amherst, NH  
Lance A. Flannery - Chanhassen, MN  
Joshua Gardner - Taylorsville, UT  
Douglas A. Gibson - Lake Orion, MI  
Walter F. Greenwald - Gastonia, NC  
Josh M. Grieves - Quincy, MA  
Hugh Arthur Harris - Farmington Hills, MI  
Ray Heidel - North East, MD  
John K. Kilian - Salisbury, MD  
Kerinda S. Lashbaugh - College Place, WA  
James RF Marlow - Summit, NJ  
William F. Martin - Aurora, IL  
R. Scott McPeak - Mt. Juliet, TN



Michelle Peterson - Schuylerville, NY  
Kevin E. Quinn - Raleigh, NC  
Gregory J. Richardson - San Diego, CA  
Roger F. Sies - Surprise, AZ  
Brandon Thorsten - San Diego, CA  
Timothy P. White - York, PA

**Finance:**

John R. Moorman - Alexandria, VA

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## Welcome, New Students!

The following students were recently admitted into the program:

Sherrice H. Alston - Greensboro, NC	Jonathan R. Knight - Canastota, NY
Marc R. Andersen - Castle Rock, CO	Jennifer A. Krug - Carmel, IN
Andrew C. Bambeck III - W. Alexandria, OH	Steven J. Leighty - Carmel, IN
Paul C. Bennett - Great Falls, VA	Gabriel J. Markiz - Portland, OR
Cesar E. Blengino - San Leandro, CA	George C. McLain - Jacksonville, NC
James M. Carlile - Chandler, AZ	William J. McMakin - Brunswick, ME
Elsa Cazares - Houston, TX	Jody J. Roth - Fort Collins, CO
George C. Chobany - Spreckels, CA	Theodore E. Saade - Los Angeles, CA
Sammie D. Conger Jr. - Niceville, FL	Toi Salter - Chicago, IL
Franck P. Cushner - New York, NY	Allan R. Samilow - Annadale, NJ
Paul W. Davis - Monument, CO	Joshua Scandlen - Boerne, TX
Rey del Rios - Honolulu, HI	Brett N. Topham - Baraboo, WI
James R. Frash - Baldwinsville, NY	Jonah R. Torres - Cheyenne, WY
David W. Haley - Maylene, AL	John C. Willis - Murrieta, CA
Matthew D. Hewitt - Westerville, OH	Jeffrey R. Wingerter - Manalapan, NJ
Jeffrey A. Holzbach - Fishers, IN	Bart A. Zandbergen - Mission Viejo, CA

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## Enrollment Reminder

Monday, August 10th is the last day to enroll in courses for the next session, which begins on Tuesday, August 11th. Please sign up early for the August session to continue progressing toward your master's degree!

Contact the Enrollment Center at 800-237-9990, Option 3, to enroll in your next class.

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## Refer a Friend

Find out how you can save \$100 on your next course.

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