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### **“How Can I Afford Retirement?” Workshops at Public Libraries**

Are you thinking about retirement, but not sure if you have enough money saved? Research shows that individuals in the 50 to 70 year age group believe that they are prepared for a comfortable retirement, but many may have not saved enough to achieve that goal. The Garrison Financial Institute in the Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas is collaborating with the Investor Protection Trust, Arkansas Securities Department, and Central Arkansas Library System to host the “How Can I Afford Retirement?” series of workshops.

The workshops are noncommercial and free, but participants must register in advance.

#### Session 1 – Taking the Mystery Out of Retirement Planning

- Adolphine Fletcher Terry Library – 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 29, or 10 a.m., Saturday, May 1
- John Gould Fletcher Library – 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13, or 10 a.m. Saturday, May 15

#### Session 2 – Closing the Gap: Investment and Expense Strategies – Even for Late Starters!

- Adolphine Fletcher Terry Library – 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 20, or 10 a.m. Saturday, May 22
- John Gould Fletcher Library – 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 3, or 10 a.m. Saturday, June 5

#### Session 3 – Investing Wisely to Avoid the Financial Risk of Longer Life Expectancy and Session 4 – Protecting Your Investments – The Best Defense is a Wise and Safe Investor – Fall 2010.

For more information and to register, go to: <http://gfi.uark.edu/>

The workshops will be repeated at the Central Arkansas Library System over the next two years.