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The mysteries of money explained by visiting Notre Dame professor at Palm Beach State College Feb. 13

(Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. – Feb. 6, 2013) Money is universally recognized as a medium of exchange for goods and services, as an indicator of status (or lack of it) and the backbone of most of the world's economy.

Yet what do we really know about money?

Dr. Christopher Waller knows more about money than most. A member of the University of Notre Dame faculty since 2003, he has served as a visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, The Federal Reserve Banks of St. Louis and Cleveland, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Economics Education and Research Consortium.



As the featured speaker at the Notre Dame Club of the Palm Beaches 15th annual lecture event, Dr. Waller will address the mysteries of finance in his talk, "What is Money and Why Do We Use It?" at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 13 at the Meldon Lecture Hall on the Palm Beach Gardens campus.

Waller's research has been published in numerous economic journals, including the *American Economic Review* and the *Journal of Monetary Economics*.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Professor Tom Magill at 561-842-3019 or magillt@palmbeachstate.edu.

Serving more than 49,000 students annually, Palm Beach State College is the largest institution of higher education in Palm Beach County, providing bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, professional certificates, career training and lifelong learning. Established in 1933 as Florida's first public community college, it offers more than 100 programs of study at locations in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade.

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