



## **FAN** (Financial Awareness News) **Letter** January 2011

### **LOSFA's FLY Financial Info Sheet: Budgeting**

[http://www.osfa.la.gov/FLY/FLY\\_sheets\\_Budgeting.pdf](http://www.osfa.la.gov/FLY/FLY_sheets_Budgeting.pdf)

### **FLY Financial Resources: From Scholarships to Credit Cards**

[http://www.osfa.la.gov/FLY/FLY\\_Resources.pdf](http://www.osfa.la.gov/FLY/FLY_Resources.pdf)

### **January 2011 LOSFA Loop**

<http://www.osfa.state.la.us/MainSitePDFs/LOSFALoopJanuary2011.pdf>

### **Cash Course: Financial Education Resources for Colleges**

<http://www.cashcourse.org/home/>

### **Doing the Math on Coupons**

[http://www.jumpstart.org/assets/State-Sites/LA/files/news-you-can-use/J\\$ - NEWS - \\_Coupons, Foreclosure Rate and Deleveraging.pdf](http://www.jumpstart.org/assets/State-Sites/LA/files/news-you-can-use/J$ - NEWS - _Coupons, Foreclosure Rate and Deleveraging.pdf)

### **Banks Push Reward Card Usage**

[http://www.jumpstart.org/assets/State-Sites/LA/files/news-you-can-use/J\\$ - NEWS - \\_Banks Push Reward Card Usage.pdf](http://www.jumpstart.org/assets/State-Sites/LA/files/news-you-can-use/J$ - NEWS - _Banks Push Reward Card Usage.pdf)

## Quote of the Day

'The older they get the better they were when they were younger.'

– **Jim Bouton**

Bouton spent 16 years in professional baseball but he is best known for his 1969 insider's memoir *Ball Four*, which revealed to many the unseen side of pro ball, including the interactions between players and drug and alcohol use. The MLB's commissioner insisted that Bouton retract the book or declare it was fiction, but Bouton refused. The book helped bring to light previously unheard stories of the alcohol abuse of such MLB greats as Mickey Mantle.

## Fun Fact of the Day

**'In every episode of Seinfeld there is a Superman and/or Superman reference somewhere.'**

Throughout the Seinfeld saga, Jerry has displayed a fascination with Superman. From a magnet of Superman on his refrigerator to his numerous casual references to Superman and Superman Lore, the show really was one of the great promotional agents for the Superman saga while it was on the air. Trying to find these references has become a sport of sorts for Seinfeld and Superman fans alike. Some references are quite vague and take a little imagination to make the connection, while others are more obvious.

## Cultural Literacy Tidbits

From "The Dictionary of Cultural Literacy<sup>™</sup>: What Every American Needs to Know", Houghton Mifflin Company, 1988.

**World Literature, Philosophy, and Religion – courtly love** – A set of attitudes toward love that was strong in the Middle Ages. According to the ideal of courtly love, a knight or nobleman worshipped a lady of high birth, and his love for her inspired him to do great things on the battlefield and elsewhere. There was usually no physical relationship or marriage between them; the lady was usually married to another man.

**American Geography – Appalachian Mountains** – A mountain chain in the eastern United States, extending from the valley of the St. Lawrence River in Quebec, Canada, to the coastal plain of the Gulf of Mexico in Alabama.

It is the location of the Appalachian Trail, the world's longest continuous hiking path. It extends over 2000 miles from Maine to Georgia.

Historically, the Appalachian Mountains were a barrier to early western expansion of the United States. In the early 1840s, railroads began to transport settlers across the mountains, permitting access to the "western" frontier.