



SUNY OLD WESTBURY FINANCIAL LITERACY FAIR



RECAP

Financial Literacy Fair at Old Westbury – Spring 2023

In following up on the success of prior years' Financial Literacy Fairs, this year's Fair was held in-person in the Student Union multi-purpose rooms on March, 28, 2023. The Financial Literacy (FLOW) Committee began planning in early fall. The Fair included an Exhibition Hall and eight presentations throughout the day. Overall, approximately 350 students, faculty, staff, prospective students, vendors, and visitors participated.

Attendees learned about financial literacy from representatives of various financial institutions (banks, credit unions, insurance, financial planners, etc.) through seminars and panel discussions.

Some of the seminars and panel discussions included:

- Building Credit
- Identity Theft
- Budgeting & Banking
- Insurance
- Financial Planning
- First-time Homebuying

The first Financial Literacy and Innovation Plan Competition (FLIP), sponsored by the Old Westbury School of Business and Teachers Federal Credit Union (TFCU), closed out the day. Eight Old Westbury students presented and competed for a \$500 savings account, one winner was selected by the TFCU panel of experts.

A resounding thank you goes out to the President and the Cabinet for their support, and to all the students, faculty (current and past), staff, volunteers, and vendors who helped and participated throughout the day. Thank you to the sponsors of this event: the Auxiliary Services Corp., Old Westbury College Foundation, the Student Government Association, C-Step, First-year Experience, and EOP Programs.