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What's New

As of September 10, 2013

Here's a quick update of what's new from New Road Map Foundation, host of FinancialIntegrity.org and the [Simple Living Forum](http://SimpleLivingForum). These community-created websites are the "go-to" places for people who are integrating financial integrity into their lives by aligning their financial lifestyles with their personal values and goals.

On The Wiki

Event: [Discussion Groups - Toronto](#)

A [monthly study group](#) on the Financial Integrity Program starts Sept. 11 in Toronto. This is a group for people who can commit to a 3 hour monthly meeting as well as the phone calls needed to get and give support.

Reading List: [Conscious Spending, Conscious Life](#) by Laurana Rayne

We congratulate FI'er Laurana! Her "uncommon guide to navigating the consumer culture," [Conscious Spending, Conscious Life](#), was #1 in non-fiction on the Calgary Bestsellers list in August!

Event: [Financial Integrity Course - Puget Sound](#)

A [weekly class](#) on the Financial Integrity Program starts Sept. 25 on Whidbey Island. This 10-session course, based on the *Financial Integrity Instructors Guide*, includes facilitated group learning with practical exercises and lively discussions, to help attendees incorporate real, measurable changes in their financial lives within 10 weeks.

In The News

Campbell River Courier-Islander: [Ah, The Simple Life](#)

"Voluntary simplicity offers personal rewards in the here and now" writes Nickie Polson in [Ah, The Simple Life](#). Nickie takes *Your Money of Your Life's* motto of No Shame, No Blame and expands on it in this inspiring article. "Perhaps the first thing we have to do to gain the simple, beautiful life is to let go of guilt."

NY Times profiles a new values-based investing option: Mosaic

Thanks to the J.O.B.S. Act of 2012, there will now be many more options to become an adept, sophisticated and knowledgeable investor, as it says in Step 9, even if you're not a millionaire. And better yet, it's becoming easier to invest your values. Last week, the NY Times profiled one such avenue, Mosaic, which helps broker investment deals exclusively around renewable energy. On a side note, we noticed an interesting statistic cited in the article: "Almost half of millennial-generation investors worth more than \$1 million screen their investments for social values as well as value." Yay, young investors with integrity! [Read the article about Mosaic.](#)

Facebook Highlights

Who Needs Financial Security Anyway

One of our most popular posts last month was an article on one person's journey into [agricultural self-reliance](#). Security comes in many flavors. A piece of land, a supply of food and water, and a place to live provide other types of security.

The Best of Simple Living Forums

Making Money When You Don't Have a Regular Job.

Whether you need a 40-hour a week job or not, there are other ways to make money. If you've got the time, and haven't reached [the crossover point](#), you can maximize your income with some of [the ideas shared](#) by the SLF community.

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Transform the World's Relationship With Money

As a community-edited "wiki", content is constantly being updated at www.FinancialIntegrity.org. Come cruise the site for the latest entries, add new resources you've found, and let us all know what you're doing to increase financial integrity in your lives and in the world. If you're having any problems using the wiki, please let the moderators know at info@financialintegrity.org. We're here to help!

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