C. Dawkins
Thank you, Jane. On behalf of the Women’s Bureau, I would like to thank our presenters, Candace Bahr, Janet Bodnar, and Cliff Fowler, for providing us with excellent navigational tools to rise above facing a financial crisis.

We’d also like to thank those Wi$e Up participants and mentors who joined us on the call today. I am so pleased that a wealth of valuable information was shared on what can happen and what you can do to help yourself and your family when faced with a financial crisis. In my case I became the widow of a disabled Vietnam veteran at an early age, with a young child and responsible for the care of my senior mother. When you’re young you just don’t think about losing a spouse. Jobs, yes; friendships, yes; sometimes your home and other things, but for the most part, not your husband or your wife. Believe me, it can happen to any one of us at any given time; however, what’s so great about living at this date in time is that information is so readily available to us via print media, radio, talk TV shows, survivor support groups, and our Wi$e Up program. I know it’s not good to cry over spilt milk and I am thankful that I managed to make it through the financial crisis. It’s been ten years now; however, had I had access to the
information we’ve heard from the experts today, I think that I would have been way ahead of the game.

There’s a slogan that states, “Take what you like and leave the rest or think over the rest.” Maybe you can use it for a rainy day. In your case, you have some advice to work with. Store it, and hopefully when it’s time to apply it, you’ll be ahead of the game.

Today’s call is being recorded. To listen to recordings or read transcripts from previous calls, please visit the WiSe Up Web site at www.wiseupwomen.org.

This concludes our calls for this year. We will start again in 2006. Please check out the Women’s Bureau’s Web site, www.dol.gov/wb or the WiSe Up Web site, again, at www.wiseupwomen.org for the upcoming 2006 series. Thank you again for participating. We hope that you will join our calls again next year. Thank you.

Coordinator Thank you. That concludes today’s conference call. Thank you for your participation. You may disconnect at this time.