Wi$eUp Teleconference Call  
Work and Money: Making the Best of Hard Times  
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Closing remarks

Jane Walstedt: Okay. We've gone over by about 22 minutes. So I'm going to now ask Cynthia Dawkins, a member of the Wi$eUp teleconference call planning team, to give us closing remarks. Cynthia...

Cynthia Dawkins: Thank you, Jane. Well on behalf of the Women's Bureau I'd like to thank our three presenters--Kristina Bartsch, Lisa Featherngill and Nancy Granovsky--for speaking on the call today. You all have provided a host of information to help us with work and money through these very challenging times.

The US economy has faced some unprecedented numbers of jobs losses, as well as a severe downward spiral of the stock market. Most Americans, specifically the baby boomers, Generation X and of course the Millennials, have never experienced this in their lifetime.

Well it's true that things are very hard right now. We still must move forward and keep educating ourselves. We all must stay steadfast when it comes to looking for jobs and even changing careers.

Once we find a job and careers that can move us forward financially, we must begin to think of changing old habits and reexamining what we can do to create good money habits and restore our finances into good health.

Healthy finances make for a healthy lifestyle. Also remember to seek experts in the field to help you make the right choices when it comes to decision-making.
Before closing I'd like to thank all our listeners, and especially our Wi$eUp participants, mentors, service providers and replicating organizations, for participating today, and to remind you that a transcript and an audio recording of today's teleconference will be posted on the Wi$eUp Web site at www.wiseupwomen.org.

You'll also find topics on many other issues, such as taxes, credit, saving and investing, and others, to help you navigate through these tough times.

And finally I'd like to invite, if you'd like to provide feedback or if you have suggestions for future calls, you may email Sarah Miller at Miller.Sarah@dol.gov.

This concludes the first of the Women's Bureau 2009 series of Wi$eUp teleconference calls. Please join us for the next call March 31, 2009. Please check out our Web site for upcoming details. Thank you.

Coordinator: Thank you. That does conclude today's conference call. You may disconnect at this time.