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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

-DR. PHILLIP TEW- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FINANCE

-Dr. Tew spoke mainly about the reasons why people/society end up in financial trouble. Some of the reasons include: Student Loans and Credit Card Debt. He informed the council that there was more student loan debt than Credit Card debt. He then gave ways to prevent being in debt. Starting a small business, checking your credit report two times a year, managing your credit card, and writing down one week worth of expenses are some of the ways to prevent debt.

-Dr. Tew closed the meeting with a few helpful websites:

- www.stlouisfed.org/education_resources/college/
- www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/
- www.360financialliteracy.org/Life-Stages/College-Students
- www.finaid.org/calculators/loanpayments.phtml
- www.bankrate.com/calculators/credit-cards/credit-card-payoff-calculator.aspx
- www.astate.edu/college/business/cashcourse/

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Respectfully Submitted,

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