

## Join us to discover how your decisions today will affect your future

- May 9:

**Our Lives are Getting More Complex: Is technology a curse or a solution?**

- May 30

**Is the American Dream killing us?**

- June 13

**The Future of Education: What it means to our society**

Fitchburg Community Center  
5520 Lacy Road  
Stoner Prairie Dining Room  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Membership is \$30 per year and all sessions are free to members.

Non-members can attend the May 9 session at **no charge**. Future sessions will be \$10 for non-members.

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*Helping you explore your preferred future*

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# Three uplifting sessions exploring the future

Each session will open with a few statistics, facts and projections that may surprise you. Then the moderators and/or panelists will share differing perspectives on the topic, ending with a challenge for you to create your own **preferred future** based on what you've heard.

## Our Lives are Getting More Complex: Is Technology a Curse or a Solution?

May 9, 2007

According to gestalt therapist Arnold Beisser:

*“For the first time in the history of mankind, man finds himself in a position where, rather than needing to adapt himself to an existing order, he must be able to adapt himself to a series of changing orders. For the first time in the history of mankind, the length of the individual life span is greater than the length of time necessary for major social and cultural change to take place. Moreover, the rapidity with which this change occurs is accelerating.”*

So what role does technology play? What do YOU think? Join us for this stimulating dialog on navigating our complex society.

Confirmed panelists:

### Scott Converse

Director, Technology Programs  
UW-Madison Executive Education

### Judy Smith

Physical Therapist  
Meriter Hospital

### Chuck West

Director, Sales Programs  
UW-Madison Executive Education

- Economics
- Government
- Technology
- Demography
- Society
- Environment

**Join us!**  
**May 9, May 30, June 13**

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5:00 – 5:30 Registration  
5:30 – 7:00 Program  
7:00 Prize drawings\*

\*At the end of each meeting there will be two drawings for free prizes – one for members and one for non-members.

Remember – there is no charge for the May 9 meeting!



## Is The American Dream Killing Us?

May 30, 2007

Moderator:

### Bob Shaver

Director, Management Programs  
UW-Madison Executive Education

## The Future of Education: What it Means to our Society

June 13, 2007

Confirmed panelists:

**Arlan Galarowicz**, Principal  
Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Port Washington, WI

**David Williamson Shaffer**  
Associate Professor  
UW School of Education

Our commitment to you ...

- ♦ a generalist (holistic) approach with integrated insights not available from specialist forums
- ♦ meetings with content from recognized experts followed by relevant dialog
- ♦ a safe haven for reflections on shaping your future
- ♦ a diverse community of forward-thinking, inquisitive individuals
- ♦ accessible knowledge about present and future trends
- ♦ a jungle gym for the mind
- ♦ a sense of humor
- ♦ an environment where you leave energized after meetings (regardless of how you felt when you arrived!)

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