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The Ohio State University Office of Continuing Education (CEd) Hosts Free Information Sessions for Accelerated CFP® Certification Education Program

COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 10 — For individuals interested in the **Accelerated Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®) Certification Education Program**, The Ohio State University Office of Continuing Education (CEd) will host free informal information sessions on Wednesday, Sept. 17, and Thursday, Oct. 16, 2007, from 5:30–6:30 and 7–8 p.m. in 145 Mount Hall, 1050 Carmack Road, on the university's West Campus in Columbus.

This unique program combines structured self-study — six weeks for each of the six courses — with the guidance of four-day intensive instructor-led review classes. The accelerated format allows students living outside central Ohio to complete the program by attending class in Columbus only once every six weeks.

"At the upcoming information sessions, we'll discuss how The Ohio State University program can make a difference for someone pursuing a financial planning career," says **Accelerated CFP® Certification Education Program** Academic Director Bill Rives, Ph.D.

Registered with the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc., the **Accelerated CFP® Certification Education Program** will be taught by Jeffrey Rattiner, CFP®, CPA, RFC, creator of **Rattiner's Financial Planning Fast-Track®**, one of the best known programs in financial planning education. One price covers the entire program package. Courses include: Financial Planning Process and Insurance, Investment Planning, Income Tax Planning, Employee Benefit and Retirement Planning, Estate Planning, and finally the Comprehensive Live Review Course.

"We are delighted to be able to offer **Rattiner's Financial Planning Fast-Track®** through Ohio State," says Rives. "Within just seven months, students can complete the courses needed to meet the education requirement to take the CFP® Certification Exam offered in November 2009."

For more information on the program or the information sessions, visit ced.osu.edu/acfp or contact **Accelerated CFP® Program** Academic Director Bill Rives at rives.4@osu.edu.

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