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University of Washington experts offer insight into the financial crisis

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SEATTLE —The current financial crisis has been called the worst since the Great Depression. The stakes are high and we're all facing tough questions. Experts from the University of Washington will help you find answers in two upcoming public discussions, Oct. 20 and Nov. 3. Both will be webcast live only at uwtv.org from 7 to 9 p.m. on both evenings. UW experts will respond to your questions and share their insights into the causes of this economic downturn and what it means to you.

Next Monday's discussion – moderated by KUOW's Steve Scher – is titled "The Financial Crisis: How Did We Get Here, and What Does it Mean?" Featured panelists include:

- Richard Bennion, Executive Vice President and Residential Lending Director, HomeStreet Bank
- Alan Hess, Professor of Finance, Foster School of Business
- Lew Mandell, Senior Fellow, Aspen Institute and Kermit O. Hanson Visiting Professor of Finance, Foster School of Business; specialist in consumer finance
- Dick Zerbe, Daniel J. Evans Distinguished Professor of Public Affairs & Adjunct Professor of Law; former consultant to the Federal Trade Commission
- Eric Zivot, Professor of Economics and Gary Waterman Distinguished Scholar, College of Arts & Sciences

On Monday, Nov. 3, former mayor Norm Rice will moderate the discussion themed "The Financial Crisis: What Should We Do Now?" Panelists will include:

- Yu-Chin Chen, Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Arts & Sciences; former staff economist at the Council of Economic Advisers
- Dick Conway, Principal of Dick Conway & Associates
- Karma Hadjimichalakis, principal lecturer in business economics, UW Foster School of Business & Evert McCabe Faculty Fellow
- Wolfram Latsch, Assistant Professor of International Studies, College of Arts & Sciences

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