

## BB&T Learning Laboratory on Capitalism Book/Discussion/Event Club, Fall 2011

You are invited to join a reading/discussion/event group to learn about and share views on aspects of capitalism, including its morality. Plans include reading and discussing:

### Is Capitalism Moral?

**The Morality of Capitalism**, edited by Tom Palmer (**book provided free of charge**).

*“Capitalism is a source of value. It’s the most amazing vehicle for social cooperation that has ever existed. And that’s the story we need to tell. We need to change the narrative. From an ethical standpoint, we need to change the narrative of capitalism, to show that it’s about creating shared value, not for the few, but for everyone. If people could see that the way I see it, people would love capitalism the way I love it.”*

- John Mackey, Co-Founder and Co-CEO of Whole Foods Market

**Read and discuss essays on topics such as: (material provide for free)**

- Free Market Environmentalism
- Politics Without the Romance: Does Government Always Work For You?
- Free Market Capitalism vs. Crony Capitalism
- Economic Freedom: Is It Like Other Freedoms?
- How has progressive economics worked?
- assorted current events

**View and discuss videos and movies such as:**

COMMANDING HEIGHTS: THE BATTLE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND THE MARKETPLACE THAT IS REMAKING THE MODERN WORLD

OTHER PEOPLE’S MONEY, starring Danny DeVito.

**Schedule:** Normal meeting time is on selected Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 in BE 324.

Date		Date	
Sept. 13	6:30, BE 324, discussion of reading	Nov. 8	6:30, BE 324, discussion of reading
Sept. 20	6:30, BE 324, discussion of reading	Nov. 15	6:30, BE 324, video & discussion
Oct. 4	6:30, BE 324, video & discussion	Nov. 29	6:30, BE 324, discussion of reading
Oct. 11	6:30, BE 324, video & discussion	Dec. 6	6:30, BE 324, video & discussion
Oct. 25	6:30, BE 324, discussion of reading		

### PIZZA WILL BE SERVED!!!

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