



### Play Your Way to Investment Savvy

Do you enjoy card games as much as we do? If so, we have a recommendation for you! [Dan Ariely](#), professor of behavioral economics and Wall Street Journal columnist, has created a card game that is both fun and educational (usually the death knell). [The Irrational Game](#) teaches the principles of behavioral economics mastery, of which is critical for successful investing. When you plan your next family fun night or evening with friends, reach out to [Alexa Kirby](#). We are happy to share a set of cards with you.

### Teenage Dream Come True

This summer, Abacus's Chief Planning Officer, [Alex Chastain](#), researched checking accounts for her soon-to-be teenaged sons. Must haves included: no fees, no overdraft charges, on-line capabilities (including an app), and parental oversight. Alex selected Capital One's [MONEY](#) account. Within minutes, Alex was able to open and fund an account on her smart phone for each son. A checking account is a terrific tool for teaching money management to your teen(s).

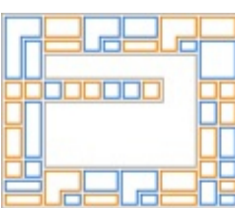


### Meet our Team

Abacus is celebrating [Anne Marie Ashworth's](#) participation in [Opportunity Greenville](#). The class will explore the inner workings of Greenville—its economy, culture and history. Anne Marie's Abacus colleagues know that she will be an energizing influence in the program as she is the embodiment of our cultural norm: [create energy, not time](#).

### Success with Student Loan Debt

Almost every Abacus client has at least one member of his/her extended family burdened with a seemingly insurmountable amount of student debt. Decisions about which student loan program is the best for you, how much student debt to assume, or the optimal payment structure are often daunting. To guide families in making smart decisions about student loans and repayment plans, we recommend the Student Loan Borrower Assistance's [Find a Solution](#), the Institute for College Access & Success's [Questions to Ask about Private Loans](#), and student loan expert Heather Jarvis's [Free Essential Tools](#) for managing student loans.



### Athena's Corner: Pulling the Goalie: Hockey and Investment Implications

Uber-investor [Cliff Asness](#) and his [AQR](#) risk management colleague Aaron Brown created a model for determining when a hockey coach should pull the goalie from a game. While noodling on this challenge, Asness and Brown find a surprising number of parallels for portfolio and risk management. [This article](#) might change the way you think about hockey and your portfolio.