

Student Financial Aid Newsletter

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“BREAKING NEWS”

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IMPORTANT VERIFICATION INFORMATION FOR 2013-2014

On July 12, 2012 the Department of Education published changes to the verification selection and documents requirement process. The Processing Center will use verification tracking flags to place you (and/or parent or spouse), selected for verification, into one of the five verification tracking groups. You, and/or your parents or spouse must verify all information based on the tracking group to which you are assigned. This information can be located on the last page of your 2013-2014 ISIR.

2013-2014 Verification Tracking Groups FAFSA Information required to be verified

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| V2 | SNAP Verification Group | Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP-Food Stamps) | | | |
| V3 | Child Support Paid Verification Group | Child Support Paid by the student (or spouse), the student's parent, or both | | | |

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is my Financial Aid not posted?

- You must swipe your I.D. card in each class you attend.
- You must be enrolled at least half time (Except for Pell).
- You must be full time for Health Professional Loans and Loans for Disadvantaged students.

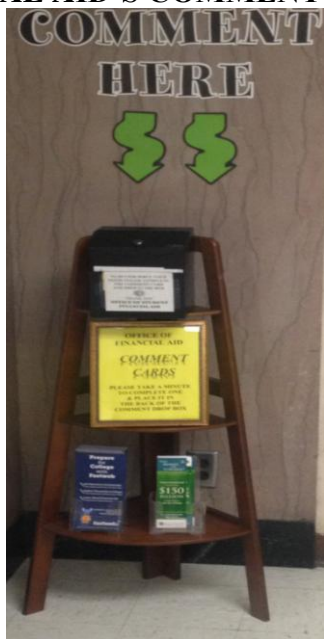
IMPORTANT NOTE:

HEY! DID YOU SEE THIS TOP STORY?

FERPA RELEASE FORM For Financial Aid & Scholarships (Family Educational Right and Privacy Act)

Any student that would like to share their information with another individual must complete the FERPA form as soon as possible. The form enables the financial aid office to release or discuss your student financial aid and scholarship information **only to individuals you request**. The form is available on the financial aid web site.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU AT FINANCIAL AID'S COMMENT CORNER



Counselors Corner

Happy New Year! Welcome back to our beautiful campus. It's a brand new year and things are moving fast. Spring 2013, registration has come and gone and we are already in the last week of January. Since you have returned we feel the excitement in the air as we hear the laughter of your voices, we see the smiles on your faces and the hugs you share are immeasurable as you greet your fellow classmates.

We are sure you got plenty of rest and have prepared yourselves mentally, emotionally, and physically for the New Year. So now that you have settled in let's get busy, accomplishing your goals academically and professionally. Preplanning is a resourceful tool for your future endeavors.

***More details concerning the new federal updates will be addressed as time progresses.**

Our goal is to keep you informed as new changes and regulations occur. Please continue to read our newsletter for future updates.

Have a Great Semester!

If you have any questions regarding your financial aid eligibility, please contact your **Financial Aid Counselor**.

Alphabet Break-Down (by last name)

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***Late Day Tuesdays**

12:30pm - 6:00pm

(first three months of each semester)

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