



Financial News Monthly

Happy New Year! Pass the Change!

No matter how you look at it, 2009 is a year that will bring a lot of changes. Some may be a bit more exciting, like defending your dissertation or graduating with your B.A.

Other changes may not be so fun, like having to now figure out what your next step in life will be. Hey, maybe you'll finally decide to change that 1980s hairdo and come into the 21st century.

Regardless of how you look at it, change is inevitable. But not all change is bad. With change comes opportunities to grow and improve ourselves.

With so much talk about change and the possibilities that await us in the new year,

February is Financial Awareness Month

Each February, colleges and universities across the country celebrate Financial Awareness Month. The purpose of this is to provide financial information to the student population, allowing our office to have greater interaction with you. As a student, there is a lot of information coming at you regarding your finances beyond just your student aid. We at Regent want to provide you with information that will assist you in

Central Financial Aid is playing with this idea of "change". With this issue, we have a new editorial team and new pieces that will expand our newsletter emphasis. Let us be your source not only for financial aid news and updates, but let us be your source for all things financial.

So that being said, welcome to 2009 and welcome to the change and possibilities that are ahead!



**Regent CFA is celebrating
Financial Awareness
Month**

wading through the sea of information.

We are celebrating Financial Awareness Month by dedicating an entire week to providing a lot of information. Check out the events that are scheduled for Financial Awareness Week from February 2 through 6, 2009. (continued on page 3)

Special points of interest:

- > Regent's Title IV School Code is 030913
- > 2009-2010 FAFSA available after January 1, 2009
- > Summer 2009 awarding will begin February 2009

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Summer is Near

How far have you planned ahead? You've finished the fall semester and have begun the spring. But have you thought about the summer?

The Central Financial Aid Office will begin awarding aid for the summer in February. If you plan to take classes in the summer and have not been awarded and wish to receive financial aid, you'll need to complete the Summer Aid Request Form. You can find this in Genisys under Online Financial Aid Forms.



2009-2010 Now Available

Believe it or not, it's never too early to plan for next year's financial aid. If you plan to return to Regent for Fall 2009, you will need to complete a new FAFSA. The new FAFSA for the 2009-2010 year is now available online. You can complete the new FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Once you have completed your 2008 US Tax Returns, you can complete the new FAFSA in order to get your awards scheduled early.

Getting your awards early allows you to focus on more important things, like finals, final edits to your research papers, and most importantly: where to go during summer vacation!

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Monday to Friday: 8:00am to
5:00pm

Tuesdays open until 6:00pm

Central Financial Aid is Ready to Serve You!

The CFA staff is ready to assist you with financing your education! You are assigned a Financial Aid Counselor based on the first letter of your last name. Contact your Financial Aid Counselor if you have questions that require personal attention or situations that you wish to discuss with someone in depth. All general questions may be directed to our reception staff.

Counselor Assignments

<u>Andrew Callo</u>	A-C
<u>Deborah Brown</u>	D-H
<u>Sam Gibby</u>	I-N
<u>Karen Tucker</u>	O-S
<u>Judy Marroquin</u>	T-Z

Financial Awareness Week Activities

To register for workshops, visit www.regent.edu/finaid.

February 2—Monday

Confused by Genisys?, presented by CFA

10:00am to 11:00 am and 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Student Center, Fountain View Room

February 3 —Tuesday

10:00am to 11:00 am and 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Student Loan Repayment Options, presented by Access Group

Student Center, Fountain View Room

February 4 —Wednesday

8:00am to 5:00pm

Ask a Counselor/Open House

Student Center, Lobby Area and SC241

February 5 —Thursday

10:00am to 11:00am

Credit Basics, presented by TG

Student Center, Fountain View Room

12:00pm to 1:00pm

Financial Fitness, presented by TG

Student Center, Private Dining Room

5:30pm to 6:30pm

Money Management 101, presented by TG

Student Center, Fountain View Room

February 6 —Friday

10:00am to 11:00am

Financial Fitness, presented by TG

Student Center, Fountain View Room

12:00pm to 1:00pm

Identity Theft, presented by TG

Student Center, Fountain View Room

Lunch is provided for the noon sessions; dinner is provided for evening session.



FAQ

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Check out our website:
www.regent.edu/finaid

Regent University's Central Financial Aid Office exists To assist aspiring servant leaders by facilitating access to financial and informational resources related to educational costs.

Regent University

Your Source for Scholarship Information

We are pleased to announce the new **USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship**. For the 2009-2010 academic year USA Funds will award \$1,500.00 scholarships to students with economic need. Eligible candidates must be full-time and half-time undergraduates, full-time graduates or full-time professional students. Up to 50% of the scholarships will be targeted to students who, in addition to demonstrating financial need, are members of an ethnic minority group or are physically disabled.

Application submissions are accepted on-line at: www.usafunds.org/scholarship. The application deadline is February 16, 2009.

The University-wide Endowed Scholarship Application is now available in Genisys. Apply soon, the deadline for applications is March 2, 2009. Check out our [website](#) for more information.

Don't forget to check out our website for information more information about scholarships, job postings, and financial literacy