



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

Financial Aid Monthly

Spring is in the Air!



Happy Spring! The birds are chirping again, flowers are beginning to bloom, trees are starting to shed their winter colors for green. Oh yeah, and the pollen

is floating around in the air too. After a bitter winter, economically and financially, hopefully the spring will allow us all to air out our wallets in hopes that the warmer temperatures will be more promising for us.

Then there's the issue of finals, research papers, thesis/dissertations that we all have to look forward to.

For those of you who are graduating, let us be the first to congratulate you. This has been a long journey and you deserve it. But in all the hustle and bustle of final papers and projects, don't forget about your friendly Financial Aid Office. We are here to make sure your financial transition out of Regent as simple as possible. Contact us if you have any questions regarding your loans and we'll be happy to help you out!

If you are graduating in May and used student loans, attend one of our Student Loan Exit Counseling Sessions to find out about your repayment options. To be held on April 1st and 2nd. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

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 has begun awarding aid for the



summer. 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.

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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. Once you have completed your 2008 US Tax Returns, you can complete the new FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. By

completing it early, you have plenty of time to review your awards and prepare for the new year.

Getting your awards early also 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!

Making mistakes on your FAFSA could delay your application and possibly make you lose out on some financial aid. [Check out this article](#) from the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) on some of the common mistakes made and how to avoid them.



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Free Tax Assistance at Regent University

Do you dread filing your taxes? Do you keep putting it off? Maybe you don't like to do it. Maybe you worry about making mistakes. Perhaps it's too expensive for you to pay an expert. Well, Regent University can help. We are a federally designated site for the **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)**.

The **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)** can help you prepare and e-file your tax return for you. But you must act now, if you want to meet the April 15th deadline. (Cont'd on page 3)



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	
Andrew Callo	A-C
Deborah Brown	D-H
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Tuesdays open until 6:00pm

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.

VITA Program Information

What it is: The VITA Program offers free tax help to low- to moderate-income (generally, \$42,000 and below) people who cannot prepare their own tax returns. Certified volunteers sponsored by various organizations receive training to help prepare basic tax returns in communities across the country. VITA sites are generally located at community and neighborhood centers, libraries, schools, shopping malls, and other convenient locations. Most locations also offer free electronic filing.

Where and When: Robertson Hall
-Tuesdays 6-8pm, RH 116
-Thursdays 4-6pm, RH 114
-Saturdays 10am-12pm, RH 203
-Please arrive at least 30 minutes before the end of each time period

What to Bring:

- Photo IDs
- Social Security Cards
- Birth Dates
- All Tax Forms
- Bank Routing and Account Numbers for Direct Deposit

Any further questions can be directed to Liz Fabick at elizfab@regent.edu.



Student Loan Exit Counseling Sessions

April 1st-Library Auditorium

10:00am

5:00pm

April 2nd-Library Auditorium

9:00am

12:00pm

5:00pm

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

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