



Important Announcements

- > Regent's Title IV School Code is 030913
- > 2009-2010 FAFSA available NOW!
- > Register now for Fall classes.

Financial Aid Monthly

Summer Sun and Fall Fun



Wow, the summer is almost over! It's already the middle of July and Fall classes are about to begin. Are you ready? If

Fall. As August draws closer, this issue is dedicated to providing you with vital information to ensure your financial aid is complete and ready for the Fall. Remember, Fall classes start August 24, just over 30 days away!

you're taking classes this summer, you probably haven't had the opportunity to even think about the upcoming Fall. In the words of the favorite kids game, "ready or not, here I come."

The Central Financial Aid Office is right there with you. We can help you get ready for the

If you are graduating in August and received student loans, you must complete Student Loan Exit Counseling to find out about your repayment options. Click on [this link](#) to begin your Student Loan Exit Counseling.

CFA Counselor Re-Assignment

The Central Financial Aid Office has recently gone through a reorganizing and restructuring process to anticipate and prepare for future student growth. This process was completed and implemented in May to prepare for the upcoming 2009-2010 year. In the process of this reorganization, counselor assignments have been modified and duties shifted to ensure that students will get quality service from the start.

Counselor Assignments

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| <u>Andrew Callo</u> | A-D |
| <u>Sam Gibby</u> | E-K |
| <u>Karen Tucker</u> | L-R |
| <u>Dotti Davidson</u> | S-Z |

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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. You can complete the new FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. By completing it now, you have plenty of time to review your

awards and prepare for the new year.

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.



What's New In Financial Aid—Financial Aid TV

The Office of Central Financial Aid is excited to unveil a new collection of counseling videos with information on financial aid. These brief videos - between 30 seconds and a few minutes in length - focus on answering the most frequently asked questions about applying for and receiving financial aid. With the economy in a recession and so many adults returning to college to gain new skills or switch careers entirely, there is a high demand for financial assistance to fund higher education and a lot of questions on how the financial aid process works. "We are excited to offer 'Financial Aid TV' to our current and prospective student population. 'Financial Aid TV' will provide our students with vital information about the financial aid process, regardless of their location," says Joe Dobrota, Director of Central Financial Aid. The short videos that are provided to us through 'Financial Aid TV' will give our students the answers they need when they need it. In many cases students will no longer have to wait to

speak to their Financial Aid Counselor or receive an email response. It's like having an extra counselor available around the clock.

Benefits to current and prospective students:

- Creates efficiencies for students and prospects by delivering self-service, not having to wait to get the most basic FAQs answered
- If you can use YouTube, you can use financialaidtv.com
- Most FAQ videos are a brief 30 seconds long
- Examples of the video topics: How Can I Pay for College? How Do I Know If I Will Qualify for Financial Aid? How Do I apply for Financial Aid? Do I Have to Reapply for Financial Aid Each Year?

Check out Regent University's Financial Aid TV at regent.financialaidtv.com.

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Tuesdays open until 6:00pm



Yellow Ribbon Program—New Veteran’s Education Benefit

Regent University is pleased to announce its participation in the Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program (Yellow Ribbon Program).

As a benefit of this program, eligible military veterans can attend Regent University at little to no out-of-pocket tuition cost.

The Yellow Ribbon Program is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans' Educational Assistance Act of 2008. Regent University is an accepted, eligible institution participating in the VA's (Veteran's Affairs) Yellow Ribbon Program. Qualifying, eligible veterans may receive 100 percent tuition assistance through receipt of a combination of Post-9/11 Veterans' Educational Benefits, the VA Yellow Ribbon Program and Regent's Yellow Ribbon matching program. This tuition-benefit program includes both undergraduate and graduate study and either full- or part-time enrollment.

"Our participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program makes education for the veteran virtually free," said David Boisselle, Regent's director of military affairs. "With Regent offering fully accredited associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees, qualified veterans can achieve their educational goals without worrying about how to pay for the coursework."

To learn if you are eligible to take advantage of this new benefit, visit the Yellow Ribbon website at [this link](#).



Need Help in Genisys?

[Check your Financial Aid Requirements](#)

Once logged in Genisys, follow these steps:

Click on:

- **Financial Aid**
- **Eligibility**
- **Financial Aid Requirements**
- **Select Aid Year**

[Review and Accept your Financial Aid](#)

Once logged in Genisys, follow these steps:

Click on:

- **Financial Aid**
- **Award**
- **Award for Aid Year**
- **Select Aid Year**
- **Accept Award Offer tab**

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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.

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

Selected for Verification?

Have you been notified that you were selected for "Verification" and have no idea how that happened? Once you complete your FAFSA, the U.S. Department of Education processes your FAFSA data and randomly selects applications for this "verification" process. If you are selected for Verification, the Central Financial Aid Office is required by the U.S. Department of Education to verify that the information provided by the student on the FAFSA is correct and accurate. In order to do this, the Financial Aid office is authorized to collect various documents to ensure the information is correct. Additional financial aid (grants and loans) will not be awarded until Verification has been completed.

If you were selected for Verification, please submit the following items for review (if you are not selected, please do not submit this information to our office:

- Verification Worksheet (found online at [this link](#))
- 2008 Signed Tax Returns (1040, 1040-A, or 1040EZ)
- 2008 W2s

If you are considered a dependent, please include parent signed tax returns and W2s. If you are married, please include spouse's signed tax returns (if filed separately) and W2s.

What if I didn't work?

This is a common question our office receives. In the event that you did not work in 2008 and did not receive any income, simply complete the Verification Worksheet (listed above) and indicate on Page 2 that you were not required to file.

What if I don't have copies of my tax returns or W2s?

If you do not have a copy of your tax returns or W2s, you will need to obtain a copy. If you had a tax preparer complete your returns (HR Block, Jackson Hewitt, etc), they may be able to provide you with copies. If not, you can contact the IRS directly and have a tax transcript and W2 transcripts mailed to you. You can contact them at 1-800-829-1040.

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