Help Out With Your FAFSA

The Office of Student Financial Aid is hosting three different types of events to help students and parents through the financial aid process. Their goal is to have continuing and prospective students complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15th and have any outstanding documents submitted to the Financial Aid Office by April 30th. By meeting these deadlines, Wayne State can help ensure a student’s academic success through their financial responsibilities.

FAFSA in a Box – Assistance with Completing the Financial Aid Process events are taking place every Friday until the end of March from 9am and 4pm in the counseling area of the Welcome Center lobby. Financial aid officers will be available to help students:

- Start and complete the FAFSA
- Review their Student Aid Report
- Prepare any requested verification documents
- Discuss the potential aid package including grants and loans

Appointments are not required, and students are asked to bring any documents necessary to complete the FAFSA, including their 2010 federal income tax forms and W2s and, if the student filed, their 2010 federal income tax forms and W2s.

FAFSAassist Days: At these events, parents and students will also have the ability to meet with a financial aid officer to get assistance with the financial aid process. In addition, representatives from the Housing and Admissions Offices will be on hand to answer questions. In an effort to be more convenient for students, some of the events will take place at the WSU satellite campuses, and on weekends

- Wednesday Feb. 2nd at the Oakland Center from 2 - 7 pm
- Saturday Feb. 5th at the Welcome Center from 10 am - 2 pm
- Wednesday Feb. 9th at the Welcome Center from 2 – 7 pm
- Saturday Feb. 12th at the Macomb Center from 10 am – 2 pm

Again, making an appointment is not necessary, but students are asked to bring any documents necessary to complete the FAFSA, including their 2010 federal income tax forms and W2s and, if the student filed, their 2010 federal income tax forms and W2s.

Parent Information Sessions will be offered at the Welcome Center throughout the spring. A representative from the financial aid office will give a presentation that will explain the financial aid award letter, the importance of submitting outstanding document requirements, and how financial aid is applied:

- Thursday, April 7th from 6 – 8 pm
- Saturday, April 16th from 10 am – 12 pm
- Thursday, April 21st from 6 - 8 pm
- Saturday, April 30th from 10 am – 12 pm
- Thursday, May 5th from 6 – 8 pm
- Saturday, May 14th from 10 am - 12 pm
- Thursday, May 19th from 6 – 8 pm

Housing Office Extends Hours

In an effort to be more available to both current and prospective residents, the Office of Housing and Residential Life has extended its hours on Tuesday nights until 7pm!

Get Involved!

Whether your student lives on campus or commutes to class the Dean of Students Office has something for everyone. Have your student visit getinvolved.wayne.edu to see what they can do to become part of our campus community. This new site, which launched the end of January, will enable your student to connect to any of the 260 student organizations on campus, see what is going on around campus, keep track of their campus involvement, and much more. By using their access ID and password they can log in to their personal profile and get involved. Students that have any questions about campus involvement should contact the Dean of Students Office at doso@wayne.edu or 313-577-1010.

Academic Calendar

Is your student aware of what is scheduled on the Academic Calendar? http://reg.wayne.edu/students/calendar.php

Feb 11th: Degree Applications Due
Mar 14th - Mar 19th: Spring Break- No Classes
April 25th: Classes End
Want your student to live on campus next year?

Priority Room Selection for the 2011-2012 academic school year is quickly approaching! Any Wayne State student is eligible to participate. Encourage your student to apply early so they can guarantee their spot for next year. There are 3 easy steps for your student to secure on-campus housing for next year:

1. Fill out the application online.
2. Pay the appropriate application fee.
3. Sign up for their room on the appropriate day.

Students can sign-up now on the Housing website, housing.wayne.edu. When the student has completed the application, they will be directed to the Cashnet page, in order to submit their application fee. Residence hall and furnished apartment residents are required to pay a $100 non-refundable application fee and new unfurnished apartment residents are required to pay a $200 security deposit and a $50 non-refundable application fee. Once both the license agreement and the application fee are submitted, the student would then attend the appropriate day to sign up for their room:

**Thursday, February 24th – Towers Residential Suites**
- 10am-4pm Same room type sign-up
- 12pm-4pm Graduate student/senior/junior special interest community sign-up
- 2pm-4pm Sophomore and freshmen special interest community sign-up

**Tuesday, March 1st – Towers Residential Suites**
- 10am-4pm Graduate student and senior general room sign-up
- 1pm-4pm Junior general room sign-up

**Wednesday, March 2nd – Atchison Hall**
- 10am-4pm Sophomore general room sign-up
- 1pm-4pm Freshmen general room sign-up

**Thursday, March 3rd – Towers Residential Suites**
- 10am-6pm Last call (open to all) room sign-up

Students that do not participate in Priority Room Selection can still apply to live on campus. The 2011-2012 license agreement is available online. Staff are available in the Housing Office from 8:30am-5:00pm Monday through Friday, with extended hours on Tuesday until 7pm. Please feel free to contact the office at 313-577-2116 or housing@wayne.edu if you have any questions.

Is it Time to Graduate?

One of the last steps students need to take before receiving their degree is to apply for graduation. Students must apply for graduation in Pipeline (pipeline.wayne.edu) no later than the end of the fifth week of classes in the semester they plan on graduating. This deadline is strictly enforced by each school and college. To submit an application, click on the "Student" tab, and select "Apply for Degree or Certificate" from the Student Records menu. There is a $40 non-refundable graduation fee that must be paid before the application for graduation can be considered. Payment must be made in the online application for graduation by either credit card or electronic check. If a student is registered for classes in the current semester, they can also choose to add the fee to their student account. Before applying, the student should make sure to review their Degree Audit in STARS. Students should also make an appointment to see their advisor and make sure they have completed all academic requirements. If students have any questions, they should e-mail the Records Office at academicrecords@wayne.edu or call at (313) 577-3531. Visit the following link for a How-to Video: http://reg.wayne.edu/swf-videos/v11-applydegree.swf

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