

MONEY matters



SFS NEWSLETTER

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We're Open!

Monday - Wednesday,

& Friday

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UPCOMING DATES

- March 7th** Students attending Spring Quarter 2014 should have turned in notifications of outside scholarships and have their financial aid file completed.
- March 14th** Payment Plan Applications for Spring Quarter are due.
- March 14th** Payment Due Day for February Statement Charges
- March 23rd** Spring quarter financial aid begins disbursing; all outstanding paperwork should be resolved
- March 28th** First billing statement for Spring Quarter available online (due April 16th)
- April 7 – 11th** Student Employment Celebration Week
- April 8th** Last day to drop classes for spring quarter and receive a 100% refund
- April 15th** Last day to drop classes for spring quarter and receive a 75% refund

Winter Greetings!

Issue #9 of **Money Matters** is hot of the e-press! We have a lot of great information to share with you this month. This is the time of the year when there is a lot to think about, financially speaking, so we hope to be a great resource for some FAQs!

Wishing you a wonderful rest of winter quarter!

- Your Friends in SFS



SIGN UP!!!

Did you miss the opportunity to sign up for the *Payment Plan* in August? You can sign up for spring quarter through **March 14th**!

Details are available on our [website](#).

What is this?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED | | OMB No. 1545-1574 | |
| FILER'S name, street address, city or town, province or state, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone number | | 1 Payments received for qualified tuition and related expenses \$ | 2013 Form 1098-T |
| | | 2 Amounts billed for qualified tuition and related expenses \$ | |
| FILER'S federal identification no. | STUDENT'S social security number | 3 If this box is checked, your educational institution has changed its reporting method for 2013 <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| STUDENT'S name | | 4 Adjustments made for a prior year \$ | 5 Scholarships or grants \$ |
| Street address (including apt. no.) | | 6 Adjustments to scholarships or grants for a prior year \$ | 7 Checked if the amount in box 1 or 2 includes amounts for an academic period beginning January - March 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| City or town, province or state, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code | | 8 Checked if a graduate student <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 Line, contract reimb./refund \$ |
| Service Provider/Account No. (see instr.) | 8 Check if at least half-time student <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 Line, contract reimb./refund \$ | |
| Form 1098-T (keep for your records) | | www.irs.gov/form1098-T Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service | |

It is your *friendly* 1098-T form! This form can be accessed in Banner by doing the following:

- Log into Banner
- Go to Student Menu
- Go to Student Account Menu
- Go to 1098-T Tax Information

You can consult your tax advisor to see how to best utilize this form.



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Student Financial Services at Seattle Pacific U: financial aid news, scholarship updates, important dates, and more!
Seattle, WA — spu.edu/sfs

Are you following us on Twitter yet? If not, you should! Great info about financial aid, scholarship updates, and much more!

<https://twitter.com/spusfs>

Looking for a job?

We can help!

Spring Job & Internship Fair

April 8, 2014 from 3 to 6pm in Upper Lwin



MoneyWise Scholarship Opportunity

Undergrads: Check your email for an announcement about this program or check it out at www.spu.edu/moneywise!

Questions? Contact Debbie Bristol at bristd@spu.edu

FAFSA REMINDER



The 2014-15 FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.gov

Now!

Make sure to complete and submit your FAFSA as soon as possible, to be considered for the best possible aid.

Need more info? Check out the Federal Student Aid YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/user/FederalStudentAid>.

Additional Aid Resources

Scholarships

If you're looking for more aid for next year, why not try applying for some outside scholarships? The scholarship season is gearing up so now is the time to start looking! Check out the [SFS Online Scholarship Notebook](#) for information on scholarships and where to apply.

Scholarship Highlights:

- [PeopleSmart Scholarship](#) - \$2,500 award, Due April 30, 2014

Also visit the following websites for scholarship information:

www.thewashboard.org
www.fastweb.com
www.collegeboard.org

Loans

There are several loan options to help with costs that are not covered by your financial aid!

Alternative loans can be applied for by any student through the lender of your choice, however having an established, good credit history is required.

Parents of dependent undergraduate students can apply for the **Parent PLUS loan**, which is a Federal, fixed interest rate loan with deferment options.

Similarly, graduate students can apply for the **Grad PLUS loan**, which is a Federal, fixed interest rate loan with deferment options.

Did you know?

The SFS webpage has a *wealth* of information on it? From information about scholarships and loans, to tools to help you estimate your balance for the year – it has it all! Visit us anytime at www.spu.edu/sfs.

Special Circumstances?

If your family's financial circumstances have changed or you are finding it challenging to finance your education, please let us know! We may be able to help!

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