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SFS NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING DATES

Sept 8 th	Payment Plan Applications for 2014-2015 school year are due.
Sept 15 th	Payment Due Day for August Statement charges
Sept 19 th	Autumn quarter Financial Aid begins disbursing: all outstanding paperwork should be resolved
Sept 23 rd	First billing statement for Autumn available online
Oct 2 nd	Student Employee Job Fair 11am to 2pm, Upper Gwinn Commons
Oct 3 rd	Last day to drop classes for fall quarter and receive a 100% refund

See You Soon!

We are excited to bring you issue #12 of **Money Matters**! Our office is busy preparing for autumn quarter and hope that you find helpful tools in this issue to help you prepare as well!

Wishing you a wonderful rest of your summer!

- Your Friends in SFS

IT'S HERE

The *August Billing Letter* should have reached your mailbox this past week! You should find an estimate of your Autumn Quarter charges and aid, so you can prepare for your first payment that will be due in October.

Not to worry – you will receive a September statement with your actual balance emailed to you on September 23rd. If you have any questions – please don't hesitate to contact us!

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We're Open!

Monday - Wednesday,

& Friday

9am to 4:30pm

Thursdays

9:30am to 4:30pm

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Additional Aid Resources

Scholarships

If you're looking for more aid for next year, why not try applying for some outside scholarships? There is still time to apply for outside scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year!

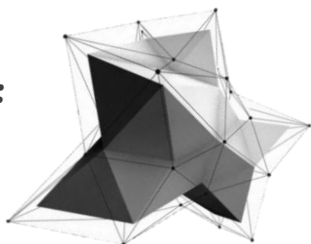
Scholarship Highlights:

Andrew Flusche Scholarship

\$1,000 Award

Deadline: January 28th, 2015

Open to all students who are planning to be or are enrolled in college or graduate school.



Jan Egerton and Don Smitley Mesothelioma Scholarship

10 Awards Available Ranging from \$5,000-\$100.00

Deadline: October 7th, 2014

The scholarship is available to students in colleges and universities throughout the United States.

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.

For the most comprehensive information about student loans, please visit www.studentaid.ed.gov.

NEW STAFFORD LOAN INTEREST RATES

Rates effective for loans with a first disbursement on or after July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford 4.66%

Loans for Undergraduate Students:

Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans for Graduate Students: 6.21%

Direct PLUS loans borrowed by parents of dependent students: 7.21%

Direct PLUS loans borrowed by graduate students: 7.21%

Student Employee JOB FAIR



THURSDAY - OCTOBER 2ND

Upper Gwin
11AM - 2PM

OFF CAMPUS//ON CAMPUS//WORK STUDY//NON WORK STUDY JOBS

Thinking About Studying Abroad?

THE STUDY ABROAD OFFICE HAS
AWESOME PINTEREST BOARDS TO
HELP YOU PLAN & BE INSPIRED!



CLICK TO CHECK IT OUT & FOLLOW!

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