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Happy Winter!

Can you believe we are on issue #14 of *Money Matters*? There is a lot to do during this time of year, so we hope to provide you with great information about what needs to be done!

Wishing you a wonderful rest of winter quarter!

- Your Friends in SFS

HAVE YOU FILED YOUR FAFSA YET?



DO IT!

WWW.FAFSA.GOV

1098-what?

<input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED FILER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone number		1 Payments received for qualified tuition and related expenses \$ 2 Amounts billed for qualified tuition and related expenses \$	OMB No. 1545-1574 2014 Form 1098-T	Tuition Statement
FILER'S federal identification no. STUDENT'S name Street address (including apt. no.) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Service Provider/Account No. (see instr.)	STUDENT'S social security number 4 Adjustments made for a prior year \$ 6 Adjustments to scholarships or grants for a prior year \$ 8 Check if at least half-time student <input type="checkbox"/>	3 If this box is checked, your educational institution has changed its reporting method for 2014 5 Scholarships or grants \$ 7 Checked if the amount in box 1 or 2 includes amounts for an academic period beginning January-March 2015 <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy B For Student This is important tax information and is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.	10 Ins. contract reimb./refund \$

You should have received your *friendly* 1098-T form in the mail last month! This form can also 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 and also find out more information about what this form is [here](#).

UPCOMING DATES

March 9th Payment Plan Applications for spring quarter are due

March 16th Payment Due Day for February Statement charges

Spring quarter aid begins disbursing; all outstanding paperwork should be resolved

During March 2015-16 Offers of Financial Assistance will be mailed to new students (incoming freshmen and transfers)

April 2nd First billing statement for spring quarter available online

April 6th Last day to drop classes and receive a 100% refund

April 12th-18th National Student Employment Week

April 13th Last day to drop classes for spring quarter and receive 75% refund

April 15th Spring Career Fair

April 16th Student Employee Celebration

April 20th Last day to drop classes for spring quarter and receive 50% refund

We're Open!

Monday - Wednesday,

& Friday

9am to 4:30pm

Thursdays

9:30am to 4:30pm

Additional Aid Resources

Scholarships

If you're looking for more aid for next year, why not try applying for some outside scholarships? March is still part of the BEST time to apply for scholarships for this upcoming year (2015-2016)!

Scholarship Highlights:

Grasshopper.com Entrepreneur scholarship

- \$5,000 award
- Deadline: April 30, 2015
- Submit essay on the question: "As an entrepreneur, what do you believe the greatest barriers to entry are for starting a business, and how would you or do you try to overcome these to be successful?"
- Open to all students – current or incoming.

Zenni's Scholarship Poetry Contest

- 3 awards: \$3,000, \$2,000 & \$1,000
- Deadline: April 1, 2015
- Submit write a poem in 250 words or fewer on this topic: Growing up with Glasses: The Formative Four-Eyed Years.
- Open to all students.

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.

DID YOU MISS THE PAYMENT PLAN DEADLINE LAST QUARTER?



Details [here](#).

MoneyWise

Complete your tasks for a chance to win a scholarship!



COMPLETE MONEYWISE FOR A CHANCE TO RECEIVE A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP!

DUE MARCH 16TH.

MORE INFO CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.SPU.EDU/MONEYWISE.

JOB OR INTERNSHIP SEARCH?



GO TO THE Spring Career Fair!

April 15, 2015 || 12pm - 3pm || Upper Gwinn

Student Financial Services

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