

# MONEY

SFS NEWSLETTER

## matters



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### It's Spring!

Welcome to issue #15 of Money Matters! As we are nearing the end of another great academic year, we hope that the information in this newsletter will help guide your next steps!

Wishing you our best, as you finish this quarter!

- Your Friends in SFS

### UPCOMING DATES

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| June 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Priority FAFSA filing deadline for returning students for the 2015-16 school year |
| June 15 <sup>th</sup> | Payment Due Day for May charges   |
| June 30 <sup>th</sup> | Final day to file FAFSA for 2014-15 school year                                   |

### Need Summer Aid?

**COMPLETE THE SUMMER AID APP [HERE](#)**

## HAVE YOU FILED YOUR FAFSA YET?

Be a #FAFSAfalcon!

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? There is still time to apply for scholarships for this upcoming year (2015-2016)!

### Scholarship Highlights:

#### Zip Conferencing scholarship

- \$2,500
- Submit essay and other supporting documents as on web site; open to all students majoring in communications, marketing, and business
- Deadline: June 30, 2015
- Information [online](#)

#### Wifi Security scholarship

- \$1,000
- Create video as described on web page
- Open to all students
- Deadline: July 01, 2015
- Information [online](#)

Also visit the following websites for scholarship information:

[www.thewashboard.org](http://www.thewashboard.org)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

# Loans

There are several supplemental loan options to add to your financial aid that can help cover your owing balance!

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](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov).

## 2015-16 Payment Plan Application is Up!



This application is available to all students through their Banner account after they have registered for autumn quarter. Application is due by 9/8/15.

Information about payment options and methods can be found [here](#).

### 2015-16 INTEREST RATES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED!

Federal Direct Student Loans 2015-2016 Interest Rates  
Effective for Loans First Disbursed on or after  
July 1, 2015 and prior to July 1, 2016

Loan Type	Borrower Type	Fixed Interest Rate
Direct Subsidized Loans	Undergraduate Students	4.29%
Direct Unsubsidized Loans	Undergraduate Students	4.29%
Direct Unsubsidized Loans	Graduate/Professional Students	5.84%
Direct PLUS Loans	Parents of Dependent Undergraduate Students and Graduate/Professional Students	6.84%

## CONGRATS CLASS OF 2015!!



We are so proud of you! As you begin the next part of your journey, please keep in mind that we are always here to help, especially with understanding your loan repayment options. You can check out repayment information [here](#)!

### Student Financial Services

Email: [sfs-info@spu.edu](mailto:sfs-info@spu.edu)

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