



Financial Aid Services Newsletter

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**DID YOU FILE YOUR
FAFSA? If not, IT'S
TIME!!**

FILE YOUR 2007- 2008 FAFSA NOW

If you have not filed your FAFSA yet, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and file your Renewal FAFSA on the Web.

Keep in mind you **MUST** file a FAFSA every year to receive financial aid.

INFORMATION SESSIONS: MARCH 2007

SUMMER FINANCIAL AID: Wednesday, March 14, 6-7 PM – LH-13

DEBT MANAGEMENT: Wednesday, March 21, 12-1 PM, LH-10

STUDENT LOAN CONSOLIDATION: Wednesday, March 28, 12-1 PM, LH-10
Wednesday, March 28, 2-3 PM, LH-10

****See More Details Below!**

Have you filed your 2007-2008 Renewal FAFSA?

If you have filed your FAFSA for fall 2007, Congratulations! Financial Aid Services will notify you via email if your application needs additional information. To check on your own, use the "Check FA Status" link on BUSI.

If your FAFSA is complete you will receive an email notification that your financial aid award offer has been calculated. The notification will direct you to BUSI where you will check your "Financial Aid Award Offer". Here you can accept, reduce, or decline your financial aid offer.

Summer Classes 2007



Planning to take summer classes at BU? Here's some things to think about as you plan:

2007-2008 FAFSA must be on file, along with a completed Summer Financial Aid application that can be found at <http://bingfa.binghamton.edu/07-08forms/form35.pdf>.

Student loans used for summer will reduce the amount of loans received for Fall 2007 and Spring 2008.

Pell Grants can only be used during the summer semester if you are graduating at the end of summer or at the end of Fall 2007, or you will be part time during the academic year.

For more details on Financial Aid for Summer join us Wednesday, March 14 at 6PM in Lecture Hall 6 for our summer information session - Refreshments will be provided.



Scholarships

Binghamton University Financial Aid Services is seeking applications for scholarships for academic year 2007-2008. For details please click on the applications links below:

Michael V. Boyd '79, '87 Memorial Scholarship

<http://bingfa.binghamton.edu/pdf/scholarships/Boyd.pdf>

Application deadline is March 30, 2007

Robert Mancini '80 Scholarship for Community Service

<http://bingfa.binghamton.edu/pdf/scholarships/Mancini.pdf>

Application deadline is April 6, 2007.

Elizabeth Knapp Scholarship

<http://bingfa.binghamton.edu/pdf/scholarships/Knapp.pdf>

Application deadline is April 6, 2007.

Harpur Forum Scholarship

<http://bingfa.binghamton.edu/pdf/scholarships/HarpurForum.pdf>

Application deadline is April 6, 2007.

Joseph L. Cohen, Jr. '90 Memorial Scholarship

<http://bingfa.binghamton.edu/pdf/scholarships/Cohen.pdf>

Application deadline is April 6, 2007.

Larry Kressel '66 "Stepping on the Coat" Memorial Scholarship

<http://bingfa.binghamton.edu/pdf/scholarships/Kressel.pdf>

Application deadline is April 6, 2007.

Terrence "Tex" Haran '90 Memorial TAU Scholarship

<http://bingfa.binghamton.edu/pdf/scholarships/Haran.pdf>

Application deadline is April 6, 2007.

****Debt Management Information Session:**

Wednesday, March 21: 12-1pm, LH 10

Here's your chance to learn all about credit and budgeting, which includes, understanding credit, how to establish good credit, prevent identity theft, and manage your student debt.

Student Loan Consolidation Information Session:

Wednesday, March 28, 12-1PM, LH-10

Wednesday, March 28, 2-3PM, LH-10

Consolidating is an excellent way to organize and simplify managing debt. But is it right for you? Learn the questions to ask when making this decision after graduation, and the steps needed if consolidation is your plan .

REMINDER: ALWAYS CHECK YOUR BU EMAIL ACCOUNT

2007-2008 Financial Aid Award Offers will be available in mid-March and email notifications will go out informing you when they are available to view. Be sure to go to BUSI and "Check FA Status", under the Financial Aid Section, to find out if any additional information may be required to complete your offer.