

# **The Financial Aid Flyer**

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The Financial Aid Office is here to help you! We are located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Harper Student Center, Room 355. Office Hours are Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5:00 pm.

## **Financial Aid Newest Staff Members**

The Office of Financial Aid Services welcomes 2 new counselors to their staff. Please feel free to contact them at 792-2536 or email them at the addresses listed below!

Bill Liner: Coordinator for the College of Health Professions  
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Mike Parrish: Coordinator for the College of Medicine and Graduate Studies.  
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## **Fourth Year Students MD/DMD/PD**

Did you know that there are loans available to assist with Interviews and Relocation expenses associated with your Residency programs? Loan amounts vary up to \$10,000 and are based upon credit history. The first portion of the loans are disbursed in Fall for Interview/Travel Expenses. The second portion of the loans are disbursed in Spring just prior to graduation for the actual moving expenses. For more information, contact your financial aid counselor.

## **Receive Your Refund Faster!**

To avoid standing in lines during registration and at your bank, sign up for Direct Deposit of Financial Aid refund checks. The average time it takes for a refund check to be issued to a student after the funds come to MUSC is 7-10 business days. Direct Deposit cuts the refund processing time by as much as 50%. [HTTP:// webadvisor.musc.edu](http://webadvisor.musc.edu).

## ***Renewal Financial Aid Applications 2006-2007***

Returning students will not receive a financial aid packet in the mail this year as all forms will be available online. A current indebtedness report along with a letter containing the instructions for completing the 2006-2007 Financial Aid Forms online will be sent to all returning students during the month of January. Contact our office if you have not received your renewal information by January 31, 2006.

**Also, the Government will no longer send the paper renewal FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to returning students.** A renewal reminder email or the renewal reminder letter (formerly the PIN Mailer) will be sent to students in November-December 2005. If you have any questions about your Renewal FAFSA, online help is available at : [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or you may contact the Office of Financial Aid Services at 792-2536.

## ***Federal Work Study End of Year Info***

Current FWS students and former FWS students who have worked during the calendar year of 2005 should provide any address changes to Human Resources Management by December 15, 2005. W-2 forms will be mailed to the address that Human Resources has on file. Address changes in the student system do not change those in the Human Resources system. Visit: <http://www.musc.edu/hrm/myrecords.htm>.

## ***Federal Work Study Check Stub Info***

No more paper check stubs! The University is transitioning all employees from the paper version of pay stubs to accessing them online. One of the distinct advantages of this for FWS employees is that you will be able to access this information online 24/7 instead of having to come pick up your check stubs. **Please note that the last paper check stub that you will receive is on October 26, 2005.**

Visit: <http://www.musc.edu/hrm/myrecords.htm>