FAFSA RENEWAL WORKSHOP

Does the FAFSA renewal process have you seeing double?

Find answers to all of your FAFSA renewal questions at the FAFSA Renewal Workshops hosted by the Department of Student Financial Aid. Counselors will be available for one-on-one assistance with applications to answer your individual questions.

Space is limited, so sign up now!

Monday, February 18th 2-3 pm
Tuesday, February 19th 2-3 pm
Wednesday, February 20th 10-11 am
Thursday, February 21st 10-11 am

All workshops are located in Room 219 of the Pavilion.

Please Register at: https://financialaid.tamu.edu/workshops.

WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST AT THE PAVILION

Regents’ Scholars Invites You to Come and Join the Regents’ Scholars Staff for a Student Financial Aid Feast!

Please Reply YES or NO at financialaid.tamu.edu/rsvp by January 14, 2008

Questions? Email Drew Smith at drew.smith@tamu.edu

January 17, 2008
9:30 - 11:00
(Come and Go)
Pavilion 229

Prize will be raffled!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

REGENTS’ REVIEW

January 2008

Regents’ Scholars Spring Banquet
April 29, 2008
Attendance is expected

ANSWER THE OPINION POLL ON THE TOP OF PAGE 3 TO WIN A&M GOODIES!

Got Blog?

Regents’ Scholars Program Blogger: Wanted.

Regents’ Scholars Program bloggers will increase the visibility of the Regents’ Scholars Program through the creation and expansion of the Regents’ Scholars Program blog.

Qualifications?
Regents’ Scholarship recipients preferred. Undergraduate students preferred. Ability to effectively manage time; Ability to work independently; Minimum GPA of 3.5.

For more information, visit jobsforaggies.tamu.edu
REGENTS’ SCHOLARS PROGRAM PEER MENTORS

Help welcome the Class of 2012!
Apply now to be a Regents’ Scholars Program Peer Mentor for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Benefits of becoming a peer mentor:

- Leadership opportunities
- Participate in training and the Regents’ Scholars Program Orientation on August 18, 2008
- Meet fellow Regents’ Scholars
- Regents’ Scholars Program Student Organization
- Mentor Freshman throughout the academic year
- Must have a 2.0 GPR or better

Applications due to Regents’ Scholars Assistant Coordinator, Drew Smith, by February 15, 2008.

Download the application online at https://financialaid.tamu.edu/regentsreview.

Please share the opportunity with your friends!

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Hundreds of Scholarships
ONE APPLICATION

Apply Today! Deadline is February 1, 2008

scholarships.tamu.edu
What are you most looking forward to in 2008? Send your answer with Regents' Review Opinion Poll in the subject line for a chance to win Aggie gear.

send to: Drew Smith
drew.smith@tamu.edu

INTRODUCING...
REGENTS’ SCHOLARS PROGRAM STUDENT PLANNING BOARD

The Regents’ Scholars Program is pleased to announce the 2008-2009 Regents’ Scholars Program Student Planning Board (RSPSPB). The RSPSPB consists of 6 student leaders (all former Regents’ Scholars Peer Mentors) who will assist with the planning and implementation of the Class of 2012 Regents’ Scholars Orientation. In addition, from January 25-27, 2008, the board will travel to Austin to attend the National Conference on Student Leadership’s Certified Leader Weekend Retreat.

Gary Young ‘10
Chair
Gary will be working with the Academic session of the Regents’ Scholars Orientation this August. He is a General Studies major from Fort Worth, TX. Gary was a Regents’ Scholars Peer Mentor that helped welcome the Class of 2011 at the Orientation last August.

Salma Abdullah ‘10
Co-Chair
Salma will be working with the Financial Aid session of the Regents’ Scholars Orientation this August. She is an English major from College Station, TX. Salma was a Regents’ Scholars Peer Mentor that helped welcome the Class of 2011 at the Orientation last August.

DaNeetra Kersee ‘08
Peer Mentor Program Coordinator
DaNeetra will be working with the Student Life session of the Regents’ Scholars Orientation this August. She is a Human Resources major from Bryan, TX. DaNeetra assisted the Orientation Planning Committee for the Class of 2011 Orientation.

James Philip ‘10
James will be working with the Student Life session of the Regents’ Scholars Orientation this August. He is a Biomedical Science major from College Station, TX. James was a Regents’ Scholars Peer Mentor that helped welcome the Class of 2011 at the Orientation last August.

Madiha Rizvi ‘10
Madiha will be working with the Academic session of the Regents’ Scholars Orientation this August. She is a Business major from Beaumont, TX. Madiha was a Regents’ Scholars Peer Mentor that helped welcome the Class of 2011 at the Orientation last August.

Minho Seo ‘10
Minho will be working with the Financial Aid session of the Regents’ Scholars Orientation this August. He is a General Studies major from Seoul, South Korea. He was a Regents’ Scholars Peer Mentor that helped welcome the Class of 2011 at the Orientation last August.
New Year’s resolutions have become an enmeshed part of the U.S. culture. Countless individuals set resolutions every year, although unfortunately many give up on these resolutions due to poor planning. Given that a new calendar year and a new academic semester are beginning, it is an appropriate time to sit down and give thought to what resolutions you can make for the semester. A first step might be to set aside some quiet time (perhaps 30 minutes) to reflect on the Fall Semester. Consider the following questions: are there any regrets I have about how the semester went? Is there anything I would do differently if I could go back and relive the past 4-5 months? The answers to these questions can inform the resolutions you create.

As an academic and career counselor, I particularly recommend giving thought to your overall progress as a student. Consider factors such as your grades, time management habits, and study skills. Consider whether you are on track with your degree, and whether you have clear career goals. Once this review is completed, I challenge you to develop at least three resolutions for the Spring Semester. Ultimately, resolution is just a synonym for goal. If you set goals with these characteristics, this will help insure that you are not one of the many whose goals go unattained. Your goals should meet the following criteria.

- They are Specific (e.g. you can answer who, what, when, where, and why)
- They are Measurable
- They are Attainable
- They are Realistic
- They are Timely

In other words: set S.M.A.R.T. goals!

Some examples are listed below.
- I will call SCS today and make an appointment to address my time management habits
- I will meet with my advisor tomorrow to discuss how I can stay on track with my degree plan
- I will set aside at least 15 minutes for each of my classes to review my notes on the day of lectures
- I will spend an hour on Sunday utilizing DISCOVER to research career options

If you set SMART goals based on your particular needs and put effort into meeting these goals, this will very likely lead to improvement in your academic life. If your goals focus on issues such as personal concerns (e.g. relationship problems, depression, self-esteem), academic concerns (e.g. study skills, time management, concentration), or career concerns (e.g. changing major, exploring career options), remember that SCS is available to assist you. Good luck with carrying out your resolutions, and best wishes in starting out the Spring Semester with a positive and realistic mindset.

By Dr. Derek Bergeron
Student Counseling Services

Are you moving from one college to another one in the spring? If so, Ms. Suzanne Sealey needs to know immediately. You have to be placed into a new success program. If you have not already, let Ms. Sealey know ASAP, even if the move is not official yet.

**If you do not notify Ms. Sealey, you will not be placed into a new program, which in effect means you will not be meeting the scholarship requirements and your Regents’ Scholarship may be cancelled.**

Colleges include:
- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- College of Architecture
- College of Education and Human Development
- College of Geosciences
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Science
- College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
- Dwight Look College of Engineering
- Mays Business School
- General Academic Programs

Contact Ms. Sealey at ssealey@tamu.edu.