

St. Petersburg College

Financial Assistance Services

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Federal Direct Stafford Loan Announcement

Starting fall 2009, St. Petersburg College will be participating in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (Direct Loan) for all Federal Stafford Loans.

By participating in Direct Loans, St. Petersburg College ensures you are guaranteed access to student loan funding because student loan dollars are received directly from the federal government. The Direct Loan Program also provides the best borrower benefits available at this time. We think the Direct Loan model is **easy for families to understand**. Having **ONE source for student loan funds** reduces the confusion and complications for students, provides “one stop shopping,” more timely loan disbursements, and better customer service.

You will need to complete a Federal Direct Stafford Loan Master Promissory Note if you plan to borrow money for the 2009-2010 Award Year (Aug. 24, 2009 – May 6, 2010), even if you have borrowed Federal Stafford loans in the past. Please go to our Financial Assistance Web site at www.spcollege.edu and select the following: **Financial Assistance Services, Loans, and Stafford Master Promissory Note**. This will only need to be completed ONCE while you attend St. Petersburg College. You will need your Federal PIN number to complete your Master Promissory Note.

If you need help completing your Stafford Direct Loan Master Promissory Note, you may call 727-791-2485, e-mail us at askfas@spcollege.edu, or visit your home campus for assistance.

Sincerely,

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St. Petersburg College is dedicated to the concept of equal opportunity. The college will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or marital status, or against any qualified individual with disabilities, in its employment practices or in the admission and treatment of students. Recognizing that sexual harassment constitutes discrimination on the basis of sex and violates this rule, the college will not tolerate such conduct. Should you experience such behavior, please contact the director of EA/EO at 727-341-3261; by mail at P.O. Box 13489, St. Petersburg, FL 33733-3489; or by e-mail at eaao_director@spcollege.edu.

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