

Happy New Year! Welcome back. Hope that the winter break allowed you to relax, refresh and get recharged for the new school year. INCISOR staff has been busy preparing for the upcoming semester. Spring offers a combination of goodies from the financial aid office. Not only is there a disbursement right around the corner, but it is also time to renew your FAFSA for the upcoming school year.

To help jumpstart the semester from a financial aid perspective, listed below are three items that will enable you to start the new year right.

First, check ISIS to make sure that there are no holds on your account. The link provided, along with your Gatorlink username and password will allow you to check any outstanding debts.

<http://www.isis.ufl.edu/>

Once connected to ISIS, choose “Financial Services” and select “Debts”.

Second, include in your “to do” list the completion of the 2006-2007 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Paper FAFSA forms will be located outside the financial aid office (D3-17A) starting January 6, 2006.

Third, make sure that you have confirmed your student loans. From the link listed above, choose “Financial Aid Services” and then select “Direct Loan Confirmation”. Check the spring disbursement and make sure that the amount showing is “Accepted”. If it does not show “Accepted”, you can still confirm and receive your financial aid in the first disbursement of the semester.

You will receive INCISOR information regarding the FAFSA very soon. For all those interested, there will be an application presentation hosted by the financial aid office in the near future. The presentation will cover updates and changes to the 06-07 FAFSA. A FAFSA on the web worksheet will also be provided to all those in attendance and it will be a perfect opportunity to ask questions regarding the online process.

Once again, Happy New Year! INCISOR staff looks forward to working with each of you as we begin the New Year.

Sincerely,

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