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Welcome back students!

The Learning Resource Center is located across the hall from Student Services and is filled with various resources to assist students in their academics. The Tutoring Program which is located in the Learning Center offers free tutoring to all students in all courses. All you have to do is fill out a **(BLUE)** tutor request form; available in the Learning Center.

Please keep in mind that we are in the fourth week of classes already, requesting a tutor early in the semester will only benefit you throughout the semester, don't wait until its to late!

For students who are thinking about transferring, the Learning Center is also equipped with college catalogs from multiple Institutions; also available are computer stations for students to utilize as well. **TAKE TIME TO VISIT!**



Student Success Series—Spring 2006

The spring Student Success Series is centered around financial literacy. The five programs will help students deal with financial issues from paying for school to understanding the usage of credit cards. Here is the spring line up!

All Programs will be held in the Student Union from 12:10—12:50.

February 7, 2006
Financial Aid Know How
David Wiegmann, Account Manager
National Education

February 21, 2006
Student Loans
Tammy Albrecht, Senior Lender/School Relations Specialist
Great Lakes Educational Loan Services, Inc.

March 7, 2006
Ways to Prevent Identity Theft
Minh Mckenzie, Vice President
Wells Fargo Bank

March 14, 2006
How to Manage College Financially
Alan Prah, Education Manage
FISC

April 4, 2006
Credit Card Responsibility
Minh Mckenzie, Vice President
Wells Fargo Bank



Watch for postings through your email and around the campus!

Financial Aid Information



Once again, its that time of year to file for financial aid. This process has to be done every year, whether you are a new or returning student. If you are going to be paying your own tuition, then you don't have to worry about FAFSA, if not, you need to make sure you do this as soon as possible. In order to file a complete FAFSA, you will need the following information:

- Recently filed income tax papers, including W2's
- Students Social Security Number, Resident Alien Number (unless citizen)
- Parents Information— (Income tax papers) date of birth, social security number, and date of marriage!
(the only exception of not using parents information is if a student is married or have dependant children)

For students who have previously received financial aid, you only need to do a renewal form. You will need to remember your **password and the four digit pin number**. All you update is the income section and any changes to the personal information— such as address or name change. **The UW Colleges School Code is: 003897.**

The best and most efficient way to fill out for financial aid is online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

File your FAFSA right after your income tax paperwork is complete, usually around January—March. The sooner, the better your chances are of receiving aid for school.

If you need help, attend the session on March 17th where financial aid experts will be available to assist you!

UW-Fox Valley Scholarships

Every year in December, UW-Fox Valley offers a variety of scholarships in three different categories. All you have to do is fill out one application form. To apply and for proper listing of available scholarships, please visit the UW-Fox Valley website at www.fox.uwc.edu under Admissions, Scholarships. Don't delay apply today.

Continuing Student—Deadline is February 15th

Departing Student—Deadline is February 15th

Awards are funded for the 2006-2007 academic school year.



Latino Link Scholarship

This is a community scholarship offered through Latino Link Inc., which is a local service orientated organization promoting economic, social, and cultural advancement of the Latino population in the Fox Valley. This organization assists the Hispanic population in creating educational and work place opportunities for both youth and adults.

Application deadline is **March 17th, 2006.**

For additional information or application, please visit the website at — www.latinolink.org.

Salmon Foundation Scholarship—
designed for

highly motivated undergraduate students who have a demonstrated need for financial assistance. Applicants must have filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Applicants must submit a current university transcript (official or unofficial) and a financial aid award letter (or financial aid listing) along with their application. The scholarships are awarded to students who are focused and committed to their academic field. The scholarships are need-based \$500 per semester renewable scholarships. Recipients must have GPA of 2.75 or higher. Open to single parents, non-traditional, minority or foreign students, and others with significant financial need. Application and personal interview required. **Deadline is March 1st (award is for 2006-07 academic school year).**

For more information or an application, please stop by Student Services.

Important Dates & Events

UW-Fox Valley along with other educational and community organizations will be hosting a series of educational events to assist parents and students in getting ready for college. The focus is geared toward non-traditional and multicultural students, but everyone is welcome to participate and join in.

Tuesday, February, 28th, 2006

7:00 PM—8:00 PM

Community Financial Aid Night - general information regarding financial aid
Representatives will include UW-Fox Valley, Fox Valley Technical College, and Lawrence University in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce and Wells Fargo.

Friday, March 10th, 2006

5:00 PM—7:00 PM

Parent/Student College Information Night - general information on how to be ready for college
Event will include: college information, admissions requirements, student panel, academic support, question and answer discussion. UW-Oshkosh representatives will be available as well.

March—April 13th, 2006

M,W,Th—3:30 PM — 7:00 PM & Saturday 8:00 AM—noon (12:00 PM)

Goodwill Industries will be assisting the community in tax preparations—

make sure you bring all your income documentations-including W2's, SS#, bank statements, tuition payments, etc.
For more information—please contact Goodwill at 1800 Appleton Road, Menasha, 731-6601

Friday, March 17th, 2006

4:00 PM—8:00 PM

Financial Aid Filing Seminar (for UW-Fox Valley students ONLY) - computers will be set up to assist you in filing your financial aid online—you will need to have your income tax completed in order to attend this session!