



Financial Aid Edition

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IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, April 18 and

Thursday, April 23

Money Monologues

6pm, Fredrick Theatre, Morris

Tuesday, April 21

Price is Right-Style Game Night 5-

7:30pm, Valhalla, CC

Wednesday, April 22

Pete the Planner: How to Navigate

Through the Four Financial Stages

6:30-7:30pm, 260 Graff Main Hall

Wednesday, April 29

Life After College: Loan

Repayment

6:30-7:30pm, 1401 Centennial Hall

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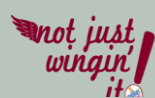
Office Hours:

Monday-Friday

7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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Department of Education Eliminating PIN

Approximately May 10, 2015, the U. S. Department of Education will be replacing the Federal Student Aid (FSA) PIN number with a modernized ID login process to improve security and the customer experience for their student and borrower based websites. Websites affected are fafsa.ed.gov, nslds.ed.gov, StudentLoans.gov, and StudentAid.gov.

The new FSA ID will be comprised of a user-selected username and password and will replace the PIN as the process by which students, parents and borrowers authenticate their identity to access their federal student aid information.

When accessing any of the above websites for the first time after May 10, 2015, users will be asked to create their new FSA ID. Those who already have a FSA PIN, will be able to access the site immediately while those without a PIN will be required to wait several days while their identity is verified through the Social Security Administration.

Are You Transferring From UW-L?

If you are planning to transfer from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse to another institution, please do the following:

- Contact the UW-L Financial Aid Office to inform us that you're transferring from UW-L
- If you have a Perkins Loan, contact the UW-L Cashier's Office to inform them of your intent to transfer
- If you borrowed federal loans while you were at UW-L, complete the federally required Exit Loan Counseling (at www.studentloans.gov).
- Remove the UW-L school code (003919) from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Ask Earnest

"Dear Earnest, Am I required to complete Exit Loan Counseling?"

Exit Loan Counseling must be completed each time that a student drops below half-time, leaves school or graduates. The counseling is still required even if you are transferring to another school or going on to graduate school.

Completing the required Exit Loan Counseling (at www.studentloans.gov) does not cause your loans to go into repayment. It is used as a data gathering tool for the loan servicer who will be working with you when you do enter repayment on your federal student loans.

Feel free to contact the UW-L Financial Aid Office if you have questions.

It Make\$ Cents!



Money Monologues

A re-enactment of people's real-life experiences related to money

Saturday, April 18

Thursday, April 23

6 pm., Fredrick Theatre

Price is Right-Style Game Night

A fun game night with food, beverages, desserts and prizes.

Tuesday, April 21

5-7:30 pm, Valhalla, CC

Pete the Planner: How to Navigate Through the Four Financial Stages

Peter Dunn is an award-winning comedian with an award-winning financial mind.

Wednesday, April 22

6:30-7:30 pm

260 Graff Main Hall

Geocache

Take a small trip and travel around campus to learn and unlock the mysteries behind retirement planning

Thursday, April 23

All day event

**Start at IMC! Office,
2103 Centennial Hall**

Free Movie Friday, 30:30 Broke

Sixty percent of former NBA players are broke within five years of retirement. Watch this startling ESPN documentary.

Wednesday, April 24

7-8:30 pm

Rm 1400 Centennial Hall



www.uwlax.edu/it-makes-cents

Student Loan Repayment 101

Join us to learn about
loan repayment options.

April 29, 2015, 6:30 pm
1401 Centennial Hall

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN APRIL

For more scholarships, go to
<https://uwlax.academicworks.com>
Choose the External tab

[\\$1,000 Active Calendar Scholarship](#)
Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 4/20/2015

[Student-View Scholarship](#)
Amount: \$4,000 (1), \$1,000 (2),
\$500 (10)
Deadline: 4/22/2015

[Negative Population Growth Essay Scholarship](#)
Amount: \$1,000 - \$2,500
Deadline: 4/23/2015

[Ayn Rand - The Fountainhead Essay Contest Scholarship](#)
Amount: Varies Deadline: 4/26/2015

[Ab Nicholas Scholarship](#)
Amount: \$10,000 Deadline: 4/30/2015

[All About Education](#)
Amount: \$3,000 Deadline: 4/30/2015

[Bradford Alumni Association](#)
Amount: Deadline: 4/30/2015

[Brule River Sportsman's Club Schol.](#)
Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 4/30/2015

[CARiD Scholarship Program](#)
Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 4/30/2015

[DefensiveDriving.com Scholarship](#)
Amount: \$1,500 Deadline: 4/30/2015

[Diversityjobs.com Scholarship](#)
Amount: \$3,000 Deadline: 4/30/2015

[Ed Bradley Scholarship](#)
Amount: \$10,000 Deadline: 4/30/2015

[E-waste Scholarship](#)
Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 4/30/2015

[FormSwift \\$1,000 Scholarship Contest](#)
Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 4/30/2015

[Grasshopper Entrepreneur Scholarship](#)
Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 4/30/2015

[JustJobs.com Scholarship](#)
Amount: \$3,000 Deadline: 4/30/2015

[LatPro Scholarship Information](#)
Amount: \$3,000 Deadline: 4/30/2015

[Click on the name of the scholarship for the application process.](#)

Leaving Their Legacy, \$20.15 at a time

The College of Business Administration (CBA) Student Advisory Council is sponsoring a Senior Class Gift Campaign. They are encouraging the members of the 2015 graduating class to leave a legacy by donating \$20.15 to the Gift Campaign.

The donations will be used to support future students through scholarships as well as faculty development in the CBA. In addition, donors will be supporting UW-L's rankings through alumni participation rates.

Graduating seniors can visit the Dean's office to pledge to be an active alumni member. Every donation counts.