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.
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

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN APRIL

For more scholarships, go to https://uw lax.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 Scholarship
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.