



Understanding Subsidized Stafford Loan Limits

In order to maintain funding for the Federal Pell Grant program, Congress has passed a statute which caps the time frame in which a student can receive a Subsidized Direct Loan. The regulations to implement this new law are complicated and have resulted in some significant changes in the reporting our schools are required to submit to the Department of Education. During this session we will review the changes and how they are impacting students and our schools. Your presenters are Deana Unger Associate Director, University of Nebraska - Lincoln and Mary Sommers, Director, University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Working and Playing Well with One Another

On a college campus, we visit with all kinds of people. Certainly our students and parents are diverse, but so are our colleagues. So when you do a thorough job of explaining something to one of your colleagues in the registrar's office, why is it that they call back the very next day with the same question? It's all about communication. Susan Joslin directs the Masters program in Organizational Leadership at College of St. Mary. She's going to talk to us about ways to make sure we understand and are understood.

"Speed Dating" – Financial Aid Style

This is your opportunity to ask the experts about all types of financial aid topics that have been nagging you. We'll have experts on verification, loans, satisfactory academic progress, and attendance-related issues. We'll move around and come to you in small groups so you can ask those nagging questions and hopefully get some answers that will help you and your colleagues.

The Next Generation – A Panel Discussion

We have put together a panel of administrative support professionals who are seasoned veterans, brand new and one who has transitioned from a support to professional position. This panel will give us their thoughts on how this profession has changed over time, why they have stayed in for such a long time and what kind of opportunities are there to move up.