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FINANCIAL AID NEWSLETTER

For our students!

THINGS TO KNOW THIS MONTH!

Welcome New & Returning Students!

- ⇒ Please remember that your initial financial aid award is based on full time enrollment and changes as you add and drop classes. If you have questions, please see a financial aid advisor on your campus...and please monitor your Panther Web regularly.



- ⇒ NEW Process beginning Fall 2011! ****Important****
Student aid will be disbursed only for those courses in which your attendance has been confirmed by your instructor.

- ⇒ Don't wait for the "snail" mail"! You can receive your **Financial Aid \$\$** sooner with **Direct Deposit**: forms available at every Campus Cashier and online under Financial Aid—"Forms" on your PantherWeb.



- ⇒ Need more cash? Low-interest federal loans are available for education expenses. See our web site for application instructions.



- ⇒ For our Vets . . .thanks for serving!

Each month Montgomery GI Bill recipients (Chapters 30, 35, 1606 & 1607) must VERIFY continuous enrollment in classes. You can confirm enrollment by either calling the VA toll free number (1-877-823-2378), over the Internet (WAVE certification at

www.gbill.va.gov) or by mail (VA Form 22-8970).

- ⇒ Palm Beach State offers **FREE** academic support through the **Student Learning Center (SLC)**. Tutoring is available to currently enrolled students on all campuses. Check with your campus SLC tutoring staff for more information on: Computers, English Writing, Math, Reading, Vocational Preparatory Instruction and English for Speakers of Other Languages.

Never applied for financial aid????...there is no "down side", and it will take less than an hour on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Use the 2011-12 FAFSA version, and there's even a toll-free "800" number (1-800-433-3243) to answer your questions until midnight!

You may receive financial aid as a part-time student, and for most of our vocational certificates.

Have a great semester!

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