Notes from the Director

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Financial Aid - It's Worth Your Time

The financial aid process doesn’t have to be difficult, complicated or stressful. The Saint Leo Student Financial Services Office is here to help you plan for and navigate through the financial aid application process.

We want you to ask questions and seek our advice, and to feel like you’re getting the answers you need. After all, your college education is the best investment you will ever make, and if Saint Leo is where you want to be, we want you to be here, too.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Student Financial Services with questions: Toll Free: (800) 240-7658, or email to: finaid@saintleo.edu.

WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV
School Code 001526

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- Criminal Justice (B.A.)
- Management
- Technology Management

- Human Resources Management (BA)
- Psychology (B.A.)
- Religion (B.A.)
- Criminal Justice (B.A.)
- Homeland Security

Bachelor of Science
- Health Care Management (B.S.)

- Master of Arts
- Theology (M.A.)
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STUDENT VETERAN TRANSITIONING COURSE

Dear Veteran,

Thank you for your service and welcome to the Saint Leo University Student Veteran Transition Resource Course. This course is designed to be more informational in nature than the typical academic required courses. We understand that transitioning from active duty can be a challenging endeavor; therefore we have created this course in partnership with Corporate Gray to provide you with an abundance of resources to help ease, or hopefully remove the burden as you pursue your college degree. While enrollment in this course requires your Saint Leo University student number, the resources contained within the course and accompanying textbook (aka resource kit) can be beneficial to your family members as well. In the end, if your family members are provided the same resource, it will directly have a positive impact on you, the student veteran and that is our intent. Contact your specific center staff to receive your textbook (resource kit). If they are out of stock, they will be resupplied within 48-72 hours from the Office of Veteran Student Services.

It is important for you to realize that this course is designed to make your life easier rather than more burdensome. It is an 8 week (module) course that can be started, paused, or stopped, and continued at a later date. We want this course to be an encouragement rather than a discouragement to you and your family.

Good luck, and if we can be of any more support to you for this course or any veteran related matter, please contact us.

http://www.saintleo.edu/resources/distance-learning-program/student-veteran-transition-course.aspx

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Saint Leo’s Core Values:
Excellence
Community
Respect
Personal Development
Responsible Stewardship
Integrity

Scholarship Info
Saint Leo has several privately funded scholarships available to students. For info on these scholarships as well as links to other scholarship opportunities visit:
**Financial Aid**
Make sure you visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to complete the 2014-2015 FAFSA form. Once complete, monitor your student email and eLion account for important updates. If you still have questions, you can call student financial services 800-240-7658.

**Need Books?**
Please visit bookstore.mbsdirect.net/saintleo.htm to order your books. Make sure you allow enough time for delivery before classes begin!

**TA Procedures**
Printed TA forms are no longer required.

Be sure that your TA form is completed in the portal with the correct class and term dates. It must also be digitally signed by you and an education office representative as well as approved by your supervisor.

All approved TA forms will be pulled from the portal and billed out after the drop/add period.

If you have questions contact rene.gutierrez@saintleo.edu

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**Information**

**Notable Dates**
- February 2nd — Veteran Student Services with Tedd “Gunny” Weiser will be at the NC center and available for student questions at 5PM.
- February 5th — Trident Technical College Transfer Fair (Trident Tech Main Campus at Rivers from 10AM-12PM)
- February 17th — Center 4 Women Brown Bag Lunch Topic: Five Top Job Search Strategies 12PM-1PM (for more information ask Liz)

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**Best Colleges U.S. News Regional Universities South 2014**
**Online Resources for Students**

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Spring 1
- Begins - January 5th
- Last day to Drop - January 12th
- Withdraw Period
  Jan. 13th — Feb. 16th
Spring 2
- Begins - March 2nd
- Last day to Drop - March 9th
- Withdraw Period
  Mar. 10th — Apr. 13th

Graduating?
Students need to complete an application for graduation during their last term of attendance. We encourage all students to join us for our Commencement ceremony in the summer. Students who have completed their coursework or who will be completed by the end of Summer II are eligible to participate. Contact our office for more details.

Helpful Numbers:
Financial Aid: 800-240-7658
Student Accounts: 352-588-6600
University Technology Services: 800-334-5532
VA GI Bill Help Line: 888-442-4551

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