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1. <http://www.slgfa.org/slgfa/pubs/regulatory/legupdate.asp>

Click on the above link for a legislative update regarding the student loan interest rate fix, the HEROES Bill, and the Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Bill.

2. <http://www.slgfa.org/slgfa/pubs/policies-and-procedures/spec.all.4th01.asp>

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) has released the special allowance rates for lenders for the quarter ending December 31, 2001.

3. <http://www.slgfa.org/slgfa/pubs/cm-revisions/Dec2001/rev.asp>

SLGFA is pleased to provide you with the Revisions to the Common Manual that were recently approved by the Common Manual Governing Board. These revisions have also been included in the integrated version of the Common Manual. Please call the Policy & Compliance Division with questions at 800-622-3446.

4. <http://www.slgfa.org/slgfa/pubs/myf/janchat.asp>

Students and their families now have an opportunity to ask counselors about loan forgiveness during an online chat offered by Mapping Your Future.

5. <http://www.slgfa.org/slgfa/pubs/regulatory/negregjan2002.asp>

The U.S. Department of Education recently announced in the Federal Register that negotiated rulemaking is scheduled to begin the week of January 14, 2002, with subsequent sessions scheduled for the weeks of March 4 and April 22, 2002.

6. The SLGFA offices will be closed on Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Offices will reopen Tuesday, January 22nd at 7:30 a.m. Central Standard Time.

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