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**E-UPDATES** is an electronic newsletter sponsored and operated by the Student Loan Guarantee Foundation of Arkansas (SLGFA) to provide program information to schools and lenders participating in the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP).

## IN THIS ISSUE:

### 1. FAFSA Required for Grad PLUS Loans

SLGFA wishes to remind institutions that graduate and professional students who apply for a PLUS loan are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is required so that the U.S. Department of Education can perform matches to help determine a student's eligibility for Title IV federal student assistance. For additional information, please click on the following link:

<http://www.ifap.ed.gov/eannouncements/021908GradPlusandFAFSA.html>

### 2. Audit Mailing Address Notice

The U.S. Department of Education posted a notice on February 19, 2008, to inform lenders and servicers of a change in address for the submission of lender and servicer compliance audits. This notice is for those participating in the Federal Family Education Loan Program. Compliance audits must be submitted to the following address: U.S. Department of Education, FSA/Program Compliance, 830 First St. NE, Attn: FPEO, Room 71-I-1, Washington, DC 20002-5402. To view the address for express mail and for more information, please click on the following link: <http://www.fp.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/fp/whatsnew.jsp>

### 3. Compliance Corner: Updates to the 2007-08 Federal Student Aid Handbook

Are there prohibitions against a school establishing a policy that limits the number of times a student may have a full annual loan limit at any grade level? Click on the following link for the response to this question: <http://www.slqfa.org/slqfa/pubs/updates/compliancecorner/CC022908.asp>

### 4. Only 5 Days Left Until the 2008 SLGFA Annual Conference: Are You Game?

SLGFA has an exciting conference planned this year with fun, games, and helpful workshops, some of which will include the use of participating lender lists and student loan provisions included in the College Cost Reduction and Access Act. So mark your calendars for March 6-7, 2008, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Little Rock. You can [register for the conference](#) online. For additional information and to view the tentative agenda, check out our conference web page by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.slqfa.org/slqfa/conference/2008/index.asp>

### 5. Mapping Your Future Changes URL

Mapping Your Future is redesigning its website to be more user friendly and changed its URL to [www.mappingyourfuture.org](http://www.mappingyourfuture.org) in July last year, eliminating the dashes. The website redesign is scheduled for implementation during the evening of March 28, 2008. Additional information about the changes involved is available at the following link: <http://mapping-your-future.org/downloads/02-2008OSLCENews.html>

### 6. Mark Your Calendar: College Goal Sunday

College Goal Sunday is a one-day event to help students and parents fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The event will be hosted at a number of locations throughout Arkansas on March 2, 2008. For more information about College Goal Sunday or for registration, please click on the following link: [www.arcollegegoalsunday.org](http://www.arcollegegoalsunday.org)

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