

Dear CSULA student:

The 2014 - 2015 academic year is approaching. We encourage you to complete your 2014-2015 FAFSA on-line at <http://www.fafsa.gov>. Applying on-line is EASY, FAST, and ACCURATE! If you applied electronically last year and meet certain criteria, you should receive a "Renewal Reminder" e-mail from the U.S. Department of Education between January 16, 2014 and January 22, 2014.

You will need your FAFSA PIN to renew your FAFSA on the Web. If you do not have a PIN or you have forgotten your PIN, you can request a new or duplicate by going to the PIN website at <http://www.pin.ed.gov>.

MAKE SURE THAT THE CAL STATE LA TITLE IV CODE (001140) IS LISTED IN STEP 6 OF YOUR FAFSA ONLINE SO THAT CSULA WILL RECEIVE YOUR INFORMATION.

2014-2015 FILING DATES FOR PRIORITY FUNDING CONSIDERATION

January 1, 2014 - First day students can submit the 2014-2015 Renewal or FAFSA application.

March 3, 2014 - Online submission deadline for priority funding consideration.

DON'T WAIT! File your 2014-2015 FAFSA early. If you and/or parents have not filed a **2013 federal tax return with the IRS**, you may complete your FAFSA by estimating your **2013** income figures. Just remember to update your FAFSA record accordingly once you have completed your 2013 federal tax return using the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool**. For 2014-2015 all FAFSA on the Web (FOTW) applicants and parents who indicate they *have filed* or *will file* a 2013 federal tax return will be directed to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to report or update their income information. Visit our web site at http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/finaid/IRS_DRT.php for more information on how the IRS Tool.

Workshops are available to assist students and parents with the FAFSA application process. A complete FAFSA workshop schedule is available online at <http://web.calstatela.edu/univ/finaid/pdf/2014-2015%20FAFSA%20Workshop.pdf>

Special Note: If you plan to register for Summer 2014 and Fall 2014 classes during early registration, you are urged to file your FAFSA application by March 3rd. Early filing is required to allow processing in time for registration access.