

## Financial Aid Awareness Month Write-Up

February is Financial Aid Awareness Month. The Office of Student Financial Aid & Enrollment Services is sponsoring and co-sponsoring a series of events throughout the month of February to reach out to our UTSA Student Population. These events are meant to educate and outfit current students, both Graduate and Undergraduate, with the tools to successfully utilize Financial Aid in its various forms... Grants, Scholarships, Work-Study and Student Loans.

The Office of Student Financial Aid & Enrollment Services staff will officially kick off Financial Aid Awareness Month on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, with a pirate-themed Open House of their new area in the John Peace Library. All UTSA Students are welcome to attend the Open House titled, *RoadRunners of the Carribean: The Hunt for Financial Aid*. From 11 am until 2 pm, students will be taken on a Financial Aid treasure hunt through the newly remodeled area. In addition to learning about the various areas of financial aid, students will be offered free refreshments and have the chance to win prizes like an IPOD Shuffle!

Through a cross-campus collaborative effort with Admissions, The Graduate School, Campus Housing, Student Activities, The Tomas Rivera Center, Campus Recreation, the Office of Student Financial Aid & Enrollment Services and our Downtown Campus Offices, the goal for February is Financial Aid Awareness! The calendar of events includes:

### ***Financial Aid Information Session for Campus Residents***

Monday, February 4th

3:30 pm—4:30 pm

1604 Campus

Chaparral Village  
Conference Center

or

Monday, February 11th

3:30 pm—4:30 pm

1604 Campus

University Oaks Academic  
Enrichment Center

(Register at your campus housing  
complex)

### ***Financial Aid Information Session for Undergrads***

Monday, February 4th

5:30 pm—7:00 pm

1604 Campus  
Main Building 0.104

or

Monday, February 11th

5:30 pm—7:00 pm

Downtown Campus  
Frio Street Building 1.402

(Call 458-6741 to register)

### ***RoadRunners of the Caribbean: The Hunt for Financial Aid***

***Hunt for Valuable Treasure to Financial Aid Success, Win Prizes, and Enjoy FREE Food at the***

Student Financial Aid &  
Enrollment Services Open  
House

Wednesday, February 6th

11:00 am—2:00 pm  
1604 Campus JPL 1.01.04

### ***College Goal Sunday***

***Receive FREE Assistance filling out your FAFSA from Financial Aid Representatives!!***

Sunday, February 17th

2:00 pm—4:00 pm

1604 Campus  
Business Building 2.06.04

(Register online at

[financialaid.tamu.edu/cgs](http://financialaid.tamu.edu/cgs))

### ***Sessions designed for our Graduate Students:***

#### ***Financial Aid Information Session for Grad Students***

Saturday, February 9th

10:00 am—11:30 am

Downtown Campus  
Buena Vista Building 1.338

(Contact the Graduate School  
to register)

#### ***Money Management Workshops***

***Finance Graduate School the Right Way... Tips to Smart Money Management***

Tuesday, February 19th

5:30 pm—7:00 pm

1604 Campus

BioSciences Building  
3.03.02

or

Wednesday, February 20th

5:30 pm—7:00 pm

Downtown Campus  
Buena Vista Building 1.338

(Contact the Graduate School  
to register)