TO ALL FINANCIAL AID AND LOAN RECIPIENTS:

Fall 2015 Updates to Registration and Financial Aid Disbursement Processes

The college is pleased to announce improvements with the financial aid disbursement and registration process. These changes will result in aid being disbursed earlier in the semester, allowing eligible students to access and use funds much earlier than they were previously able.

Your registration as of September 2\textsuperscript{nd} at 11:59 pm will be used to determine your financial aid eligibility for the semester. All ability to enroll yourself in classes on CUNYFirst will end on September 2\textsuperscript{nd} at 11:59 pm. Therefore, any net additions to your schedule should be completed and reflected in CUNYFirst by this deadline. Any aid for which you may be eligible (including grants and loans) will be determined based on your registration as it stands on September 2\textsuperscript{nd} at 11:59 pm. Please note that you may still be able to add one course and drop another, with permission, and retain the eligibility established on September 2\textsuperscript{nd}.

Direct Stafford Loans: Eligible undergraduate and graduate students registered for less than 6 credits on September 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2015 at 11:59 pm will be disqualified.

Adjustments and Appeal Process

If exceptional circumstances require that you adjust your schedule after September 2\textsuperscript{nd} in a way that affects your financial aid, you should contact the department offering the course and they will work with the Registrar and Financial Aid offices to adjust your registration and financial aid. Please note that exceptions will be granted only for legitimate extenuating circumstances so you should make every effort to complete your registration by September 2\textsuperscript{nd}. 