FINANCIAL AID
NOTES for Chapel Hill Advanced Standing Students

Don’t forget to complete the FAFSA!
All students applying for summer aid for 2010 must submit the 2009-2010 FAFSA to the federal processing agency. The priority deadline was April 1st, but you may still apply if you have not done so already. The 2010-2011 FAFSA cannot be used for the 2010 summer term aid. That form is for financial assistance beginning in the fall. Please visit http://studentaid.unc.edu/studentaid/apply/ssa_summer.html for more information.

If you want to be granted any kind of financial assistance for the 2010-2011 academic year, completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is very important whether or not you want loans. The form is online at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/. The priority deadline for fall semester aid is March 15, but you can still complete it after that date. By completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ you can be considered for loans by the University Office of Scholarships and Student Aid (OSSA). Please visit http://studentaid.unc.edu/ or contact OSSA at 919-962-8396 for more information.

School of Social Work Scholarships
To be considered for scholarships for fall and spring semesters through the UNC School of Social Work, Advanced Standing students must complete the online “Scholarship Application” and submit it to Student Services Manager Linda Wilson by April 30.

Student Jobs
In August we begin posting descriptions for student jobs on our website. Any MSW student may view the descriptions and apply for any grant-funded positions that are posted. Typically, positions are 8-10 hours/week and pay $12-$13 per hour.

Students with Merit awards, Weiss awards, Full Tuition Remissions, Dean’s Research Awards and Federal Work Study awards MUST choose a Research Assistant position (state-funded) that requires at least 8-12 hours/week. Please contact Student Services Assistant Jane Gump at jgump@email.unc.edu for more information.

There are also Building Monitor and Computer Lab Monitor positions available. If you are interested in these positions, contact Vanessa Mitchell at Vanessa@unc.edu.

Grant Source Library
To access a listing of possible funding, go to the UNC Grant Source Library’s website at http://research.unc.edu/grantsource/index.php. In the left margin click on “Funding Guides,” then “Guides for Graduate Students”. Click on “Subject and Population-specific Sources of Funding.” Scroll down to “Social Work and click on “Masters Students.”

Financial assistance for Students with a Commitment to Working in Public Child Welfare Services
If you have a strong interest and commitment to working in public child welfare services in North Carolina, you may want to consider applying for the NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative. Application documents for NC-CWEC are a part of the online “welcome” documents. For more information on the NC-CWEC, please visit http://ssw.unc.edu/cwec/ and contact Wanda Reives, Coordinator of the Chapel Hill CWEC at wreives@email.unc.edu.