



# **FINANCIAL AID**

## **NOTES for Distance Education Triangle Students**

### **Don't forget to complete the FAFSA!**

If you want to be granted any kind of financial assistance, 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 is March 15, but you can still complete it after that date. By completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.gov.ed](http://www.fafsa.gov.ed) you can be considered for loans by the University's Office of Scholarships and Student Aid (OSSA). Please visit <http://studentaid.unc.edu/> or contact OSSA at 919-962-8396 for more information.

### **Student Jobs**

Due to the budget crisis, we may have very few student positions available this fall. In mid-August we usually 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 6-8 hours/week and pay \$12-\$13 per hour.

Students with Dean's Research Awards **MUST** choose a Research Assistant position (preferably state-funded) that requires at least 5 hours/week. Please contact Student Services Assistant Jane Gump at [jgump@email.unc.edu](mailto:jgump@email.unc.edu) for more information.

There are also usually Building Monitor and Computer Lab Monitor positions available. If you are interested in these positions, contact Vanessa Mitchell at [Vanessa@unc.edu](mailto:Vanessa@unc.edu).

### **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, you may want to consider applying for the NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative. Applications for NC-CWEC are mailed to applicants who accept our offer of admission. 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](mailto:wreives@email.unc.edu).

### **Scholarships provided by the School of Social Work**

During the Spring 2010 semester, you will be given an opportunity to apply for School of Social Work scholarships for the 2010-2011 academic year. Scholarship funds are listed online at [www.ssw.unc.edu](http://www.ssw.unc.edu).