

## MEMORANDUM FROM YALE LAW SCHOOL

To: Yale Law School Students

From: Megan A. Barnett, Associate Dean  
Patricia Barnes, Director of Financial Aid

Re: *Financial Aid and Student Funding*

Date: August 29, 2007

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Welcome (back) to the Law School. As we begin the new year, we want to remind you that we are always available to discuss any concerns that you have about financial aid or other student funding. If you have questions, **please** come to see us; because every student's financial situation is different, you should not just rely on information that you receive from your friends.

In order for us to help you, it is very important that you meet all financial aid and funding deadlines. If you know that you will have a problem meeting a particular deadline, please contact Pat Barnes **in advance** to make arrangements. If you miss deadlines, you may not be eligible for various types of funding (such as grants) and you may incur substantial late fees. If you need to turn receipts in to the Financial Aid Office, you must do so within 10 days of incurring expense in order to be reimbursed.

For your planning purposes, we have included a list of some of the major deadlines for the 2007-08 academic year. The Financial Aid Office will send email reminders of these deadlines and others. The deadlines will also be posted on the Law School Calendar.

In addition, we will hold information sessions about financial aid and other funding throughout the year. During the spring semester, we will sponsor meetings to discuss loan consolidation options and our loan repayment program, the Career Options Assistance Program (COAP).

We look forward to working with you in the coming year.

(2Ls and 3Ls)	Sept. 15	SPIF Employment Verification Forms due (necessary to release final SPIF payments)
(1Ls and 2Ls)	Nov. 8	Summer Public Interest Funding (SPIF) information session
(All)	Dec. 1	Spring Term bills due
(1Ls and 2Ls)	Feb. 1	SPIF Part I forms due
(1Ls and 2Ls)	April 4	Applications for financial aid (loans and grants) for 2008-09 due (application forms are available online starting 01/02/08)
(1Ls and 2Ls)	April 15	SPIF Part II forms due
(1Ls and 2Ls)	May 2	All additional documents for financial aid (tax returns, etc.) due
(3Ls)	May 9	Bar loans <b>must</b> be taken out May 9.