We would like to introduce, Cierra Harris to our office!! She will serve as the Staff Specialist for the Registrar and Financial Aid Offices.

THE CARES ACT EXPIRES IN 2022 – WHAT THIS MEANS TO STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS

Students and residents with federal student loans need to understand what will happen when the COVID-19 emergency relief for federal student loans ends (Jan. 31, 2022). This webinar information with anyone who may be a federal student loan borrower and wants to learn more about how this will affect them.

HEERF GRANT INFORMATION

Duke University has been allocated funds through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) for use as emergency financial aid grants to students. Per the U.S. Department of Education, this grant is to be used by students to pay for education and/or emergency costs that arise or have arisen due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care. In distributing HEERF grants, the law requires Duke to prioritize students with exceptional need. Duke distributed HEERF grants to eligible students in spring 2021, and will distribute an additional round of grants to students beginning in December 2021.

Duke will be distributing this funding to students based on the criteria included in the link below, and the target for initial payments to eligible students is early December 2021.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE REVIEW YOUR MESSAGE CENTER IN DUKEHUB

https://financialaid.duke.edu/heerf

Mandatory Exit Counseling

Is required for students who receive federal loans and those that will graduate in the Spring 2022 term. Exit counseling will cover loan repayment plans. Log onto www.studentloans.gov to complete the exit counseling online.

Where can I find the form 1098T for 2021 tax filing?

The 1098T is tax reporting information for eligible students sent to student by the Office of the Bursar. Bursar website: https://finance.duke.edu/bursar/TaxInfo

Fun Facts about Money

U.S. bills are printed in only two places around the world. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing prints money, and it has facilities in both Washington, D.C., and Fort Worth, Texas. The Fort Worth facility was opened in 1990 and helps serve the Western United States, providing a backup in case something happens to the D.C. facility.