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FAFSA Friday Webinars - College Goal Oregon Free Help with Financial Aid Applications 2010 Online webinars April 30, May 28, June 25

Eugene OR– The Oregon Student Assistance Commission is hosting FAFSA Friday, a free online training webinar that helps college-bound students and parents complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Financial aid experts will be available to answer questions about completing the FAFSA.

The FAFSA determines eligibility for need-based federal, state, and campus-based financial aid programs, including the Oregon Opportunity Grant. Students are encouraged to file their FAFSA as soon as possible to increase their chances of funding for the 2010-11 academic year.

The next FAFSA Friday webinar is planned for 2:00 p.m. on April 30. Future FAFSA Friday webinars are scheduled for May 28 and June 25.

To register, email contactus@AspireOregon.org.

Students should include their parent/guardian, if possible, and have on hand both their own and their parent(s) most recent completed federal income tax return; current value of assets, including cash, checking, savings, investments, and value of business/farm, if any; social security numbers (including parents or guardians); driver's license (if any); and alien registration card (if you are not a U.S. citizen).

Visit the website for more information at www.CollegeGoalOregon.org.

College Goal Oregon is part of the national College Goal Sunday program to help students access millions of available financial aid dollars. In 2009, over 2,400 Oregon students and 310 volunteers participated in College Goal Oregon at 28 sites. The event partners with the Oregon Student Assistance Commission, NELA Center for Student Learning, Oregon Assoc. of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and YMCA and receives support from The Lumina Foundation for Education. For more information about College Goal Oregon, visit: www.CollegeGoalOregon.org.

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