**The Financial Aid Edition**

**February 2016**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Tuesday, March 8:**
  10:00am - 2:00pm  
  Spring Career Fair, SHAPE Gym - Bring your resume!

- **Friday, April 1:**
  Bridge Building Competition

- **Sat, Apr 2 - Sun, Apr 10:**
  April Vacation

- **M, T, W, Apr 11th, 12th & 13th:**
  Direct Loan Exit Counseling  
  Randolph Center Campus, Williston campus TBA

- **Saturday, April 16:**
  9:30am - 1:30pm  
  Randolph Ctr. Campus Open House

- **Saturday, April 30:**
  9:00am - 12:00pm  
  Williston Campus Open House

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**THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR VSAC SCHOLARSHIPS IS QUICKLY APPROACHING!**

Apply by Friday, March 4th to be considered

Scholarship Booklets available in the Financial Aid Office or online at [www.vsac.org](http://www.vsac.org).

**APPLY FOR VERMONT TECH SCHOLARSHIPS TODAY!**

Applications for Vermont Tech scholarships for both in and out of state students have a priority filing deadline of March 15. Only one General Scholarship Application and essay will apply you for all of our annual and endowed scholarships. [Find the application and many other scholarship opportunities on our website.](http://www.vsac.org)

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**Are you a student in the CIVIL or ARCHITECTURE program? Looking for work on campus?**

The Civil & Architecture departments are seeking a work study eligible student(s) to help approximately 5-6 hours per week. Job description’s include:

1) Oversee use of 3D printer, including setup and monitor of machine a couple of times each day

2) Odds and ends in Civil lab, i.e.: cleanup, sweep floors, etc.

We will train! See Geof Finkels in the Civil Lab, 728-1218. OR see Brad Miller in the Architecture department, 728-1290

*Not sure if you are work study eligible?  
See Liz Clark in the Financial Aid Office to check eligibility*

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**THE VTC PRIORITY FILING DEADLINE IS ON MARCH 1ST**

Be sure to file early to maximize your financial aid eligibility!

To complete the FAFSA Visit [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

**School Code: 003698**
UPCOMING EVENTS
SPONSORED BY STUDENT LIFE
For Questions:
Contact Seth Warren at swarren@vtc.edu or 728-1319

- Thursday, March 3rd:
  Rail Jam at the Rope Tow, 5:30pm

- Saturday, March 5th:
  Boston Bruins vs Washington Capitals! Bus leaves from Admin 2:00pm

- Wednesday, March 9th:
  Sugar on Snow, Morey Patio, 3:00pm

- Sunday, March 13th:
  Daylight Savings Time (Spring Ahead)

- Tuesday, March 15th:
  Brad Clark – Hypnotist Extraordinaire Campus Center, 7:00pm

- Thursday, March 17th:
  Rail Jam at the Rope Tow, 5:30pm

Want to get involved?
Student Council meetings are every Thursday in Morrill 130 at 12:00pm

In-Person Exit Counseling Sessions for Graduating Students
As students prepare to graduate in May, the Office of Financial Aid will be sending out information on in-person sessions related to loan repayment. Randolph Center Campus has dates booked while Williston campus is TBA. Students in our LPN program will receive notices closer to June. Please watch your campus email regarding sign up for a session. Below are the dates scheduled for the Randolph Campus.

  - Monday, April 11: 12:15-1pm
  - Tuesday, April 12: 12:15-1pm
  - Wednesday, April 13: 12:15-1PM

WILL YOU BE A RETURNING STUDENT FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR?
Are you interested in a summer Federal Work Study (FWS) position?
Submit a Summer FWS Application to Liz Clark in the Financial Aid Office to be considered!

Contact Liz Clark for questions:
802-728-1248
EClark@vtc.edu

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CURIOS HOW MUCH YOU HAVE BORROWED IN FEDERAL LOANS?
Visit the National Student Loan Data System (www.nslds.ed.gov) and log-in with your FSA ID to see a complete list of federal loan disbursements made under your name. You can also find your loan servicer here.

The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) is maintained by the U.S. Department of Education. NSLDS collects information from all federal student aid programs, including Perkins Loans, Federal Pell Grants, Federal Work-Study, Federal Stafford Loans, Federal Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), Federal Direct Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans. NSLDS data provides a student loan history that can help students understand their debt and make informed decisions about their loans. It is a key component of the Code of Conduct for Private Student Loan Providers and other student loan products.

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