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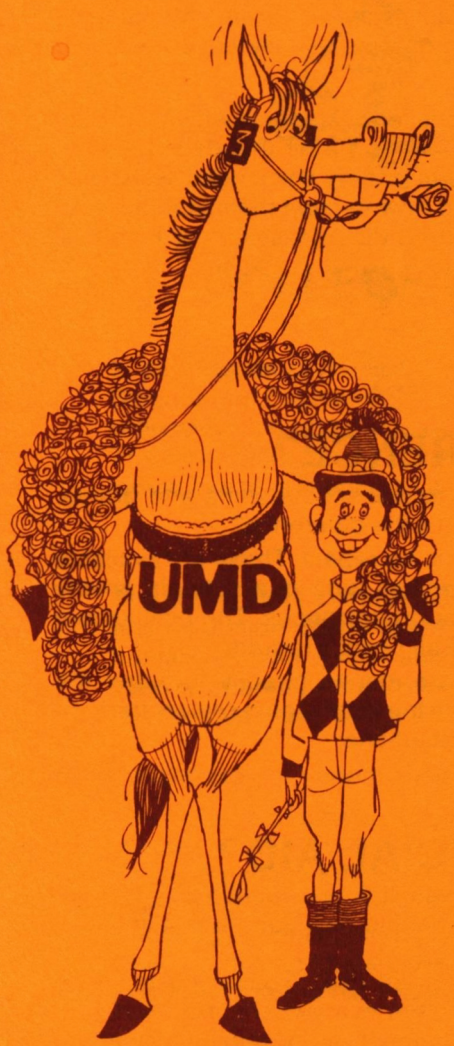
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# THE BULLDOG BRIEF



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# Presenting



## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

In past issues of the Bulldog Brief we have introduced the College of Science and Engineering and the School of Fine Arts. The major campus reorganization underway will begin with the new students of Fall 1985. The new restructuring consists of six collegiate units. In this issue we would like to present the College of Liberal Arts.

The primary focus of the College of Liberal Arts is to offer a strong liberal arts education. Since students in other collegiate units need a strong humanities and social sciences base, all students will benefit from classes offered by the College of Liberal Arts and the strong supporting relationship it has with the other collegiate units.

The College of Liberal Arts has 23 percent of the UMD faculty and 30 percent of the student body. It includes American Indian Studies, Communication, English, Foreign Languages and Literatures, History, Interdisciplinary Studies, Philosophy and Humanities, Political Science, Sociology-Anthropology-Geography, Urban and Regional Studies, Criminal Justice Studies, Women's Studies, International Studies Center and Pre-Professional Programs in Journalism, Law and Theology.



## NEED MONEY?

It's the time of year when students start wondering about how to meet the rising costs of post-secondary education. Millions of dollars are available each year for financial aid. Any qualified student who really needs money for school can get it if he/she tries. The important things to remember are to start early and to thoroughly explore all financial aid possibilities.

The major types of aid are scholarships, grants, loans and employment. You should look at all possible sources of aid—public, private, federal, state, institutional and local. At UMD 83 percent of all students receive over \$15.4 million in assistance annually in these forms of aid.

The first step is completion of the Family Financial Statement (FFS). The FFS enables you to apply for the Pell Grant (federal), the Minnesota State Scholarship and Grant-In-Aid Program (state), and all UMD-administered programs. Private and local programs usually have their own criteria and application procedures.

Priority for all financial aid programs is given to students who submit the FFS by April 23, 1985. You can apply for aid after this date, but your application will be considered with lower priority. If you need assistance when exploring educational costs and how to meet them, contact your high school guidance counselor or the UMD Admissions or Financial Aids Office.



## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Financial aid comes in a number of forms: scholarships and grants, loans, and work-study programs. What's the difference?

**Scholarships and grants** do not have to be repaid. These are available from the federal government, state agencies, individual schools, private sources, and professional and service organizations. The best known source of direct grants is the federal Pell Grant Program.

**Loans**, depending on the program, are loaned directly to either the student or the parents. These come from the federal government through the school or from private financial institutions.

**Employment** programs let students earn money for expenses while attending school.

## WHO NEEDS FINANCIAL AID?

The key to financial aid is financial need. If your educational costs are more than you and your parents are able to pay, you have a financial need.

Expenses for education can vary a great deal. Tuition costs, living expenses and transportation are different everywhere. You and your parents are expected to contribute as much as possible to meet the costs. If this isn't enough to take care of your expenses, you should apply for financial aid.



# UMD FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

This is the date I:

- \_\_\_\_\_ mailed the Family Financial Statement and Student Data form to ACT.
- \_\_\_\_\_ received my Student Financial Aid Report (SFAR) from ACT. (This is **my copy** and I will **save it**).
- \_\_\_\_\_ received my Student Aid Reports (SARs) from the Pell Grant Program and submitted my SARs to the UMD Office of Financial Aids.
- \_\_\_\_\_ signed and notarized the Affidavit of Non-Support and returned it to the UMD Office of Financial Aids (independent students only).
- \_\_\_\_\_ sent Financial Aid Transcripts to my previously attended post-secondary educational institution(s).
- \_\_\_\_\_ sent a complete, signed copy of my parent's 1040/1040A/1040EZ U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, with additional schedules if they used them, to the UMD Office of Financial Aids (**for those requested to do so on the SFAR or by the UMD Office of Financial Aids**).
- \_\_\_\_\_ completed the Statement of Draft Registration Compliance and returned it to the UMD Office of Financial Aids.
- \_\_\_\_\_ completed the application for admission to UMD.
- \_\_\_\_\_ received my award letter (pink and white copies) from the UMD Office of Financial Aids, filled in the back of the pink copy of my award letter, including signature, and returned it to the UMD Office of Financial Aids.
- \_\_\_\_\_ received my Award Letter(s) from Minnesota State Scholarship and Grant-in-Aid Program.

**PRIORITY APPLICATION DATE—  
APRIL 23, 1985**

By submitting the FFS you may apply for the Pell Grant, the Minnesota State Scholarship Grant-in-Aid, plus all programs controlled/administered by the UMD Office of Financial Aids.

**Be sure to indicate on FFS:**

- Section G      No. 80 and 81. Answer "yes" to these items if you wish to apply for all programs.
- Section H      Minnesota State Scholarship and Grant-in-Aid Application; Minnesota residents only. Check yes.
- Section I      ACT Code Numbers  
                    No. 2157 University of Minnesota, Duluth

(The above response will require a check payable to ACT for \$8.00.)



## AVAILABLE NOW

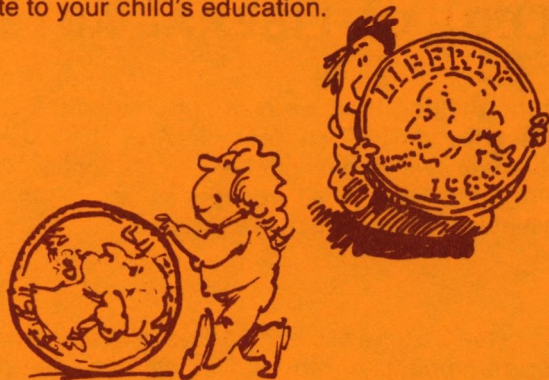
The Family Financial Statement (FFS) should be available now in your high school office or present post-secondary institution. The FFS is the complete application form for all aid programs administered through the UMD Financial Aids Office, except for the Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) and the PLUS loan programs. You should wait for notification of eligibility and/or possible financial aid awards prior to considering the loan programs (GSL & PLUS). By doing this, you will reduce the chance that possible financial awards will be jeopardized.

Don't forget to apply for all private sources of aid, such as scholarships, ROTC, employee benefits, etc., that you are interested in and qualified for. Contact the private programs directly.

## ATTENTION PARENTS

The Financial Aids Office at UMD has some helpful advice for you to follow . . . your son or daughter's FFS will be expedited if you file your 1040 tax returns before you fill out the FFS packet. You will need information from these to fill out the aid forms correctly and accurately.

A final note . . . If you would like to receive a copy of the need analysis, you can do so by putting the code number 7777 in Section I, question 83, of the FFS form. This will help to determine what you will be expected to contribute to your child's education.



## REMEMBER

When you file your 1984 federal tax returns, be sure to keep a signed photocopy for your files. This may be required for your financial aid validation. If you don't keep a copy, you may be required to obtain one from the IRS—this will delay your financial aid package.

## SEPARATE PROCESSES

Applying for financial aid, housing and admission are three separate processes. You may apply for both housing and financial aid before you have applied for admission or **before** you receive a letter of acceptance to UMD. To request applications for admission or housing, call toll free in Minnesota (1-800-232-1339), collect from out of state (0-218-726-7171), or voice or TDD/TTY (1-218-726-8850).



# UMD DATELINE

<b>January 1</b>	Time to start filling out the financial aid application (FFS)
<b>January 12</b>	Saturday Visit (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.) UMD Wrestling vs. UW-River Falls, 1:30 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Northern State, 7:30 p.m.
<b>January 18-19</b>	UMD Hockey, Minnesota Gophers, Duluth Arena
<b>January 20</b>	Faculty Recital Series: Debra Freedland, oboe, Bohannon 90, 4 p.m.
<b>January 23</b>	Women's Basketball, Bemidji State at UMD, 7:30 p.m.
<b>January 25-26</b>	UMD Hockey, Northern Michigan at UMD
<b>January 28- February 2</b>	Winter Carnival, Kirby Student Center, all day
<b>February 9</b>	Saturday Visit (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
<b>March 9</b>	Saturday Visit (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
<b>April 13</b>	Saturday Visit (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
<b>August 1 &amp; September 3</b>	Orientation/Registration for New Transfer Students (invitations will be sent)
<b>August 2-3</b>	I
<b>August 4-5</b>	II Orientation/Registration Sessions for
<b>August 6-7</b>	III for New Freshman (invitations will be sent)
<b>September 4-5</b>	IV

## Student Hotline

**1-800-232-1339, Minnesota**

**0-218-726-7171, Collect other States**

**1-218-726-8850, Voice or TDD/TTY**

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