



# SPRING 2007 STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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## What's New for Spring Semester 2007?

**Student Assistance Center Open Extended Hours** on Tuesday, January 16, and Wednesday, January 17, 2007! Financial Aid and Registrar counselors will be available in 21 Solon Campus Center from 8:00–5:30 both days to help with your questions.

**Coming Soon!** The University will begin accepting selected credit cards for payment of tuition and fees through the UMPay system *only*. Look for this new service during the Spring Semester!

**Changes in Official Transcript Fees!** The following transcript fees are effective **February 1, 2007**:

Per Copy – Regular Service	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
Per Copy – Rush Service ( <i>fax, pick up, or mailed same-day</i> )	<b>\$10.00</b>
Per Copy – Priority Service	
Overnight National ( <i>includes transcript and FedEx fee</i> )	<b>\$25.00</b>
Overnight International ( <i>includes transcript and FedEx fee</i> )	<b>\$30.00</b>

**Official Transcript Requests**—The online official transcript order process has been upgraded to allow currently enrolled students to bill their UMD student account for the cost of the transcript. Credit card payments are still being accepted as well. Access this process online at <http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/transcripts.html>.

**Parent/Guest Access**—If you would like to allow someone else to view your UMD student record, visit [http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/parent\\_guest.htm](http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/parent_guest.htm). You can grant or revoke third-party access at anytime. Note: Student grades are NOT available via phone under any circumstances.

## Fall Semester 2006 Grades

**Grades for Fall Semester 2006 Are Available Online!** Log in to check your grades and transcript at: [http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/reg\\_grades.htm](http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/reg_grades.htm).

## Tuition and Fee Information

**Tuition and Fee Billing Statements** are sent to you via your University-issued e-mail account. These electronic notices will direct you to a secure website to obtain your bill. **Please monitor your UMD e-mail account carefully for this information!** Paper billing statements are no longer printed.

**Tuition Rates and Billing Information** can be accessed online at [http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/tuition\\_and\\_fees.html](http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/tuition_and_fees.html).



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### Tuition and Fee Information–*Continued*

- Reciprocity:** [http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/tuition\\_and\\_fees.html](http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/tuition_and_fees.html)
- Billing Due Dates:** <http://www.d.umn.edu/umdbo/sarfeechart.html>
- Electronic Payment Information:** <http://www.d.umn.edu/umdbo/umpay.html>
- Refund Schedule:** <http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/refunds.html>
- View Student Account:** <http://www.d.umn.edu/students>

**Non-Degree and Continuing Education Students:** Non-degree students who register through Continuing Education must pay their tuition and fees for Spring 2007 in full by the first billing due date, which is **Thursday, February 8, 2007**. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of registration. Questions may be directed to Student Accounts Receivable at <mailto:stars@d.umn.edu> or (218) 726-7190.

**De-Registration for Past-Due Balances**–If you were registered for spring and still owed a balance for fall, you were de-registered for the upcoming term unless you paid your debt or contacted Student Accounts Receivable to make payment arrangements. University policy states that students who have an outstanding tuition and fee debt at the University are not able to register, receive transcripts, certification of academic credits, or have a degree posted until the delinquent account balance is resolved. For more information, visit <http://www.d.umn.edu/umdbo/umpayguidelines.html>.

### Financial Aid Information –<http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg>

**Financial Aid Disbursement**–Federal, state, and campus-based financial aid funds will be disbursed to UMD student accounts beginning **Monday, January 8, 2007**. **SELF Loans will be disbursed on or after the first day of classes.**

**Surplus Checks** will be mailed 3-5 business days after disbursement unless you have a direct deposit agreement set up.

**Minnesota State Grant Deadlines**–In order to be considered for a Minnesota State Grant for Spring 2007, your 2006–2007 FAFSA must be received at the federal processing center by **Tuesday, February 14, 2007**. You must be a Minnesota resident pursuing your first undergraduate degree to be considered for this grant.

**Summer Financial Aid Information** is available online at [http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/May\\_Summer\\_index.htm](http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/May_Summer_index.htm). All degree-seeking students enrolled for at least 6 credits during May/Summer will be automatically considered for summer financial aid eligibility. Students will be contacted via e-mail about their summer aid eligibility before the start of the May term.

**Scholarships**–The Office of Financial Aid and Registrar has a number of scholarship opportunities available to current students. A list of scholarships and instructions on how to apply for them is available online at [http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/scholar\\_Current\\_Students.htm](http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/scholar_Current_Students.htm). The deadline to apply for most scholarships is May 15, 2007, however, some specific scholarships have earlier deadlines. Check the website above for details!

**Apply for Financial Aid for Next School Year!** FAFSA for 2007–2008 is now available online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. You’ll need your US Department of Education PIN number to complete the FAFSA online; if you don’t have your PIN or have forgotten what it is, you can request a new one by visiting <http://www.pin.ed.gov>.

**Deadlines:**      **New Incoming Freshmen – Apply by 2/15/2007**  
                          **Returning Students            – Apply by 4/15/2007**

*UMD encourages you to complete your FAFSA early!*

### Registration Information–<http://www.d.umn.edu/Register>

**Important Spring Semester Dates**–<http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/importantdatesspring2007.htm>



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### Quick & Handy Links

#### Questions?

Contact the Student Assistance Center  
21 Solon Campus Center  
(218) 726-8000  
mailto:umdhelp@d.umn.edu

**Check Financial Aid:** <http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg>  
**View Student Account:** <http://www.d.umn.edu/umdbo/sar.html>  
**Drop/Add Deadlines:** [http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/reg\\_change.html](http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/reg_change.html)  
**Parking:** <http://www.d.umn.edu/parking>  
**Refund Schedule:** <http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/refunds.html>

### Registration Information—Continued

**Enrollment Summary**—Be sure to check your enrollment summary at <http://www.d.umn.edu/Register> to see if dates, times, locations or instructors have changed since you registered for your classes. An enrollment summary will be e-mailed to you during the weeks prior to the start of classes. In addition, you will receive an e-mail update if UMD makes a change to the date, time, location, or instructor of your class up until the end of the second week of the semester. Please note: you will not receive an e-mail for changes that you initiate.

**May and Summer Term Registration** begins on March 1, 2007. Visit the online class schedule at [http://onestop2.umn.edu/courseinfo/classschedule\\_selectsubject.jsp?institution=UMNDL](http://onestop2.umn.edu/courseinfo/classschedule_selectsubject.jsp?institution=UMNDL) to view the preliminary May/Summer class schedule!

**Withdrawing**—We hope you don't change your mind about attending UMD; however, if you must withdraw there is a process that you need to follow. Information about this process is available online at <http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/withdrawal.htm>.

### Commencement and Degree Information

**Graduating? Apply for Your Degree Online** at <http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/eDegree/index.htm>. Undergraduate students who have 90 or more credits can apply online. Graduating students can also use this site to review diploma information or make changes to their diploma name or mailing address. **Note: Be sure to check the deadlines for applying for your degree:** <http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/applicationdeadlines.htm>.

**Verify Your Degree Application and Commencement Program Information** by visiting [http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/reg\\_degree\\_info\\_verify.htm](http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/reg_degree_info_verify.htm).

**If You Are Graduating**, you must also print and submit a 'Commencement Attendance Questionnaire', which is available at <http://www.d.umn.edu/registrar/eDegree/index.htm>. If you would like your name to appear in the Spring 2007 commencement program, **you MUST submit this form by January 29, 2007**. If you submit your form after this deadline, your name will appear in the Spring 2008 commencement program.

**Commencement Ceremonies** will be held on **Thursday, May 10, 2007** for graduate students, and on **Saturday, May 12, 2007** for undergraduate students. Additional information on commencement, including information about tickets, is available online at <http://www.d.umn.edu/commencement>.

### Student Health Insurance

**Spring 2007 Insurance Information**—Students registering for 6 or more credits are REQUIRED to have health insurance coverage. At the time of registration, you are asked whether you have existing coverage or if you need to purchase the University's insurance plan. If you do not provide your insurance information when you register, you will automatically be charged for the University's plan.

Check your UMD student account or your billing statement to be sure that this fee is being properly assessed. If you need to make changes, you can do so no later than **Monday, January 29, 2007**. Changes can be made on the Student Self-Service page, <http://www.d.umn.edu/Register> and choose the link to 'View/Change Your Health Insurance Info'.

**Summer Health Insurance Information**—Students who are enrolled for 6 or more credits during Spring Semester AND who have purchased the University's health plan will be covered during the summer at 80%. Students who have purchased the plan and are enrolled for 3 or more credits during the Summer term(s) AND who attended Spring Semester are covered at 100%. Visit <http://www.bhs.umn.edu/insurance/duluth/plan/summer.htm> for additional information.



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### Housing Information—<http://www.d.umn.edu/housing>

**Housing Facilities Re-Open at 12:00 Noon on Monday, January 15, 2007.** This includes Griggs Hall, Lake Superior Hall, Junction Apartments, Goldfine Hall, Heaney Hall, and Oakland Apartments. Residents do not have access to these facilities during the semester break. Early arrival requests cannot be accommodated due to safety and security issues. Burntside Hall, Vermilion Hall, and Stadium Apartments **ARE** open during semester break.

### Parking Information—<http://www.d.umn.edu/parking>

**A Limited Number of Maroon Parking Permits for Students Who Live Off-Campus** will go on sale beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2007, at the Parking Services Office, 245B Kirby Plaza. The cost will be \$60.00 by exact cash or check only (no credit cards). You must show your UMD Student ID and provide the make, model, and license plate number of your vehicle.

**If You Are Graduating, Transferring, or No Longer Need Your Parking Permit,** please turn it in for a refund at the Parking Services Office so it can be re-sold to others in need.

**We Have One Pay Lot On Campus** located off St. Marie Street by the football field. The cost is \$1.50 cash per entry, \$1.25 per entry by Debitek/U Card/Rideshare. There are also over 300 parking meters on campus that range from 1–4 hours.

**Check the DTA Schedule** to see if you could ride the bus—it's FREE when you show your U Card! <http://www.duluthtransit.com>.

**Residence Parking Permits** are available to residents assigned to University housing facilities. Residence Parking Request Cards are available at 103 Lake Superior Hall for \$89.00 per semester, charged to your University account. Parking lot assignments will be based on the date that the Parking Request Card is received, parking space availability, and housing assignment. **HOUSING/PARKING SERVICES CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT RESIDENCE PARKING PERMITS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO PURCHASE ONE.** Please contact Housing at (218) 726-8400 with any questions.

### Contact Information

#### Financial Aid and Registration

Student Assistance Center  
21 Solon Campus Center

(218) 726-8000

**Cashier's Office**  
Darland Windows 11 and 12

(218) 726-8820

**Housing**  
(218) 726-8178  
<mailto:housing@d.umn.edu>

**Parking Services**  
245B Kirby Plaza

(218) 726-7433  
<mailto:parking@d.umn.edu>

**Student Accounts Receivable**  
Darland Windows 15 and 16

(218) 726-7190  
<mailto:stars@d.umn.edu>

**Comments? Feedback please!** We would appreciate your comments, questions, and suggestions about this newsletter! Send to <mailto:umdhelp@d.umn.edu>.

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**Have A Great Spring Semester!**