

Friends in Las Vegas

Nearly 4,000 people attended ED's Federal Student Aid Conference in Las Vegas in December. College Assist caught up with these friendly faces at the Paris Hotel:



Pat McTee, University of Colorado, Denver; Amy Sutz, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs; Debbie Erickson, College Assist; Lee Noble, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs



Carolee Goldsmith, Front Range Community College, Jim Harris, Nelnet; Karla Nash, Community College of Denver

Fun Apple Facts



upcoming financial aid training

This summer, College Assist will offer its four-part financial aid workshop series.

The workshops cover the financial aid processes from the FAFSA through withdrawal and graduation. The workshops are geared toward new financial aid professionals, those who are new to a portion of the process, or those who would like a refresher of the basics. Workshops 1 and 2 have been designed as an introduction to the financial aid basics from the FAFSA through award notification. Workshops 3 and 4 have been designed for the financial aid professional who has a solid knowledge base of the topics offered in Workshops 1 and 2 and cover the financial aid process from loan certification through the return of funds. We recommend participants plan to attend both sets of workshops to follow the workflow processes to completion. However, one-day registrations will

be accepted. College Assist training is provided at no cost to the participant. A continental breakfast is provided; however, participants are responsible for their own lunches.

Workshop 1: June 25, 2009

From FAFSA to completed ISIR

Workshop 2: June 26, 2009

Needs analysis to award letter

Workshop 3: July 30, 2009

Loan certification to disbursement

Workshop 4: July 31, 2009

Withdrawal to return of funds

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