Date: 
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To: 
Student borrowers at Trinity Christian College
Subject: 
Trinity Christian College to begin processing federal student loans through the Federal Direct Loan Program.

You may have heard that Congress has passed, and President Barack Obama has signed, legislation to eliminate the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) effective July 1, 2010. The FFELP is the loan program that Trinity Christian College previously used to process federal student loans, under which students originated federal loans through private lenders. As a result of the legislation, Trinity Christian College is transitioning to the Federal Direct Loan Program (FDLP).

Under the FDLP, students borrow federal student loans directly from the U.S. Department of Education. Thus, beginning with summer semester 2010, any new Federal Stafford or Parent PLUS loan that a student borrows will be funded by, and repaid to, the Department of Education rather than a private lender.

The process by which a student obtains a Direct loan will be essentially the same as the process to obtain a FFELP loan. Enclosed is a revised version of instructions that you received previously, which contains the three steps necessary to secure your federal loans through the Direct Loan Program. Further guidance on this process and more information about Direct loans are available at the Department of Education’s federal student loan Web site at www.studentloans.gov.

We want to assure you that this transition will cause no disruption in the availability of Federal Stafford and Parent PLUS loans here at Trinity Christian College. We will be ready to process Direct loans in time for the upcoming summer semester.

If you have any questions about this transition, please contact Financial Aid Office at 708-293-4911.

Thank you,

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