

## FINANCIAL AID DECEMBER 2007 NEWS & TIPS

**We wish you the “best of success” on your final exams!**

**New Service & Convenience--Direct Deposit of your Financial Aid checks and other refunds is now available, allowing you to receive these 4-5 days sooner. The form is available to download on the Financial Aid website in the “Forms” section, or at each campus Cashier’s Office.**

- **Federal aid requires meeting Standards of Satisfactory Progress, (SAP), and this will be calculated after Fall grades. Students affected adversely will be notified on or about December 20<sup>th</sup>, along with appeal instructions.**
- **We’ll be awarding new Foundation Scholarships, additional PBCC grants, and limited state grants first week of December; please keep track on your PantherWeb.**
- **VA recipients should turn in their Veterans Certification Request Form by December 13<sup>th</sup>**
- **Another New Service & Convenience—Your Financial Aid Bookstore credit will be available January 2<sup>nd</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>; please remember to bring your Spring schedule and PBCC ID.**
- **PBCC now accepts Discover Card for fee payments.**



Never applied for financial aid????....there is *no* “down side”, and it will take less than an hour on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) Use the 2007-08 FAFSA version, and there’s even a toll-free “800” number to answer your questions until midnight!

- You may receive financial aid as a part-time student, and for most of our vocational certificates.
- If eligible, you may receive aid even after you’ve paid for classes.