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The Alumni Newsletter from
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for LRAP Applicants

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Application Deadline

The next LRAP application deadline is
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST.

We must receive your complete application on or before this date!

In the past, applications which were received within a few days after the deadline have been given consideration as though they were received on time. **In order to ensure that we are able to mail promissory notes on time, only applications that are received on or before November 1st will be considered on time.**

A complete application includes both the online application and all additional documents. If you choose to mail rather than fax your additional documents, please allow sufficient mail time.

Funding is not guaranteed for any late applications.

When we receive your application we will send an email confirmation to you within three business days.

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Renewal Applications

All renewal applicants will be **emailed around October 1, 2007**, which is the date we anticipate the January through June 2008 online application will be ready.

If your email address has changed, be sure to let us know prior to this date.

What Do You Think?

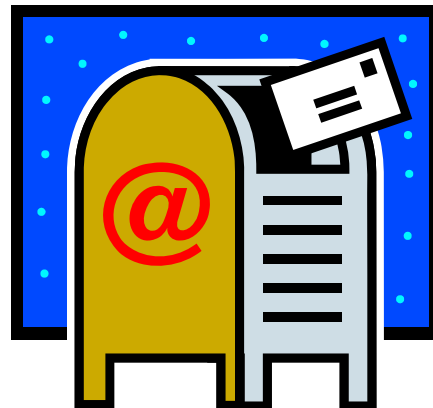
The online LRAP application was created and used for the first time during the July through December 2007 term. We would like your thoughts and opinions about the online application so we can continue to make the LRAP application process better and easier for you!

Did you find it easier than the paper application? Did you run into any "bugs" that we need to fix? Are there any changes or improvements you would like us to make? Please e-mail us.

Reporting Changes

When you enter the LRAP program and sign the Program Compliance Certification and Information Release, you're **agreeing to notify us in writing and within thirty days of any changes** to your (or your spouse's if applicable):

- Address
- Income
- Employment
- Marital status



Also, please indicate the date on which the change will take or has taken effect. The LRAP Coordinator should always have a way to contact you, via telephone, mail and email if available, to keep you informed of any program changes or updates. In addition, changes to your income, employment or marital status may be causes for recalculation of your LRAP benefits. Participants who follow these guidelines ensure a timely review of future applications and avoid unexpected loss of benefits.

Standard Maintenance Allowances (SMAs)

Effective November 1, 2007 the SMAs are as follows:

Tier I	\$45,500
Tier II	\$42,500
Tier III	\$39,700

Farewell Ruth

Ruth Lammert-Reeves retired from the position of Assistant Dean of Financial Aid in June 2007. Ruth was employed at the Law Center for 28 years prior to retirement and was involved in the implementation of LRAP.

Ruth will be missed by the staff in the Financial Aid Office, other staff at GULC, students and alumni. We wish her well in her future endeavors!

Save the Trees!

If you choose to fax rather than mail your additional documents (Employer Certification Form, loan documentation for new applicants, job description on employee letterhead), please do not mail a duplicate copy. Duplicate copies are shredded as we do not have storage space to keep them.



Noteworthy News

Do you have any news you want to share with the LRAP community?

Send your news or information to us by email:
lawlap@law.georgetown.edu

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Award Notification Letter

If you submit a complete application by the November 1st due date, your award notification letter of eligibility will be sent on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Disbursement Check Mailings

If we receive a signed and complete promissory note and other necessary documents by the due date indicated on the promissory note, your LRAP check will be mailed mid-December from main campus Student Accounts.

Late application disbursement checks and additional award disbursement checks may be disbursed at alternate times throughout the year.