



# ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



The Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance will host a public hearing on **Monday, December 18, 2006, from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Student Service Building, Conference Room B/C, located at 1200 W. Harrison Street in Chicago, Illinois.** Members of the public are invited to attend. To register for the hearing, please click on this link: <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/acsfa/registration/edlite-index.html>.

## ACSFA DECEMBER 2006 PUBLIC HEARING PRELIMINARY AGENDA

SESSION # AND DESCRIPTION	PANELISTS
<p><b><u>SESSION I</u></b> <b>Congressionally Requested Study to Make College Textbooks More Affordable</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b></p> <p>This session will feature presentations by stakeholders who are working to make textbooks more affordable in a variety of ways.</p>	<p>Mr. Robert Carlock, Vice President of Finance &amp; Administration, Rend Lake College</p> <p>Ms. Ashley Dearborne, Member, Student Advisory Committee, Illinois Board of Higher Education</p> <p>Mr. Tom Doran, Co-Founder/CEO, Freeload Press</p> <p>Ms. Bonnie Elmore, Assistant Manager, Textbook Services, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville</p> <p>Ms. Emily Kissane, Policy Analyst, Minnesota Office of Higher Education</p> <p>Ms. Carolyn Kruse, Director &amp; Senior Academic Librarian, College Library, University of Wisconsin, Madison</p> <p>Dr. Cheryl Maplethorpe, Director, Financial Aid Division, Minnesota Office of Higher Education</p> <p>Dr. Craig Martin, Ecological Plant Physiology Professor &amp; Chair, University of Kansas</p> <p>Dr. Nancy Mergler, Senior Vice President &amp; Provost, University of Oklahoma, Norman</p>
<p><b><u>SESSION II</u></b> <b>Roundtable Discussion and Public Comment Session</b></p> <p><b>11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b></p> <p>This session will be devoted to a roundtable discussion among Committee members, panelists, and members of the public who wish to provide comment, and will cover issues from the previous session.</p>	<p>Mr. Matthew DeRosa, Student Member, Illinois Board of Higher Education</p> <p>Mr. Scott Formo, President, Minnesota State College Student Association</p> <p>Mr. Nathan Lustig, Co-Owner, ExchangeHut.com</p> <p>Mr. Barry Major, President, Used Textbook Association</p> <p>Mr. Trevor Montgomery, President, Students for Access &amp; Affordability in Higher Education, University of Illinois, Chicago</p> <p>Mr. Edward Stanford, President, McGraw-Hill Higher Education</p>
<p><b><u>SESSION III</u></b> <b>Mortgaging Our Future: How Financial Barriers to College Undercut America's Global Competitiveness</b></p> <p><b>1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b></p> <p>This session will include a panel discussion on ACSFA's recently released report on the impact of financial barriers on bachelor's degree attainment. This report can be accessed at: <a href="http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/acsfa/mof.pdf">http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/acsfa/mof.pdf</a></p>	<p>Dr. Z. Clara Brennan, President, St. Augustine College</p> <p>Mr. Larry Matejka, Executive Director, Illinois Student Assistance Commission</p> <p>Mr. Alan Robertson, Interim Vice President for Administration &amp; Financial Affairs, Chicago State University</p> <p>Dr. Steve Timmermans, President, Trinity Christian College</p> <p>Dr. David W. Tretter, President, The Federation of Illinois Independent Colleges &amp; Universities</p> <p>Dr. Jerry Webber, President, Kankakee Community College</p>