Looking Ahead—Spring 2014!

Registration for the Spring 2014 semester opens up at the beginning of November. Students will receive their student bill in the mail approximately mid-December for those courses they have registered for.

The student bill for the Spring 2014 semester will be due in mid-January prior to courses beginning.

In addition to the paper bills mailed home, students will be able to access their student bill via the myHaven portal. Your student bill is a “live” document and could change day-to-day. Therefore, it is important to monitor your student bill regularly through the myHaven portal as paper bills are only generated on a monthly basis.

Students looking to enroll in the monthly payment plan with TMS (Tuition Management Systems) can visit https://lhup.afford.com or call 1-800-722-4867. The first of 5 monthly payments will be due December 1st.

Students can also pay their student bill online through the myHaven portal. Accepted forms of online payment include Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and electronic check (eCheck). Please note that there is a convenience fee associated with credit card payments. The dollar amount of the fee will be disclosed to you prior to submitting payment. There are no fees associated with the eCheck option.

I Have a Financial Hold. Now What?

Financial holds have been placed on unpaid student accounts. This hold will prevent registration activity for the current and subsequent semesters as well as the processing of transcripts and / or diplomas.

What does this mean? Until the student account is paid in full, students will be unable to register for the upcoming Spring 2014 semester. Students will also be unable to receive transcripts and if the student is graduating in December, no diploma will be issued.

Holds are removed on a daily basis for accounts paid in full.

Once registration opens, courses fill up quickly. It is extremely important to ensure your student bill is paid in full to avoid delays in registration.

Students can pay their bill online via the myHaven portal. Cash or check payments are also accepted at our office in 121 Russell Hall.
November 2013 Highlight—BorrowSmart® Tool

Tuition Management Systems (TMS), LHU’s third party payment plan vendor, is proud to present the newest generation of BorrowSmart®, an experience designed to assist families in making informed decisions about financing their education.

Use the BorrowSmart® tool to make informed decisions about financing your education.

families to look into all their available options to select the best choice for the student, the family, and their budget.

Students and their families can launch the BorrowSmart® tool to analyze their educational finance options free of charge. By using this tool, students are able to find their happy medium between non-loan options (such as grants, scholarships, and monthly payment plans) and loan options (such as federal and private school loans).

By answering specific questions relating to the student and their Lock Haven University education, the BorrowSmart® tool is able to provide students with detailed options regarding financing their education. Students will be able to compare these various options and find the finance model that best suits their needs.

Students can take advantage of this free tool by going to www.borrowsmart.afford.com. Students are also able to call 1-888-216-4269 to speak with an education payment advisor. This tool is free of charge to LHU students.

Before taking out all available loans, students are encouraged to take advantage of this tool and to not just borrow, but borrow smart.