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Current Special Allowance Rates

The following rates apply for the quarter ending March 31, 2002:

- The average of the bond equivalent rates of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned during the quarter ending March 31, 2002, is 1.76 percent.
- The average of the bond equivalent rates of the quotes of the three-month commercial paper (financial) rates in effect for each of the days in the quarter ending March 31, 2002, is 1.83 percent.

The FFELP special allowance rates for the most recent quarter are available at www.tgslc.org/tgslc/lenders/SA033102.pdf.

Questions

For questions about special allowance rates, contact TG Customer Assistance at (800) 845-6267 or send an e-mail message to cust.assist@tgslc.org.

Closed School Corner

NEWLY REPORTED CLOSURES				
OPE ID#	SCHOOL NAME	SCHOOL ADDRESS	UNOFFICIAL CLOSURE DATE	ED'S OFFICIAL CLOSURE DATE
01057100	Capitol Business College	5005 Pacific Highway #11 Fife, WA 98424	N/A	9/2/1994
02270202	International Aviation & Travel Academy (also known as Southland Institute)	505 N. Sam Houston Pkwy #500 Houston, TX 77060-2006	N/A	6/8/2001
02360100	Professional Career College	1401 N. Central Expressway Richardson, TX 75080	N/A	2/18/2002
00899703	CDI – Career Development Institute	3800 Main St. Riverside, CA 92501	N/A	12/23/1992
ERROR CORRECTIONS				
OPE ID#	SCHOOL NAME	SCHOOL ADDRESS	PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CLOSURE DATE	ED'S OFFICIAL CLOSURE DATE
00379001	Seattle University School of Law*	950 Broadway Plaza Tacoma, WA 98402-4470	8/2/1999	None
*ED removed this school from the Cumulative List of Closed Schools. It was erroneously reported as closed.				

TG UPDATES

TG Recognized for Support of MERV

Representatives from COSTEP visited TG on March 29 to honor our support of the Mobile Education Resources Vehicle (MERV). During the event, COSTEP's president expressed appreciation for TG's sponsorship of MERV, which travels to high school, college, and university campuses throughout South Texas. The vehicle is equipped with wireless Internet access to allow students to complete the FAFSA and to conduct online searches for scholarships and grants.

During the event, Robert Ziemski, President of COSTEP, presented Lloyd Dodge, TG's Vice President for Information Technology, with a cut-glass statue of MERV, etched with a note of appreciation.

"We've partnered with TG for over 20 years of outreach and major functions like MERV to get the word out to students and families about the opportunities available to them after high school," said Ziemski. "We appreciate the support of TG and look forward to many more years of partnership."

The event offered those in attendance an opportunity to become familiar with MERV. Last year alone, MERV reached over 4,000 students and traveled more than 15,000 miles. Since access to

MERV is free of charge to students and their parents, COSTEP relies on sponsors like TG to ensure that this valuable service continues.

More Information

Additional information about MERV, including the vehicle's schedule, is available online at www.costep.org/merv/index.html.

COSTEP, the Council for South Texas Economic Progress, is a nonprofit organization that provides free information for college-bound students throughout Texas. For more information about COSTEP, visit its web site at www.costep.org or call (800) 949-6371.

Speakers Bureau Offers a Catalog of Expertise

With over two decades of leadership in the FFELP industry, TG is known for its expertise in various financial aid issues. In addition, TG team members possess proficiency in areas not specific to financial aid—topics such as effective work habits, communication, and teamwork.

Through the TG Speakers Bureau, customers, strategic partners, and community-based organizations can take advantage of that expertise, at no cost. TG's corporate web site has recently added a section that functions as a catalog of topics. From the main page (www.tgslc.org/tgslc/speakers/index.htm), you can select from over 40 topics in four main categories:

- Industry Basics (includes numerous financial aid related issues)
- Useful Tools (includes numerous topics relating to Default Aversion, Developing Effective Processes, and Online Resources)
- Future Focus (includes a variety of topics relating to Trends and Projections as well as Industry Updates and Initiatives)
- Professional Development (includes a wide range of topics relating to Building and Managing Teams, Communication, Effective Work Habits, Leadership, Personal Empowerment, and Student Programs)

Requesting a TG Speaker

To take advantage of the TG Speakers Bureau, you can use the online form (www.tgslc.org/tgslc/speakers/speaker_request.cfm) to request a TG expert for your upcoming event. The form lets you select from the list of standard topics or request that TG develop an original presentation to fit your individual needs.

Either way, each time you request a TG speaker, you'll benefit from an experienced and knowledgeable team member offering a customized presentation scaled to meet your audience's size and needs.

Questions and More Information

For questions or to find out more about the TG Speakers Bureau, contact Darron Grussendorf at (800) 252-9743, ext. 4650 or send an e-mail message to darron.grussendorf@tgslc.org.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

April 2 Legislative Report

The April 2, 2002, edition of TG's *Legislative Report* includes articles about the March 27, 2002, meeting of the Joint Interim Committee on Higher Education Excellence Funding and the March 26, 2002, meeting of the Joint Committee on Private Activity Bonds. A third article in the report includes information about the House and Senate versions of the FY 2003 Budget Resolution. Read the articles online at www.tgslc.org/tgslc/publications/lege_report/2002/lr_020402.htm.

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The Bureau of Labor Statistics recently released *Working in the 21st Century*, a report that offers fascinating statistics about America's current labor force along with projections for the future. To accompany the print version, the Bureau has created an online slideshow of the essential facts presented in the report.

The online presentation includes a series of slides about the demographics of the labor force, the kinds of work people do, working situations, benefits, and other related issues. All the topics either directly or indirectly relate to education. They include information about educational levels of immigrants, the monetary rewards of education, and the widespread need for higher education for most jobs offering above-average earnings.

Each issue offers a topic page (a statement of fact), a chart slide (a graphic display of the statement of fact), a PDF of the graph, and a numbers page (a text-only document that lists the data used to create the graph).

The online slideshow is available at www.bls.gov/pub/working/home.htm. You can also obtain a single copy of the print version of the report by sending an e-mail message to blsdata_staff@bls.gov or by calling (202) 691-5200. Include your mailing address in your request.

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