

Student Aid Lending hits new volume record for 1st quarter 2007

Student Aid Lending is pleased to announce two new records:

1. Highest number of new loans issued in one quarter.
2. Highest total dollar fundings in one quarter.

Although the two records go hand in hand, reaching these goals the 1st quarter of a year, historically a lower performing quarter, has been the reward to much of our building efforts in 2006. Meeting the increasing demand for students and parents required us to add to our service levels at our Chicago based offices.

Our goal of experienced Student Aid Advisors and ongoing training to insure the highest level of service to our customers has made increasing staff a challenge. However, our customers have responded positively to the expertise and customized analysis we can offer them. Results have proven this as the 1st quarter of 2007 posted both the largest number of student loans as well as the largest total dollar amounts funded to date.

We would like to thank our many students and parents who made this possible and look forward to continuing to service your financial needs.