



Dear UVM Student and family,

We often hear from parents, relatives and other parties that their student doesn't share important financial information with them until a critical deadline has passed, creating problems which could have been avoided.

To help with this problem, we have designed a new email announcement system, called "SFSinfo" to inform interested parties about Student Finance issues. We know that UVM students are fortunate to have parents and other interested adults helping them handle their financial obligations to UVM. Although federal regulations require that we consider a student's financial information part of the educational record which cannot be shared without permission, we are able to share general information regarding student finance related issues. Therefore, we hope that you will consider joining our "SFSinfo" list serve to keep abreast of the information we can share with you.

To subscribe send an email to [listserv@list.uvm.edu](mailto:listserv@list.uvm.edu) and type:

subscribe sfsinfo *Joe Smith*

Replacing *Joe Smith* with your first name and last name and send the email. You will then receive periodic notices about important deadlines, announcements, reminders about "to do" list items and other important information that will help to keep you in the loop. This list serve is not intended to replace other list serves you may have subscribed to, nor will it provide information specific to your student such as billing or financial aid award information. We will not share your email with other departments or outside agencies and it will not be used for advertising or spam. This list serve will not include information from other campus departments or deans' offices and will not duplicate all information sent to the student by UVM. We offer this help in addition to and not in lieu of our standard warning to students that they are required to check their UVM email address regularly. That is the official means the University uses to communicate with UVM students.

You may unsubscribe at anytime by sending an email to the above email address and typing unsubscribe sfsinfo Joe Smith (again replacing Joe Smith with your name).

Please give sfsinfo a try and feel free to let us know if it is serving your needs.

Cordially,

Cecelia Dry, Director of Student Financial Services