

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Spring 2014

Billing notices have been emailed to students and authorized users. Billing statements can be viewed on the EBILLS tab in the student account portal. Student--assigned Authorized Users can access the portal at <u>https://secure.touchnet.net/C21449_tsa/web/index.jsp</u>. Those with myHill access can visit the portal at <u>myHill, myServices, myBill</u>.

DUE DATE: The spring semester bill is due and payable by **January 3, 2014**. Any remittance received after that date will be considered late, and a monthly late payment fee of 1.0 percent of the unpaid balance may be assessed. The entire balance, including late fees, is due and payable before the student may start classes.

PAYMENT PROCEDURES: Payments can be made securely online through the student account portal using a credit card or an electronic check. Student--assigned Authorized Users can access the portal at <u>https://secure.touchnet.net/C21449_tsa/web/index.jsp</u>. Those with myHill access can visit the portal at <u>myHill, myServices, myBill</u>. There is no cost for the electronic check, however, you will be assessed a 2.75% fee (minimum \$3.00) for credit card payments. If it is necessary to mail a check, please enclose a copy of the bill along with your check made payable to "Stonehill College". Be sure to include the student's name and Stonehill ID number on the check and mail it to the attention of the College Cashier, Merkert-Tracy Building, Stonehill College, 320 Washington St, Easton, MA 02357.

ANTICIPATED CREDITS: All anticipated credits have been deducted from the "Amount Due". Bear in mind that final receipt of some of these funds is dependent upon further action on your part or is under the control of state or federal agencies, lending institutions, or private foundations and is, therefore, not guaranteed. If the funds are not forthcoming, the student and/or the parent(s) are responsible for these amounts.

LATE FEE: A late payment fee of 1 percent per month may be assessed to any account not paid in full by **January 3, 2014.**

MEAL PLAN: ALL RESIDENT STUDENTS HAVE BEEN CHARGED FOR MEAL PLAN C ON THEIR SPRING SEMESTER BILLS. Meal Plan information can be found at http://www.stonehilldining.com. Resident students are required to enroll in one of the meal plans listed below. Based on experience from the fall semester, you may wish to choose another plan listed on the schedule below. New this year: all meal plan adjustments must be made online on myHill, myServices, Maintain Meal Plan. <u>The meal plan</u> enrollment/adjustment period is open from December 5, 2013 to February 1, 2014. Any balance remaining on the fall semester meal plan will be carried over to the spring semester. However, there will be no refunds or rollovers of flex or meal plan funds at the end of the spring semester.

PLAN	AVAILABLE FOOD MONEY (includes \$50 in Flex \$\$)	MEAL PLAN ADJUSTMENT
Α	\$1,638	Add \$376 to bill
В	\$1,447	Add \$185 to bill
С	\$1,262	No change to bill
D	\$876	Subtract \$386 from bill

NEED HELP PAYING YOUR SPRING BILL? Stonehill College participates in the William D. Ford Federal Direct PLUS Loan Program. This federal program allows parents who have no adverse credit history to apply for up to the cost of education each year, less any financial aid. This year the Plus Loan interest rate is 6.41 percent fixed with 4.288 percent in up-front fees. Normally, repayment begins immediately with a repayment schedule of up to ten years; however, deferment of payment during in-school periods is available. For more information on how to apply, contact Eric Newnum, Assistant Director for Loans at 508-565-1076 or visit the Additional Financing Options page on our website by clicking <u>here</u>. If you already applied for the PLUS loan and it does not appear on your bill, please contact Mr. Newnum directly.

ALTERNATIVE PARENT AND STUDENT LOANS: If you applied for a non-federal parent or student alternative loan for the spring 2014 semester and it does not appear on your tuition bill, please contact your lender. Loans cannot be deducted from the balance due unless the College has certified the loan, received confirmation from your lender that all loan paperwork has been processed and the loan is approved. If the College does not have this confirmation by the January 3, 2014, bill due date, the account will be subject to the 1.0% late fee.

STONEHILL MONTHLY AFFORDABLE PAYMENT (MAP) PLAN:

<u>Students enrolled in the payment plan for the fall semester</u> have been automatically enrolled for the spring semester unless the plan was otherwise cancelled. There is a \$30 per semester enrollment fee. Credits for the spring monthly payments appear on the student account statement and will be pulled from the assigned bank account automatically each month. If you choose not to participate in the plan for the spring semester, you must notify student accounts at <u>studentaccounts@stonehill.edu</u> to cancel the plan.

For those who did not enroll in the payment plan for the fall, Stonehill offers both a 4- and 5month payment plan for payment of Tuition, Room and Board and miscellaneous fees. Enrollment in the plan is online through the secure student account portal. Payments are automatically withdrawn from your checking account each month. Student assigned can in plan Authorized Users enroll the at https://secure.touchnet.net/C21449 tsa/web/index.jsp . Those with myHill access can enroll at myHill, myServices, myBill. The enrollment deadline for the 5-month plan is December 31 with the first payment due January 1. The deadline for the 4-month plan is January 14 with the first payment due January 15. There is a \$30 per semester enrollment fee.

PRIVATE/OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS: If you have provided us with a copy of your award notice and the scholarship will be paid directly to the College, the appropriate amount is reflected as a memo item on your bill. If you have been awarded funding *that will be paid directly to the College* and it does not appear on your bill, forward a copy of the award notice to Student Financial Services and deduct the appropriate amount from your bill.

HILL DOLLARS: Hill Dollar balances will carry over from the fall semester. Any Hill Dollar balances left from the spring semester will automatically carry into the following year. To view balances and activity or to add money electronically, visit <u>www.managemyid.com</u>

TRIPLE ROOM CREDITS: If you were living in a qualifying room during the fall 2013 semester, this bill reflects the full credit for which you are eligible. If applicable, credits for the spring 2014 semester will be made at the end of that semester and cannot be used toward this bill.

ROOM AND BOARD: This charge includes meal plan C. If you are expecting to reside on campus this semester and have not been charged for room and board or if you are not living on campus and have been charged for room and board, please call the Residence Life Office at (508)565-1290.

START OF CLASSES

Classes for the spring semester start on Monday, January 13, 2014. To avoid delays or the inability to start classes, payments for tuition balances and any other obligations to the College should be received no later than Tuesday, January 7, 2014.