****DOE Experiment Advisement****

Pell Grant and Direct Loan Experiment notice

The U.S. Department of Education (DOE) and Polk State College have partnered in an experiment that may allow certain students to participate in one of the following:

<u>Experiment 1</u> – Pell grant awarded to students with bachelor degrees enrolled in vocational/career programs. These students are otherwise ineligible for a Pell grant.

<u>Experiment 2</u> – Pell grant awarded to students without bachelor degrees enrolled in shortterm/career programs. The students are otherwise ineligible for a Pell grant. To complete the two above experiments, two experimental subgroups will be randomly selected by RAS (the research group selected by the Department of Education).

CIP 52.0701	Entrepreneurship, 12 Semester Hours, 32 Weeks
CIP 19.0709	Child Care Center Management, 12 Semester Hours, 32 Weeks
CIP 19.0709	Preschool, 12 Semester Hours, 32 Weeks
CIP 11.0803	Graphic Design, 15 Semester Hours, 32 Weeks
CIP 10.0105	Video Production, 12 Semester Hours, 32 Weeks
CIP 50.0102	Web Production Certificate, 15 Semester Hours, 32 Weeks
CIP 51.0904	Emergency medical Technology, 11 Semester Hours, 16 Weeks

<u>Experiment 4</u> – Early disbursement of Direct Loans to students enrolled in a study abroad program. <u>Experiment 6</u> – Established implementation of a \$2000 limit on Unsubsidized Direct Loans for selected students. Selected students will be notified. Loan experiments are not random.

Experiments will run for the 2014-15 academic year until otherwise instructed by the Financial Services Director. For additional details, please visit the Financial Aid office.