

RADIO ROUNDUP

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and helpful tips



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SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT LOANS

HERE'S AN IMPORTANT LESSON FOR RECENT COLLEGE GRADS. ONCE YOU GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE, YOU WILL TYPICALLY BEGIN REPAYMENT ON YOUR STUDENT LOANS WITHIN SIX MONTHS. THE SAME IS TRUE IF YOU LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY OR DROP BELOW HALF-TIME ENROLLMENT. ACCORDING TO MARTHA HOLLER, A SPOKESPERSON FROM SALLIE MAE, THE NATION'S LEADING PROVIDER OF EDUCATION FUNDING, MANAGING YOUR STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT WILL HELP YOU BUILD GOOD CREDIT AND, IN TURN, MAKE GETTING YOUR NEXT LOAN—FOR A CAR, HOUSE OR FURTHER EDUCATION—THAT MUCH EASIER. SHE SUGGESTS A REPAYMENT PLAN THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH YOUR INCOME, LIFESTYLE AND OTHER DEBT OBLIGATIONS. IN ADDITION, STUDENTS MAY PREPAY STUDENT LOANS, IF POSSIBLE, WITH NO PENALTY. PLUS, THERE ARE SEVERAL LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO PURSUE CERTAIN CAREERS IN SELECT AREAS. EDUCATE YOURSELF TO SEE WHETHER YOU CAN QUALIFY. FOR BORROWERS HAVING DIFFICULTY MAKING THEIR PAYMENTS, THERE ARE REPAYMENT AND DEFERMENT OPTIONS THAT CAN EASE THE BURDEN, ESPECIALLY FOR NEW GRADUATES. TO LEARN MORE, VISIT WWW-S-A-L-L-I-E-M-A-E-DOT-COM.