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California Registered Domestic Partner Supplemental Information

Effective January 1, 2005, Assembly Bill 205, known as the California Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act of 2003 (the Act), extended the rights and responsibilities of spouses to couples registered as domestic partners with the California Secretary of State (Registered Domestic Partners). The provisions of the Act affect students applying for state and institutional financial aid only, not to federal student financial aid programs. Registered Domestic Partners are given a *Declaration of Domestic Partnership Certificate* (or SEC/STATE LP/SF DP-1) from the California Secretary of State. No other type of domestic partnership is recognized by the Act.

State and institutional financial aid programs affected by the Act include:
 State University Grant (SUG) Educational Opportunity Program Grant (EOPG) Graduate Equity Fellowship
 Cal Grant (2005-06 academic year and beyond)

Instructions: If you or the parent who provided information on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a Registered Domestic Partner, you must provide income and household size information for your or your parent's partner. **Please note:** Partner information is not required if the partnership was registered after the date your FAFSA was filed or if the partners are currently separated.

Step 1:

- Meet with the Financial Aid Drop-In Representative in Salazar 1000 to obtain the form used to provide the partner's income and household size information. The Drop-In Representative will also advise you whether or not to turn in a copy of the *Declaration of Domestic Partnership Certificate* (or SEC/STATE LP/SF DP-1).

Step 2:

- Return this form (signed and dated), the partner information form, and the *Declaration of Domestic Partnership Certificate* (or SEC/STATE LP/SF DP-1) if required to the Financial Aid Office.

Your Financial Aid Representative will review the information and notify you if there is any change to your state or institutional financial aid eligibility.

Statement of Certification: I have read the description of the California Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibility Act (the Act) provided above and certify that (check one box) I, the student, or I, the parent, am a Registered Domestic Partner.

Date of Registration with California Secretary of State: _____

_____ _____
Student Signature *Date*

_____ _____
Parent Signature *Date*

Office Use Only:

Supplemental information required for _____ - _____
Declaration of Domestic Partnership Certificate (or SEC/STATE LP/SF DP-1) required? _____yes _____no Drop-In Rep Initials: _____