

## **New Military Deferment for Perkins Borrowers**

As part of the Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2005, the U. S. Department of Education has notified schools about the availability of a new deferment for Perkins Loan borrowers.

This applies to students who borrowed Perkins Loan Funds on or after July 1, 2001.

For students who are serving on active duty:

- During a war
- Other Military Operations, or
- National Emergencies

or performing National Guard duty:

- During a war
- Other Military Operations, or
- National Emergencies

may receive up to a 3 year deferment on a Perkins Loan received on or after July 1, 2001.

**Students who qualify** for this deferment should contact Carolyn Singleton in the Bursar's Office at 843-349-2245 or email her at [csinglet@coastal.edu](mailto:csinglet@coastal.edu).