

## Bills, bills, bills!

**9** Sunday

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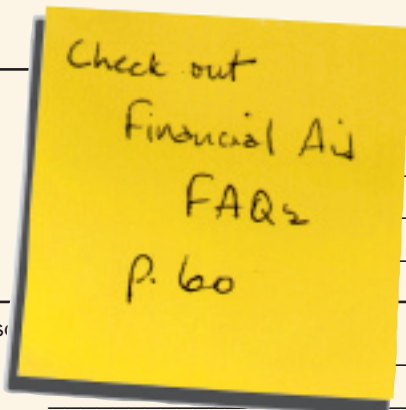
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**10** Monday Summer Springboard



**Are your finances in order?**

[www.jmu.edu/ubo](http://www.jmu.edu/ubo)



**11** Tuesday Summer Springboard

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**12** Wednesday Summer Springboard

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**13** Thursday Summer Springboard

[After Madison's death, Dolley was forced to sell Montpelier \(1844\) to pay for the gambling debts of her only surviving son, Payne Todd.](#)

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**14** Friday Summer Springboard

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**15** Saturday



**Set up your parents as authorized payers on the Quikbill system.**

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### Accountability

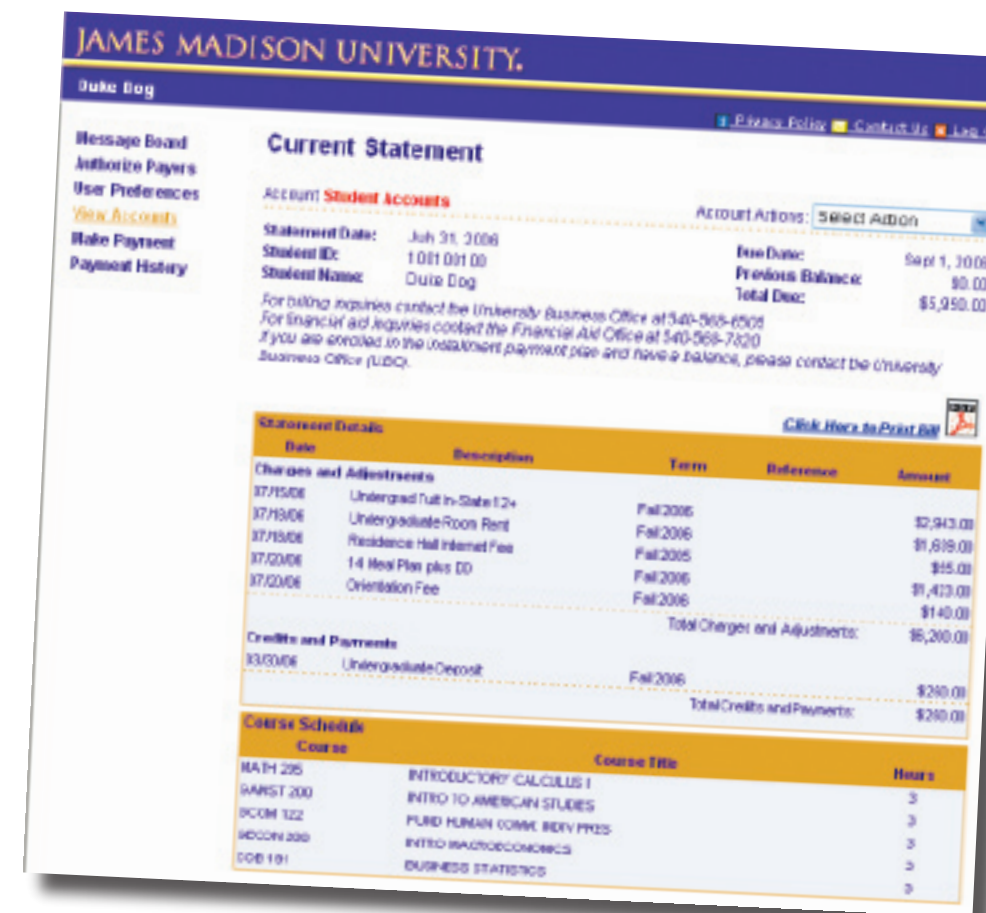
Hey, this is college, and there are things you just have to do. Making sure that your tuition check gets to where it's supposed to be falls into this category. Sure we're here to help, but this is a two-way street. It might seem like a pain, but it's all part of getting out on your own. In college, being responsible means more than just handing your homework in on time. Here's the coolest part: making sure that your finances are taken care of actually feels good — it's part of your new independence.

### University Business Office

You'll find everything you need to know about current tuition and fees, room and board, payment options, due dates, etc. at [www.jmu.edu/ubo](http://www.jmu.edu/ubo).

### Financial account: bill and payment information

QuikBILL provides you and your parents with instant access to your student account charges. You access your bill through your e-campus account and when you set your parents up as "authorized payers" in the QuikBILL system, they will be able to access your student account bills through a Web site. You, and all authorized payers, receive e-mail notification when a bill is processed and ready to be viewed and paid. You will need to set up your parents in the QuikBILL system after your orientation but before July 25 to ensure that everyone is notified of the initial fall bill. You will receive e-mail notification for fall charges around Aug. 1. Additional bills will be processed throughout the semester for new or past due charges.



### Access for parents – it's your responsibility

It's easy to set up access for your parents, or anyone else who needs to see your student bill for payment. Just create a user name, enter their e-mail address, create a temporary password and then save this information to the QuikBILL system. Your parents are directed via e-mail to a Web site they can bookmark for future use. Once they change the temporary password you created for security reasons, they are ready to receive notification of your charges.

### Payment options

Your student account charges can be paid in person at the UBO cashier counter in Warren Hall, by mail to the UBO office, free electronic check payment through QuikBILL or at the UBO Web site, or credit card payment with a MasterCard, American Express or Discover through QuikBILL or at the UBO Web site. There is a 2.75-percent service charge when using a credit card for payment.

### Installment payment plan

An interest-free installment plan is available through Tuition Management Systems to pay any charges on a student account. There is an annual enrollment fee and the plan is based on five payments for the fall semester and five payments for the spring semester. You will need to know the annual charges when you call TMS to set up a contract. Tuition, room, internet connection fee and meal plan charges are available on the UBO web site. To contact TMS, call (800) 722-4867 or go to [www.afford.com](http://www.afford.com). The plan must be set by July 1 for the academic year.

### Scholarships

All outside scholarships should be mailed to UBO for processing and should include the student's full name, social security number or JMU ID number for proper identification. University Business Office Warren Hall, Room 302 (540) 568-6505 Phone (540) 568-7363 Fax [ubo@jmu.edu](mailto:ubo@jmu.edu), [www.jmu.edu/ubo](http://www.jmu.edu/ubo)

### Identity or tiny edit?

*Caucasia* begins with Birdie's realization: "A long time ago I disappeared. One day I was here, the next I was gone." Why does Birdie come to think of herself as having "disappeared?" Who is Birdie when she is living as Jesse Goldman, a Jewish girl? Is her ability to disappear a blessing or a curse? Is Birdie "passing" when she calls herself black, or when she calls herself white? When is she not passing? Have you ever had to "pass"? What is it like to disappear?



Officially, Birdie has no name. Her birth certificate "still reads 'Baby Lee,' like the gravestone of some stillborn child" (Page 17). Her sister's name, meanwhile, was originally Colette after the French novelist, but was later shortened to Cole.

Where does your name come from? What influence does your family have on your identity?

Check out *The One Book* Web page for links, discussion boards and more information on *Caucasia*.

### JMU Fast Fact

Cash is short, mom and dad are hundreds of miles away and you need to eat cheap?

Hey, those 20-cent packages of Ramen Noodles are consumed in 80 countries and were invented by Momofuko Ando in 1948.