

## **Student Loan Recipients – Graduation Checklist**

- Complete Loan Exit Counseling: <http://mapping-your-future.org>
- Verify student loan amounts: <http://www.nsls.ed.gov>
- Be sure your lender is aware of any changes you make to your name, address or other contact information.
- Loan repayment usually begins 6 months after graduation
  - You may be eligible for a deferment if you are continuing your education and will be enrolled at least half-time.
  - If you are unable to find employment and/or are facing other economic hardship(s), you may be eligible for forbearance (a temporary cessation of payments).
- Your lender may sell your loans to a student loan servicer.
- Keep in touch with your student loan lender or servicer.**
- For more information about your student loans:

### **NSLDS**

National Student Loan Data System

<http://www.nsls.ed.gov>

### **SLGFA**

Student Loan Guarantee Foundation of Arkansas

800-622-3446

<http://www.slgfa.org>

