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Alaska College Goal Sunday at Kenai Peninsula College

All across Alaska communities are gearing up for College Goal Sunday (CGS). With the success of prior years, 14 communities, at 17 locations across Alaska are preparing for the one-day event, where students and their parents can receive expert advice in learning about financial aid and planning for college.

Alaska's third annual College Goal Sunday event is scheduled for 2 p.m., February 11, 2007 in the Ward Building at KPC's Kenai River Campus in Soldotna. Traditionally offered a week or two after Super Bowl Sunday; in a single afternoon, students and their families can obtain on-site assistance in completing financial aid application forms -- specifically the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

College Goal Sunday is a national program designed to help students and families, particularly low-income and first generation college goers, clear the paperwork hurdle when applying for college financial aid. For the Alaska event, financial aid professionals from Alaska's institutions of higher education and the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education will join other volunteers to fan out to key community hubs across Alaska to help families fill out the FAFSA, the universally required financial aid application.

Additional Information about Alaska's College Goal Sunday, contact the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education at 800-441-2962 or www.alaskacollegegoalsunday.org. For more information about the event at KPC, contact Carrie Burford at 907-262-0331.