

## NEWS RELEASE

PGPresents, LLC Celebrates 16 Years Promoting Responsible Borrowing and Responsible Repayment

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Started in August 2008 with a handful of medical schools and recent medical school graduates as clients, PGPresents has steadily grown into the industry leader in providing comprehensive, timely, objective, and accurate repayment information for its clients, all the while garnering an impeccable reputation for fairness and quality of service.

PGPresents has helped hundreds of thousands of borrowers through its extremely popular in-person and virtual workshops, Debt Management Listservs, personal consultations, work through health professions associations, and its customized repayment modules, and yet as it has grown each year, PGPresents continues to maintain strict adherence to the "Standards of Care" on which the company was built.

"We thought last year set new standards for chaos in the student loan arena, but the current environment tops even that, often putting borrowers who want to be responsible in repayment in positions where they don't know when to renew payments when using income plans, how much such payments should be, whether or not they should consolidate, and who to trust for accurate information about repayment. They also tell us they are fearful that repayment plans and programs that are helping them may be eliminated depending on the 2024 election results, which adds to their angst. In that regard, we are so very fortunate to work with schools and associations who recognize our approach to educational debt management and continue to trust us with their students, graduates, and constituents. The fact that schools are now offering us multi-year contracts is one of the best compliments we can have, as that confirms the trust they continue to have in us." Paul S. Garrard, Founder and President

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"Using PGPresents is a game changer for KCU students. They give students the most current information to assist in understanding their student loans from day one until they enter repayment. Paul is engaging and stays on top of how changes can impact student loan borrowers. I cannot recommend him any more highly to other schools." Kristi Nicol, Director of Financial Aid, Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences

PGPresents' current service offerings include:

- Personal student loan consultations with borrowers from schools under contract with PGPresents
- Dynamic, interactive workshops for schools, teaching hospitals, and health professions associations
- Online repayment modules that are customized for schools and associations
- Unmatched staff training on student loan repayment
- Debt Management Listservs services for graduates, providing proactive timely information on repayment
- Website development and content assistance

## About PGPresents:

PGPresents, LLC is an independent student loan consulting company providing educational debt management consulting and programs for borrowers, schools, higher education associations, and private industry. It's Founder and President, Paul S. Garrard, has more than 40 years of experience in higher education. He is widely considered one of the top experts in the nation on student loan repayment, especially for borrowers in the health sciences.

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