

March 29, 2020

Greetings,

I hope this email finds you and your family safe and healthy during these trying times. As a reminder, we will continue in the internet based instruction mode for the coming weeks. We will continue to monitor the situation and give everyone plenty of time to prepare if we are able to return to campus this semester. Beginning Monday, students should begin to participate in online classes as we return from spring break. Students should strive to spend at least as much time online in each class as you would in the regular seated version. You are encouraged to follow your weekly class schedule and work each day online to stay current with your coursework. This will keep you in tune with the course material and well prepared for tests that will be coming in the next few weeks.

The campus will remain closed for the coming weeks as we abide by the recommended social distancing practices to help fight the spread of the virus. We are available to assist you in your coursework or other needs. Reach out to an instructor, contact us on social media or by phone if we can assist you in the learning process as we continue in the online mode. We are also here to help you as students if you have a family emergency during this time. We will have a food pantry distribution for any students needing assistance later this week. We also have limited student emergency funds available if you are in an emergency situation as a result of the virus shutdown. Please communicate that emergency to one of your instructors, and they will proceed to assist you in securing help.

First and foremost, stay safe and well over the next few weeks. Abide by the recommendations of public health officials in participating in social distancing. We will have summer and fall registration available for you starting this coming week and all of the process can be completed online. We look forward to seeing everyone back on campus soon!

Thanks,

**Robin Myers** 

Chancellor