



May 4, 2020

Dear Members of the University Community,

As noted previously, we will send regular updates on Monday and Friday of each week with other notices sent by the President, other members of Cabinet or members of the University community when necessary.

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Updates

- Knowing how the challenges of the world are impacting our community, the Center for Health Education & Wellness has developed **Wellness@Home resources for students**, faculty, and staff including, but not limited to, live and recorded yoga, meditation, and POUND classes.
- The University's Counseling and Human Services Department will offer a series via Zoom of **psycho-educational presentations for students titled: The New Normal: Coping with Change**. Participants will learn about adjusting to the changes that happen in our lives and learn skills to cope with those changes in positive ways. The number of participants each session is limited, Students can participate using the following numbers on the following days:
 - **Thursday, May 7:** 10 to 11 a.m. 914-8433-0129; and 11 a.m. to noon 925-2870-5460.
 - **Friday, May 8:** 2 to 3 p.m 983-6267-3502; and 3 to 4 p.m. 935-6104-4368.
 - **Monday, May 11:** noon to 1 p.m. 944-5843-4263.
 - **Tuesday, May 12:** 2 to 3 p.m. 927-1123-5243; 3 to 4 p.m. 977-4150-1790; and 6 to 7 p.m. 967-5647-0360.
 - **Wednesday, May 13:** 10 to 11 a.m. 944-4402-8474.
 - **Thursday, May 14:** 2 to 3 p.m. 968-2842-8496.
 - **Friday May 15:** 2 to 3 p.m. 913-9503-1601; 3 to 4 p.m. 929-9188-0978; and 6 to 7 p.m. 924-3249-9879.
- The Athletics Department will offer a **Q & A via Zoom with Mike Ondo '97**, Director of Professional Scouting for the Philadelphia Phillies, on Thursday, May 7, at 8 p.m. Dave Martin, Executive Director of Athletics, will moderate the

discussion. Students can sign up in [RoyalSync](#), and more information will be shared in the #RemoteRoyals Newsletter on Tuesday.

- The University's Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence is offering a faculty **virtual Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop** on [Friday, May 8, from 1 to 3 p.m. when Alison Cook-Sather from Bryn Mawr](#) will present “Finding and Forging Brave Spaces: The Theory and Practice of Co-creating Inclusive and Equitable Learning Opportunities through Pedagogical Partnership.” Faculty wishing to register can do so [here](#).
- The University’s Office of Community Relations and Center for Service and Social Justice have teamed up to share **virtual activities and resources for K-12 children** created by University of Scranton students, including a Scranton Story Time Library where students share stories and crafts. Visit the webpage [here](#). More resources, including community-based learning projects transferred to remote formats, will be added in the coming weeks.

You should expect your next regular update on Friday.

Sincerely,

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