**Date:** May 14, 2020

**The Daily Digest - GW Clinical Enterprise**

1. For the Weekly GW Covid-19 Intelligence Reports, see these searchable GW resources:
   - **GW Covid-19 Research Guide:** [https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/covid-19](https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/covid-19)
   - **GW Covid-19 Intelligence Reports:** [https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/SituationReport](https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/SituationReport)

2. [Light a Candle to Honor Those Affected by COVID-19](https://guides.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/covid-19)

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**The GW Medical Faculty Associates**

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Leadership that will present includes:

- Dr. Barbara L. Bass, VPHA, Dean of SMHS, and CEO of the MFA,
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- Benjamin Riestra, MBA, COO of the MFA,
- Dr. Robert Miller, Vice President for Research, GW and Senior Associate Dean for Research, SMHS, and
- Dr. William Borden, Chief Quality Officer at the MFA and Associate professor of Medicine, SMHS

All SMHS/MFA Faculty are welcome to join, but this is not mandatory.

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Via Web
ex: https://gwu.webex.com/gwu/onstage/g.php?MTID=e0e159c19e473e3c3b3f8368fde10ba3a1

*Please note: These meetings are set up to not require a password. If for some reason it asks you for a password, please use the word: faculty

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GW Hospital

1. **Happy Hospital Week!** We look forward to celebrating all of our healthcare heroes throughout the week. Here are some of the scheduled activities to look forward to:

   - GWU Ross Hall courtyard light installation by Enchanted Lights
   - Snacks and coffee throughout the week along with meal donations
   - Friday, May 19th - Starbucks Coffee Giveaway - all day/all night
   - Look for signage throughout the hospital and digital ads honoring our workers shown while onsite at GW Hospital on mobile or desktop devices.

2. **Masking Reminder:** As a reminder, you must wear a mask in the facility at all times.
3. **&Pizza**: Limited number of free pizzas each day for healthcare workers at all locations. To Access:

- **Click Here** between 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. daily
- First 1,000 submissions with an eligible hospital badge will receive a code by noon for a free pie to use that day
- Location pickup closest to GW Hospital: Hive Hotel Location (2224 F. St., NW Washington, DC 20037)

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2. **SMHS Graduation Schedule** - Please find graduation schedules and programs at this link: [https://smhs.gwu.edu/commencement-2020](https://smhs.gwu.edu/commencement-2020)

3. **Ross Hall and SEH 8th Floor - Building Updates**

Both Ross Hall and the 8th Floor of SEH will remain closed to all but essential employees through at least **June 8**.

Employees who currently have approved access to Ross Hall/8th floor of SEH will continue to have access to these buildings through June 8th. If you feel that you need access to the building, please reach out to Sharon Boyd via email at sboyd@gwu.edu.*

*Please note - any physician/health care provider that currently parks in Ross Hall will still have access to the parking garage.

The closure of Ross Hall means the Himmelfarb Library building will also remain closed during the same time period. Although physical access to the building will be restricted to designated staff, Himmelfarb Library will remain digitally open, and access to remote library resources and services will remain available to all SMHS, Milken Institute School of Public Health, and GW School of Nursing students, faculty, and staff. This includes all electronic collections, electronic document delivery, reference services, and support for faculty and student research. Our priorities are the safety of the GW community and support for continuity of instruction as well as research. Ensuring that faculty and students have access to the information and services they need in digital format or other online formats will best enable us to meet both of these priorities moving forward.

4. We have heard from members of our community that they want to support our mission during this time of need. The [GW COVID Response Fund](https://gwu.gwu.edu/covid-response) was established to support the work of our faculty, staff, and students during this crisis.
Staying GWell

https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/resources/covid-19-wellness-resources

1. NIH Livestream Demonstration: More Stretching, Less Stressing | NCCIH

During this time of social distancing and working from home, it is important to incorporate movement exercise into your daily routine. Pulling in part from her own research on connective tissue, Dr. Helene Langevin, NCCIH director, will discuss the benefits of stretching and walk through some simple examples you can do at home.


This email is intended to serve as a digest of all messaging for our clinical faculty, students, and staff. We will send this email at the close of business each day, as we are managing daily operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This content will also be available at www.COVID19GWHealth.com - please refer to that site often, as we will be posting updates on a regular basis.

If you have feedback, please feel free to send to SMHSNews@gwu.edu