



Walnut Hill College

Founded in 1974 as The Restaurant School

To: Our college community; students, their parents, family and friends, faculty, administrators and staff
From: Dr. David Morrow, Dean of Hospitality Studies
Date: Monday, April 6, 2020
Re: Beginning of a New Term

Good Morning Students,

Certainly, this is not the way I envisioned welcoming you to the 4th Term of the 2019/2020 College Year, however, at the present time, it is the safest way for us to proceed. For some of you this will be your final term at WHC, for others you are just beginning your college career. Whether this term marks the beginning, middle or end of your time with WHC, I want to take a moment to congratulate you on reaching this point!

Unfortunately, at this moment, we cannot have you on campus. We cannot have you in our kitchens. We cannot have you in our classrooms. It is simply not safe nor appropriate for us to do so. At this time, we are going to continue to instruct remotely. Your faculty have worked hard to redesign some of your classes in a way that will support the development of knowledge and your understanding of the materials being taught.

Even though you cannot be in our kitchens, I encourage you to cook and bake in yours. Your chefs and faculty will be providing you with small batch recipes designed to allow you to practice your craft at home. I encourage you to use them, and whatever ingredients you have on hand, to stay involved with the craft you love most!

We do expect a return to normalcy in the future. We cannot say when. We cannot say what that sense of normalcy will look like. But we will be prepared, and eager to have you back on our campus and back in our kitchens! We are looking forward to that day much in the same way I am sure all of you are.

Our restaurants and pastry shop will reopen. Our student run kitchens will come alive yet again. We, as a college, are committed to providing you every opportunity to practice your skills once it is safe to have you return. In the meantime, please continue to stay engaged with our virtual classrooms, virtual Student Life and Learning activities, complete your coursework, and practice your craft!

I will see you online!

Dr. David Morrow

Dean and CAO, Walnut Hill College