



Walnut Hill College

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To: Our full college community; students, their parents, family, friends, faculty, administrators & staff
From: Dr. David Morrow, Dean of Hospitality Studies
Date: Monday, April 6, 2020
Re: Spring/Summer Continuation of Classes

Good day students:

Most importantly, I hope everyone is healthy, safe, and abiding by government and CDC guidelines by remaining in your homes as much as possible so that we, as a society, can continue to reduce the number of Covid-19 cases. I am also hopeful that you are continuing to learn and grow through your remote lessons as your chefs and instructors continue to develop new and exciting ways for you to learn from home.

As I have announced previously, the College will continue its Remote Learning initiatives until it is safe to have you back on campus. The College has determined that we will begin the final term of the 2019-2020 year as scheduled on Monday, April 20th, 2020. The final day of the current term will be Saturday, April 18th, 2020.

We will be proceeding with our Remote Learning initiatives and all class sessions will continue to be held via Zoom. I collaborated with many faculty members and several college leaders before making revisions to the originally planned schedule. A schedule has been written and will be entered into the Portal over the next couple of days. You should have access to it by the end of the week. Should our government and health officials determine it is safe to bring you back to campus prior to the end of the term, the College would certainly take advantage of getting you into the classrooms and kitchens. In that case, there may be some minor adjustments to the class schedule.

Of course, of paramount concern to the College is the health, safety, and well-being of our students, faculty, family and staff. So too is the ongoing and continuous delivery of our academic programs. Walnut Hill College will continue to instruct remotely until such time that we can assure the health, safety, and well-being of our entire college community on campus. In the meantime, please continue to stay engaged with our virtual campus.

I greatly appreciate your understanding, patience and flexibility as we, and all members of our community, continue to navigate the challenges we face during these unprecedented times.

Dr. David Morrow, Dean of Hospitality Studies