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Dear Lock Haven University Students:

You will have, no doubt, read the recently released letter from President Pignatello informing you of Lock Haven University's difficult, yet necessary decision to move to mostly remote learning for the fall semester with limited exceptions and limited on-campus residency. Please see the below for more specific information about Academics and Student Life.

Academic Affairs:

- Approximately 85% of courses will be taught remotely. A select subset of courses will, however, incorporate face-to-face instruction. The majority of this subset will include experiential, hands-on classes such as studio art, labs, clinicals in nursing and physician assistant programs, student teaching, internships, and similar courses. First Year Experience Courses associated with these experiential majors will also be largely face-to-face.
- There will also be a limited number of other lecture courses offered face-to-face. Some of these will be in the traditional modality where you are physically in class for every session. In others, you will be physically present for some fraction of the weekly sessions and will access the remaining weekly lectures remotely in real time. For example, in a 50-minute class running Monday, Wednesday and Friday, your instructor may schedule you to come only on Mondays while you Zoom in to the Wednesday and Friday lectures. Each instructor using this flexible approach will reach out to you *before* the semester to give you the choice of whether you wish to come to campus for the lectures at all. And, if you do, they will assign you (probably alphabetically) to a particular day. *It is critical that you keep your assigned schedule so as to minimize population density in the classroom and on the campus to help mitigate the spread of infection.*
- The full array of fall courses as well as their delivery modality will be available for you to view through MyHaven by August 4th. Face-to-face, flexible (real-time remote – similar to face-to-face delivered live via Zoom), and fully online courses (in real time and not) will be given special simple designations; a legend will be provided to help you determine and, where possible, select modality. If you are in a flexible course, your instructor will reach out to you by email during the week of August 10th. Please watch your campus email for updates. As always, you have the option to change your schedule – after consulting with your Advisor or Department Chair. In cases where you opt in to a flexible class after August 14th, you are encouraged to reach out to your instructor.
- Be reminded that all face-to-face instruction will end on Friday, November 20th, although some instruction and exams may continue remotely after Thanksgiving. Your instructors will let you know the disposition of your classes in the next few weeks.

Student Affairs/Student Life:

Fall 2020 Semester On-Campus Housing

- This information applies to University owned housing in Campus Village, Fairview Suites, North Hall, Smith Hall and Woolridge Hall. All Fall 2020 housing assignments will be suspended and refunds will be provided to students who have already paid their bills.
- Emergency On-Campus Housing will be available for a limited number of students. Students will have an opportunity to request to live on-campus based on needs related to academic success, housing insecurity, or other extraordinary circumstances. Because space on campus is expected to be limited, we encourage students to find other opportunities for housing.
On-campus housing will be limited to the following students:
 - Students enrolled in a course with a hands on/experienced based component that is being taught in person and is required for their major.
 - International students.
 - Students facing extraordinary circumstances.
- Students will be sent a follow-up e-mail tomorrow (July 28) from the LHU Student & Residence Life Office that explains more about Fall on-campus Emergency Housing and the process to request Emergency Housing. Requests will be considered by the Student & Residence Life Office, and those who are approved will be contacted by the Office, inviting them to fill out a Fall 2020 Emergency Housing application/contract.
- The Recreation Center and library will be open for student use this fall. Further details are forthcoming.

Fall 2020 Campus Dining Information

- Dining service will be available in the Upper-portion of Bentley Dining Hall. A limited menu will be provided. All menu items will be served by a Dining Service employee. Seating will observe the appropriate physical distancing, and meal hours will be limited.
- A Meal Plan will be required for students living in Emergency Housing. We are exploring the feasibility of offering meal plan choices. More information will be available at a later date.

For Help that you may need:

- A hotline has been established for questions at 570-484-3700. This Hotline will be staffed from 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM beginning tomorrow, Tuesday, July 28.
- The university's COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) have been updated and can be viewed at <http://www.lockhaven.edu/virusinfo/virusfaq.html>.
- You may also send questions to the following e-mail: Update@lockhaven.edu.

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