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UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS

FLASH REPORT

Wednesday, March 10

Please send items to flashnews@udallas.edu by Monday at 3 p.m.
for consideration in the Wednesday Flash Report.



COVID UPDATES

The [COVID-19 Preparedness Committee](#) meets twice weekly and will continue to do so throughout the Spring semester to continuously evaluate all things regarding COVID and UD. If you have any questions which you would like the COVID committee to answer, please submit them [here](#) for discussion at our CVIT meetings.

Updated COVID Protocol Last week: Consistent with most recent science and the work of our contact-tracer, the committee has decided to remove the directional signage in the buildings, including on the doors and stairwells, effective immediately.

Updated COVID Protocol This Week: Per the email sent by President Sanford on Tues., March 9, there has been a small adjustment to the COVID protocols that will primarily affect students: masks are optional in the residence halls from 5 p.m. and until 6 a.m. every day. The hope of the COVID Preparedness Committee is that more and more steps can be taken towards opening up entirely, but until that can happen safely, please remember to follow all COVID protocols on campus so that we can stay healthy and finish out the semester in-person.

Civil Rights Update

Civil Rights Information Session

As a reminder, the Civil Rights Information Sessions, communicated in President Hibbs' [Jan. 25 email](#), are mandatory. Both faculty and staff are required to attend one session over the course of the spring semester. If you would like to attend in person, there are information sessions **every Thursday at 12 pm, Friday at 8 am, and select Wednesdays at 12 pm** in the Catholic Foundation Board Room. **You can sign up for one of the slots [here](#).** For those who need to attend virtually, we will have zoom sessions **every Tues., in March at 12 pm**. Before signing up for a virtual session, please read the paragraph below. If you would still like to attend a virtual session, please email Maggie Chavey at machavey@udallas.edu and she will help you find a day that works for you.

For your consideration: The virtual sessions were scheduled to accommodate those who are off campus or completely virtual, with the understanding that the majority of persons would attend in person. We do understand that it may be more convenient to attend via Zoom, but we deeply believe in the value of attending this session in-person due to the very nature of these sessions. With that being said, if you are at all able to attend in person, please sign-up for one of the in-person sessions. The link to these sessions can be found [here](#).

HR Update

Mobile Health - Team Challenge Raffle Winners

Congratulations **Sharon Gibbs, Elaine Sanford, and Lauren Younger** for winning a \$25 Amazon Gift Card from the Majestic National Parks Team Challenge! Employees who participated in the Team Walking Challenge and met their 1,000,000 step goal were entered into this raffle.

The next Mobile Health Team Challenge, **March to Mississippi**, starts on Monday, April 5, 2021. Registration for the challenge begins Monday, March 29, 2021. Team captains are encouraged to begin forming their teams prior to the registration date. Participation in team challenges counts towards earning the \$50.00 wellness credit on 2022 medical benefit contributions. Go to [HR - Wellness](#) for more information about this and other wellness programs offered by UD.

Questions? Contact Eva Avila, Sr HR Generalist (972) 721-5255 or eavila@udallas.edu

You're Invited: EnCore Lecture with President Sanford

You are invited to join us for an EnCore Lecture, "Tradition, History and Hope" with President Jonathan J. Sanford, Ph.D.

Dr. Sanford will be discussing how the virtues of Faith, Hope and Humility are in congruence with one another and together help us move toward our final home in God. Our friendship with God teaches us the proper orientation and destination of our hope. Join us **Wed., March 17, at 12 PM CST**.

[Register here!](#)

You're Invited: UD Leadership Lab

Please join us for our upcoming virtual UD Leadership Lab Lecture Series, titled, "Executive Presence: Key to Getting Promoted," featuring, Valerie Phelan, MBA, Executive Coach at Intergrated Focus, Inc. - Woman Owned Business.

In this talk, Valerie will discuss the key to getting promoted and executive presence. Valerie has been coaching leaders for 15 years. Her coaching benefits from her 20+ years in product management, market research, customer segmentation, and regulatory affairs.

[Register today!](#)

Events to Anticipate

February 6 - March 27

MFA Thesis Exhibition, Painting, Natalie Lambert | 12 PM-5PM | Irving Arts Center, Focus Gallery

March 3 - March 12

Plants, Vases, and the Spaces Between | 8 AM - 8 PM | Art Painting/Printmaking, Upper Gallery

COVID CORONETS | 8 AM - 8 PM | Art Painting/Printmaking, Upper Gallery

Epitaph | 8 AM - 8 PM | Art History Building

March 10 - April 8

Here, There; Now, Then: In Between Journeys | 9 AM - 5 PM | Art History Building

March 11

Education for a New Age: The Role of Secondary Education and the Principal's Art of Leadership | 6-8 PM Virtual

March 12

Fruits of Sabbatical | 5 - 6:15 PM | CFH Catholic Foundation Boardroom

March 12 - 26

Lenten Chaplet Divine Mercy | Fridays at 3 PM Virtual

March 15 - March 31

Lovely as a Painted Scene | 8 AM - 8 PM | Art Painting/Printmaking, Upper Gallery

Soaked | 8 AM - 8 PM | Art Painting/Printmaking, Upper Gallery

The Enigma of Job | 8 AM - 8 PM | Art History Building, Thompson Loggia

March 16 - March 20

UD Reads Trip to Washington DC | Washington, D.C.

March 16

UD Leadership Lab | Executive Presence: Key to Getting Promoted | 11:45 AM - 1 PM
Virtual

March 17

EnCore Lecture History, Tradition and Hope with Dr. Sanford | 12 PM Virtual

April 8

Women in Business Leadership Panel: Elevating Diversity & Inclusion | 11:30 AM -
1:30 PM Virtual

Employee Updates

Congratulations: Employee Promotion

03/08 - Ryan Reedy - Chief of Staff
