

SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY NOTIFICATION

**DATE:** May 26, 2020

Dear NDNU Community Members,

#### **NDNU HOUSING**

As we prepare for Phase II of housing move out starting tomorrow, 05/27/20, our goal continues to keep you and those around you safe and healthy. To sign up, click here. Please only sign up for **one** time slot. We are limiting the number of residents and guests on campus and ask that each resident only bring **one** additional person to assist. You will have approximately **2 hours** to complete the process.

Public Safety team members will welcome you at the main entrance on Ralston Avenue. You will then be escorted to your residence hall, practicing social distancing. If you arrive prior to your scheduled time or if those prior to you have not completed the process, we ask for your patience. You will be asked to park in the parking lot at the bottom of the hill to await your turn. We urge you to please maintain social distancing to protect you and those who are working to assist you. Please remember it is required that you wear a mask and gloves during your appointment on campus. If you do not have these available, they will be provided to you while supplies last. We appreciate your patience in advance.

# **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

Join Jerry Hill for Town Hall on Small Businesses & COVID-19, May 28, 2020 1:00-2:00pm.

Please join California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara and Senator Jerry Hill for a telephone town hall on insurance issues and available resources for small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic emergency. For more information click here.

# **SUMMER TUTORING**

Students taking summer courses, please remember that we have resources available to assist you. To learn about our online tutoring, click here.

### **GELLERT LIBRARY**

Gellert library has many resources available online through the library's homepage. Please refer to our Remote Access Guide to learn more about our remote services. Learn more about summer support services here.

#### COMMENCEMENT UPDATE

Your health and safety are our highest priorities. Due to restrictions and uncertainties related to COVID-19, Commencement will be postponed to May 2021. For updates, please visit our commencement page.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to calendar this next upcoming event, we want to encourage you to consider celebrating our students and their accomplishments:

Former President Barack Obama and Michelle Obama Will Give Virtual Commencement Speeches For Class Of 2020 - June 6, 2020 12:00 p.m.

**PDT. RSVP** at <a href="https://bit.ly/RHGraduation">https://bit.ly/RHGraduation</a>.

The special will also feature appearances by celebrities like BTS and Lady Gaga, along with former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, Alphabet CEO Sundar Piachi, former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and activist Malala Yousafzai. To learn more about this, click here. To bookmark the Live video, click here.

#### SHELTER-IN-PLACE STATUS

We remain in "Shelter-in-Place" status. To learn more about the order, please <u>click here</u>. As the County of San Mateo continues to revise the current "Shelter-in-Place" order please remember to wear face coverings outside the home and in places of business. To stay up to date on "Shelter-in-Place" revisions, <u>click here</u>.

### NEW ON-CAMPUS ACCESS PROTOCOL

The Ralston entrance to campus has been adjusted to reduce and deter unnecessary traffic into campus. A revised entrance map is available here to see the new entrance and exit points. Public Safety needs you to check-in upon your arrival to campus. Please call (or text) 650-504-0656. You can also email Public Safety at security@ndnu.edu. This check-in procedure is required for Public Safety to track all on campus to keep our campus community safe. Remember, we continue to house students and staff. We ask for your utmost collaboration for your safety and the safety of others.

We urge you to please follow national, world health organization, state and regional news to stay updated on most recent updates.

#### **FUTURE OF NDNU**

Please continuously refer to our FAQ page for most recent updates on the Future of NDNU.

Sincerely,

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