



SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY NOTIFICATION

DATE: June 11, 2020

Dear NDNU Community,

CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant Report

First and foremost is the health and well-being of Notre Dame de Namur University (NDNU) students, employees (faculty and staff), and our extended community. NDNU is supporting eligible graduate and undergraduate students by providing emergency financial aid grants from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. [Learn more about the CARES ACT here.](#) Corresponding [CARES Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\), can be found here.](#)

A Reminder of the Message from Notre Dame de Namur's (NDNU's) President, Dan Carey

The tragic events of the past few days remind us that we live in an imperfect world. A world in which prejudice, racism and intolerance are still ever-too-present barriers for the most vulnerable in our communities, in our society and in our world.

I want to reaffirm the commitment of our University to diversity, opportunity and social justice for all people. We seek to create a community of inclusiveness. One that showcases an environment of belonging and sharing as we strive to understand and accept the differences that make the fabric of our society strong.

The NDNU community welcomes, celebrates, promotes and respects the full spectrum of the human experience. We pray for the communities and businesses impacted by the violence and vandalism of the few. However, we support peaceful protest and join in solidarity with the oppressed and those unfairly targeted and marginalized.

Summer Academic Resources

Tutoring - Students taking summer courses, please [click here](#) to learn about the resources available to assist you.

The 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

Former President Barack Obama and Michelle Obama gave a Virtual Commencement Speech for the Class of 2020 – For those who did not have the opportunity to participate, [click here for a recap.](#)

Facebook Celebrated the Class of 2020 with a Week of Graduation Features and Commencement Program – Please [click here for a recap.](#)

Shelter-in-Place Status

The Health Officer of San Mateo County issued a new Shelter-In-Place Order on May 29, 2020 that went into effect at 12:01 am on June 1, 2020. To learn more about the order, please [click here.](#) 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, [click here.](#)

Current 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 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.