

WELCOME TO THE NEW WEEKLY MAILER!

Welcome to a new version of our weekly mailer! The purpose of this mailer is to keep you informed and engaged, as we exist in these virtual and online times! Though we may be separated by distance, your Fontbonne community is still here to serve and connect with you! The sections and components of this mailer may change from week-to-week, but ultimately, our goal is to connect our students with the happenings in our community, even from afar.

Though this mailer is coming to you at the end of the week, you will receive this mailer every Tuesday throughout the rest of this semester. If you have something you'd want to add to the mailer, or have a question you'd like for us to address, please email jjulian@fontbonne.edu.

Be safe and be well.

GREETINGS FROM A GRIFFIN

Fellow students,

During this challenging time, we at SGA would like to reiterate our support for our student body. This situation has certainly changed our regular operations, but working together we will continue on and make sure we finish this year as best we can. In the midst of the functional updates coming, our SGA Team would simply like to make known our support for you; if there is anything we can do to help, whether that be sharing information, answering questions, or other ways we can assist, please feel free to send us an email. As our faculty and staff are working hard to keep our University functioning well, we want to be sure our students are well informed and prepared throughout this process.

Stay healthy and safe,
Jonathan Engel
Student Government President

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

Important Changes to Billing

Students, please watch your Fontbonne emails for detailed information about changes to the way you'll receive your bill upon registration for Summer/Fall 2020! Paper bills WILL NOT be mailed given the current situation; therefore, it is very important to follow the guidance you'll receive in upcoming emails from Megan Morton, Director of Billing.

Goosetree Stevens Award Nominations

Students: We need your help! Each year the university awards one full-time professor and one adjunct professor an excellence in teaching award called the Goosetree Stevens award. We need your nominations and input. Have you been helped immensely by a professor? Did he or she go out of his or her way to make sure you understood a difficult subject? Do you know someone that is a really fun and effective instructor? We want to know! Fill out the anonymous survey link below by April 15th.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FbUTeachingAward20>

STAY CONNECTED

Virtual Event Poll

As we continue to connect in these virtual times, tell us how you'd like to stay connected. Complete this poll at the link below to help us identify engaging ways to connect with you virtually for the remaining weeks of the semester!

Fill out our quick poll [here!](#)

SpringFest '20 Party Pack- Mailed To You!

The University Programming Council is sending out 250 SpringFest Party Packs straight to you! Click this link to register for a party pack before 4/15/2020 at noon!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B0hl-YTnSUy0iCRpmvdAXUp4Pnt5hixFlwd-YoTIsW5UNUNISUM3NTRDVDJURFUzM1RTOUg4TVg2Qi4u>

Don't forget to connect with us on social media!

Fontbonne University: [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Fontbonne Events: [Instagram](#)

GRIFFIN SERIES OF POP CULTURE

Stay engaged with us each week by participating in our virtual trivia called 'Griffin Series of Pop Culture'. Complete your trivia sheet (through the form below) each week. We will tally up the correct answers, and then each week we will identify a winner and mail you out a Fontbonne Prize Pack! Even if pop culture isn't your thing, that's okay, we will still enter all participants into a raffle for a prize to be selected at the end of the semester!

Start the trivia fun now! [Click here for round one!](#)

CAREER CORNER

Hello students and soon to be alumni. This is Davis Moore, Director of Career Development. I know that it's been a while since we have been able to touch bases to cultivate your guidance in career development. I would like to take this moment to assure you that I am only 1 email away if you need my assistance. Each week, In the "The Career Corner Section" I will provide you with great information focusing on career related strategies. At this moment, I would like to call your attention to an article that was presented by NACE. NACE stands for the National Association of Colleges and Employers. They are the governing body of topics related to College Career Services and Employer Relations. The article is titled, "Benefits of remote work for students." It is written from the standpoint of how employers will value this moment of student seeking participation in the workforce by remote location. Please take the time to read [this article](#). My contact information is dmoore@fontbonne.edu if you need further assistance. Thank you and stay safe until we meet again.

LIVING OUR MISSION

Amongst these challenging times, we must continue to live our mission and serve thy dear neighbor.

Volunteer From Home: There are volunteer-from-home opportunities (such as reading newspapers for individuals who are visually-impaired, writing grants, creating websites, calling isolated senior citizens, etc.) which can be found at <https://www.stlvolunteer.org/volunteerfromhome>. The United Way continues to update this site as more organizations are offering virtual volunteer opportunities. If a Fontbonne Community member does not already have an STLvolunteer account, the attached document describes how to sign up!

Pause for Peace: Campus Ministry is continuing the "Pause for Peace" program via social media and email. We invite people to spend 1 min in silence to reflect on internal, local, national, and international peace from noon - 12:01 on Mondays.

Online Mass: Join us for online Catholic Mass at <https://campusministry.nd.edu/mass-worship/basilica-of-the-sacred-heart/watch-mass/> at Notre Dame or <http://www.washucsc.org/> at Washington University. Notre Dame offers Sunday and Weekly Masses. WASHU has weekly reflections and Sunday liturgies.

Stay informed about **Campus Ministry** news and events [here](#).

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Pandemic. *A poem by Rev. Lynn Ungar.*

*What if you thought of it
as the Jews consider the Sabbath— the most sacred of times?
Cease from travel.*

*Cease from buying and selling. Give up, just for now,
on trying to make the world different than it is.
Sing. Pray. Touch only those
to whom you commit your life.
Center down.*

*And when your body has become still, reach out with your heart.
Know that we are connected
in ways that are terrifying and beautiful. (You could hardly deny it now.)
Know that our lives
are in one another's hands.
(Surely, that has come clear.)
Do not reach out your hands.
Reach out your heart.
Reach out your words.
Reach out all the tendrils
of compassion that move, invisibly,
where we cannot touch.*

*Promise this world your love--
for better or for worse,
in sickness and in health,
so long as we all shall live.*

**Stay up to date with the most recent communications about COVID-19 and
resources available to you by clicking [here](#).**

**Have news to share in an upcoming issue of this mailer?
Email Janelle Julian at jjulian@fontbonne.edu by Fridays at noon.**

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