

GREETINGS FROM A GRIFFIN



Greetings, Griffins! I hope that you are safe and well. I am at home, and doing fine. Right now, I'm grading speech videos at the workstation pictured here :). I am grateful to be well and to have all that I need to teach and to learn and to take each day as it comes. I am grateful for students who are understanding of my mistakes, and colleagues who answer with kindness when I ask for help.

I am also so very grateful for all of you who work in grocery stores or healthcare settings or other essential businesses that serve our communities. I pray that you are safe and well.

Some of my students may have heard me say, "I love a loud classroom." I do miss the noise of a loud classroom. But even though we've changed locations, and we now "talk" by email or Zoom or discussion board — or, in some of my classes, in speech videos — I continue to be grateful for all of your voices. I see the creativity and commitment in your work. I see your courage when you share your challenges and ask for help. So please keep emailing, posting, texting, Zooming, asking, answering, seeking support, speaking up. Say hello, tell us how you're doing. Let us hear your voices! (And no worries if we can hear your family or your pets in the background. Especially if you're in my class: The noisier, the better.)

Take good care, Dr. Williamson

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

[Food Pantry Resources: A Message from the Griffin Market](#)

Though the Griffin Market is still closed we are thinking of you all and hoping you are staying safe. Attached are resources for anyone who may benefit, including yourself, as needed. This is a helpful guide from the Hope Center out of Temple University. We are in this together.

Thanks
The Griffin Market Staff

[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 Dance Marathon

The Fontbonne Dance Marathon Team invites you to join us for our Virtual Marathon event on 4/18, beginning at 4PM! You do not need to be a registered participant to take part in this fun-filled event. We'll play games, virtually learn the annual Morale Dance, hear from Miracle Families, and reveal our year-long fundraising total! Want to get in on the action? Email Sarah Vreibel (vreibels@fontbonne.edu) to secure the Zoom Link and Password for the event!

Meet with a Librarian via Zoom

The librarian can screen-share and help you navigate databases and other resources. Email libraryhelp@fontbonne.edu to schedule a time. In addition, the Taylor Library continues to offer services and resources via our website (<https://library.fontbonne.edu>), email (libraryhelp@fontbonne.edu), and phone (314-889-1417). Please do not hesitate to contact us!



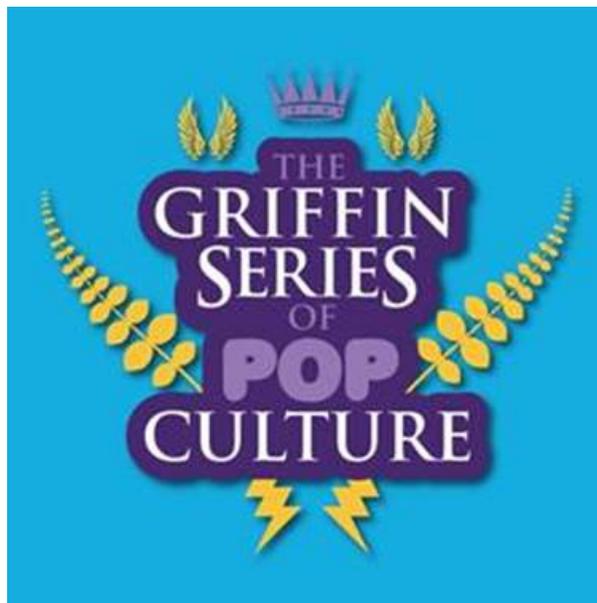
Don't forget to connect with us on social media!
Fontbonne University: [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)
Fontbonne Events: [Instagram](#)

GRIFFIN SERIES OF POP CULTURE

Welcome back for another round of trivia!

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!

It's time to play again!! [Click here for round three!](#)



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

Let every heart be filled with joy,
A joy of thankfulness to our Savior and King!
He is victorious over sin and death.
He conquered death to give us a new life.

A life blossoms through His unending love.
It is for a cause and without condition
The love that brings healing and reconciliation,
A pure love that creates in us real peace.

Peace that springs from his sacred heart,
A heart that bleeds for our affliction.
It is full of mercy and compassion,
A heart wounded for our sins and vainglory.

Rejoice! Jesus is truly risen from the dead
For us to live once again,
To live without blemish of pride,
And live a life unselfishly for others in need.

Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/easter>

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.