

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Friday:

Virtual Snowcoming 2020 Concert ft. Grayson DeWolfe and Javier Colon – Register for your spot today!!!

Click the link to secure a spot for our annual Snowcoming Concert on December 4 at 7PM. University Programming and Omicron Delta Kappa are thrilled to keep this tradition alive and welcome [Grayson DeWolfe](#) and [Javier Colon](#) to the event. Grayson will kick us off at 7PM and Javier will headline the night immediately following. Though it may be a virtual year, we still hope to see all those puffer vests on the call! Contact Jillian Boone (boonej@fontbonne.edu), University Programming Chair, or Dyllan Haggard (dhagga00045@fontbonne.edu), ODK Vice President, with questions. Hear the artists on [Apple Music](#) or [Spotify](#). Click here to secure your spot: <http://bit.ly/FONTBONNEmusic>

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

Get Fueled for Finals!!

During Finals Week, December 6-9 (Sunday-Wednesday), Taylor Library will be open until 10 pm. Librarians will be available to assist you with research and resources, and you can find plenty of spaces to study while staying socially distanced.

Starting at 5 pm each night there will be free snacks and drinks available! (Face masks and social distancing are required. Please eat and drink in safe, non-public areas.)

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Goosetree Stevens Teaching Award

The Goosetree Stevens Teaching Award (Fall 2020 nominations will be considered with Spring 2021 nominations and awarded in Spring 2021): students, faculty and staff nominate any full or part-time faculty member for the Goosetree Stevens Teaching Award. This award is to honor the hard work and dedication of our faculty. If you have a professor that has gone above and beyond to help you in your educational journey, or if you have noticed one doing so for others, please fill out the survey below. Submission due date is December 4th, 2020.

Here is the link to the nomination form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FbUTeachingAward2021>

Fontbonne for Families

Fontbonne for Families is going to look a little different this year. Instead of being assigned specific families, Campus ministry is collecting \$15-20 Walmart gift cards as well as having an online donation page (details to come soon). This is from the request of our cooperating non-profit organization, to maintain social distancing, limit shopping exposure, and in general keeping everyone safe. If your department, student organization, our own family would like to participate in this ministry, please drop off any gift cards or cash donations at the front desk of Student Affairs. Please place the gift card in an envelope with your organization/ name/ department on it. All gift cards and donations are due no later than December 2nd. All cash or online donations

will be used to purchase additional Walmart gift cards. If you would like to purchase more than a \$20 gift card, e.g. your group collects \$60 please purchase 3 \$20 gift cards. That way these cards can be split amongst multiple families in need. Any donation is appreciated! For more information or questions please contact Amy at Aingold02901@fontbonne.edu.

November Happy Monday Target Gift Card Giveaway

Campus Ministry would like to offer you the chance to win a \$25 gift card from Target! All you have to do is fill out this form and you will be contacted if you win! Thank you for your participation and have a great holiday season!

Winner will be picked and contacted on Friday, December 4th!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z9NPXWW>

Modified Business Office Hours

Attention students – the Business Office will have modified availability these last three weeks leading up to Christmas break. The hours are as follows:

Week of November 30th – December 4th

Normal in-person hours of 8:30am – 4:30pm

Week of December 7th – December 11th

Monday through Wednesday: normal 8:30am – 4:30pm in-person availability

Thursday and Friday: available via phone and email ONLY. No in-person availability these days

Week of December 14th – December 18th

Monday through Wednesday: normal 8:30am – 4:30pm in-person availability

Thursday and Friday: available via phone and email ONLY. No in-person availability these days

*** If you need to make a cash payment or check payment in person, we ask that you come during the normal in-person hours as listed above. While we are remote, you can still contact via email at busoffice@fontbonne.edu or phone at 314-889-1405. You can also still make payments online using credit/debit or electronic check from your student portal. Should any availability for in-person change, the office will still be available via phone and email Monday through Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

We appreciate your patience and flexibility during this time.

Online Courses Available over Winter Break

Have you dropped below 12 credit hours and need a course to stay on track academically? Failing a course and need/want a GPA boost before the spring semester? Do you have time over the winter break to take an online course? Consider taking a FBU course through Acadeum!

With Acadeum, Fontbonne is now offering online courses through a consortium of like-minded colleges and universities. Courses are offered during each regular semester as well as during the upcoming December-January winter break with start dates beginning as soon as December 7. Cost is often as little as \$500 to qualified students. Information on available courses, how to register and cost can be found at www.fontbonne.edu/acadeum

Feel free to reach out to your advisor or to Sr. Kristina DeNeve at kdeneve@fontbonne.edu for additional information or help

FCC Award Applications 2021

Faculty, Staff, Students and Student Organizations, do you have a dream project and need funding to get it started? The Fontbonne Community Connection (FCC) has provided over a million dollars for projects at Fontbonne University. Begin planning NOW to submit an application for a Fontbonne Community Connection 2021 Award.

Preliminary Applications Due: Tuesday, December 15, 2020*

Final Applications Due: Wednesday, February 17, 2021*

Review the [FCC Application Information](#) online including the application guidelines and recommendations.

Link to the 2021 Application Information:

<https://sites.google.com/view/2021-fcc-application>

Have questions or need guidance? Email FCC@fontbonne.edu

Fontbonne Winter Reading Club

Readers! We are delighted to introduce to you four local authors, to have them come to our campus for lunch and to chat about their books. Any among the students, staff and faculty are welcome to participate.

Each participant will be given all four books. We encourage you to read the books over winter break (if you want), but whether you read them or not, you are invited to lunch (provided/free!) with each of the authors on the following Mondays; January 25th, February 1st, February 8th, and February 15th.

[Thriller] Laura Benedict: The Stranger Inside

[Poetry] Alison Rollins: The Library of Small Catastrophes

[Biography] John Launius: The Life and Times of Missouri's Charles Parsons

[Inspiration] Grace Hunt & Pierre Thollot: The Golden Journey

To participate please go to: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOQx6-6PMhNwPhyCC2Bcn7AHsw_6IGX0zwOVcA_9lpKCiD8g/viewform.

Questions? Email Brian Matz (bmatz@fontbonne.edu) or Summer Baer (sbaer03304@fontbonne.edu).

This event is sponsored by the Office of CSJ Chair.

RENTAL TEXTBOOK RETURN

1. When are textbooks to be checked-in?

A. Rental books for the fall are due to the bookstore by Friday, December 10, 2020.

2. Can I check-in my textbook early if I do not need it to complete the course or for the final exam?

A. Yes

3. Finals are remote December 7th – December 10, 2020 and I do not live nearby, can I mail my rental check-in to the store?

A. Yes, you are responsible for mailing your textbook to the store if you are not able to return them in person. Log into your textbook account on the bookstore website for a packing list to include when sending in your rental books. If you are not able to obtain a packing list, include your patron ID, name, phone number and email address with your rental check-in.

Fontbonne University Bookstore

6800 Wydown Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63105

4. I live nearby and would like to return my rental books in person, can I do that?

A. Yes, the bookstore will be open following Thanksgiving break, visit

www.fontbonneshop.com for hours and updates.

5. I rented a book that I would like to keep, what should I do?

A. You can do a convert to purchase in the store or online prior to the rental due date.

To do a convert to purchase on the bookstore website select the person icon and then the rental tab, you will then have the option to check-in your book or pay the difference to convert to purchase.

6. I bought a book that I do not need after I finish my course, will you buy it back?

- A. Book buyback depends upon need and is largely determined by the orders we receive from faculty for the upcoming semester. Bring your unwanted textbooks to the bookstore and we will scan them to see if we are able to buy them back. You must have a Fontbonne Student ID in order for us to buy books back from you.
7. I can't come to the store to do a book buyback, what are my options?
- A. Scroll to the bottom of our website www.fontbonneshop.com where you will find a tab that says sell your textbook, click the link and you will be directed to an online book buyback site. For additional information please contact the store, bookstore@fontbonne.edu or 314-889-1420

STAY CONNECTED

Submit Event Flyers/Images to post on the "FontbonneEvents" Instagram Account

The @FontbonneEvents Instagram account aims to post information the day of an event taking place or a registration beginning. If you would like to have something featured on the Fontbonne Events Instagram page, [please fill out this form](#)

Taylor Library Live Chat

Got questions? 24/7 Chat is now available. Look for the chatbox on the library website: <https://library.fontbonne.edu>.

Registration is now live for GriffinTHON 2021!

GriffinTHON is going places next year and we want all of you to come with us! Our journey to raise money FOR THE KIDS in our two Children's Miracle Network of Greater St. Louis hospitals is starting now with discounted registration for all members of the Fontbonne Community. This year, we are looking to get the entire Fontbonne Family involved – so you can either join a "team" that is already established or work with your athletic team, student organization, classmates, floormates, etc. to create one of your own! Contact GriffinTHON President, Blake Klenke (wklenk00302@fontbonne.edu) with questions! <https://events.dancemarathon.com/event/griffinthon2021>



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

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CAREER CORNER

Career Development (2nd Mentoring Program)

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Kick start your career as a WICT student member.

Career Development is sponsoring an additional mentoring program. WIC is a Mentoring program for all Communication related majors. This program is open to all students. Its member mentors include representatives from companies that include Spectrum, Charter Communications, Comcast NBC Universal, just to name a few.

Want to learn more about WICT?

Visit the Midwest Chapter website at WICTmw.org.

Ready to join WICT?

Go to the WICTnow.org to learn more and click Join WICT.

Please Contact Davis Moore in Career Development for additional information.
(314) 889-4579 or dmoore@fontbonne.edu

First Year Career Foundation Students

Students please complete the second part of the FCF program. You must schedule a second appointment with Career Development. Our virtual workstation is arranged in Medaille Hall, outside of the Student Affairs office. Contact Davis Moore (314) 889-4579 or dmoore@fontbonne.edu for an appointment.

COVID CORNER

Do you have specific questions you would like to ask anonymously about the virus or pandemic? Check out The COVID Corner, a place where you can ask confidential questions related to the Coronavirus and pandemic. Email me your questions, I will answer them confidentially. Here is our first question: What should I do if I think I have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19?

Answer: You first need to determine if you meet the description as defined by The CDC for 'close contact'. Did you spend over 15 minutes and were you within 6 feet of someone (with or without a mask) recently diagnosed with COVID-19? If the answer is 'yes', the CDC recommends a quarantine period of 14 full days. During this time, you will monitor for symptoms of COVID-19, stay home and away from other members of your household or residence hall. If feel you have had a close contact, email Carla Hagan for further instructions.

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.

Mass: Join us for Sunday Mass each week at 7PM in the Doerr Chapel. Masks and Social Distancing are required.

Prayer during this Difficult Time: Holy One, I need You in this time of turmoil. I ask that You would grant me that peace that surpasses understanding. I need that kind of peace that rules over my mind and heart despite the fear I experience due to the pandemic and the intense social unrest. I know I cannot go through all of this on my own, and I know that with You, nothing is impossible. Always remind me that You are always there beside me, Holy One wherever I am and whatever comes my way.

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

Stay up to date with the most recent communications about our Griffin Return Protocols 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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