

WELCOME BACK GRIFFINS!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Tuesday:

Transfer Welcome Lunch

Spring '21 Transfer Students are invited to stop by the AMC (located in Medaille Hall) to get information on acclimating to campus, pick-up some great Fontbonne Gear, and enjoy a grab-and-go style free lunch from Noodles and Company! WING Leaders will be present to help answer questions you may have about Fontbonne!

Wednesday:

Winter Warm-Up Brunch

Join the University Programming Council in the AMC between 10AM and 2PM for a grab-and-go style brunch from McAlister's Deli! The first 75 students to stop by will also get a Fontbonne Beanie! Be sure to fill out your Campus Clear before attending!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

Bookstore Updates

In the Spring 2021 semester, our bookstore partner, Follett, will not be offering rental books. If you are interested in renting your books, please plan ahead to identify other rental solutions. Follett will continue to offer used, new, and digital books (if applicable).

For more information, please visit: <https://www.bkstr.com/fontbonnestore/home>

Fashion Merchandising Student Works Available to view

Visit a Virtual Gallery of student projects for the Visual Merchandising and Store Planning Course on GriffinShare: <https://griffinshare.fontbonne.edu/fas-309/>

The Journey's Virtue Paintings by Victor Wang

Full professor Victor Wang's upcoming solo show, The Journey's Virtue, will be on January 16th through February 14th at Mitchell Museum New Semantics Gallery, IL. This is prof. Wang's biggest solo show in the US since 1991.

Date: January 16, 2021 – February 14, 2021

Spirit Squad T-Shirt Fundraiser

The Fontbonne Cheer & Dance teams are selling black and white Griffins T-shirts in youth-6XL sizes now through the 20th. You can get the griffins only logo or get the spirit squad logo. You can even get your

name on the back for an additional charge. Shirts will ship directly to you for a contactless delivery. Thank you for your support!

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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](#)

CAREER CORNER

Career Development (2nd Mentoring Program)

Networking. Mentoring.

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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

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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