

Dear Students,

Welcome to the final edition of “Q&A with the VP.” This email series has been designed to help increase communication between students and Administration. Moving forward, you may submit your questions to Janelle Julian, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, jjulian@fontbonne.edu. Here goes!

Q: Will unvaccinated students be required to take weekly COVID tests next year?

A: The University has required unvaccinated students to complete weekly COVID tests throughout the spring semester. However, weekly testing will no longer be required starting the week of May 9, 2022. Fontbonne will still require students to upload and/or update their vaccination status in the fall. Should the public health situation worsen the University will notify the community if a decision is made to implement testing again in the future.

Q: When do students need to be out of the res halls?

A: Residence halls close at 12pm on Friday, May 6 and students should make plans to vacate their rooms prior to that time. For students in St. Joseph’s hall, information will be shared about how to access assistance with moving larger items downstairs while the elevator is out of service. To inquire about summer housing or if you require a late check-out, please contact AJ Friedhoff, Director of Residential Life, afriedhoff@fontbonne.edu.

Q: Will there be stress relief events during finals week again this semester?

A: YES! Here are some of the great offerings that you can participate to de-stress next week:

• **ALL WEEK**

- Sunday – Tuesday = Get Fueled for Finals, @5-10pm, Library
- Monday – Thursday = Smart Cookie Tutoring Sessions, varied times, Kinkel Center, Ryan 309
- Monday – Thursday = Study Tips and Chips, varied times, Student Success, Ryan 3rd Floor
- Monday – Thursday = Drop-in Counseling Support, Counseling and Wellness, Ryan 103

• **Monday, May 2nd**

- Coffee and Donuts with Student Affairs Leadership, @ 9-10am, AMC
- Stress Ball Making, @1-3pm, Career Development, Ryan Hall 310
- Late Night Breakfast, @9pm, Ryan Hall Cafeteria

• **Tuesday, May 3rd**

- Stress Ball Making, @10am-12pm, Career Development, Ryan Hall 310
- 90s Zumba with Dr. Heather French hosted by GriffinTHON, @6-6:45pm, AMC

• **Wednesday, May 4th**

- Meet Ponyo the Therapy Dog and his owner, Board Member Eve Riley, @10-11am, The Meadow
- Stress Ball Making, @1-3pm, Career Development, Ryan Hall 310
- **Thursday, May 5th**
 - Treat Yourself (Self-Care Kits), @ 11am-12pm, East Welcome Center

Bonus Announcement:

- Are you interested in helping to reinvigorate the Fontbonne Choir? If so, please contact hfrench@fontbonne.edu to be put in contact with the new and soon-to-be-announced Choir Director to get started. The first performance of next academic year is already scheduled for the September 16th Mass with the Archbishop. Other musical genres, selections and performances will be decided on in collaboration with the Choir Director and members. Come share your voice and leave your mark on Fontbonne!

In closing, as I prepare to leave Fontbonne at the end of May I would like to say a special thank you to all the students who helped to make the last year so special. It has been a very fast but full year and one that I will not forget. Wherever you go from here, know that I will be cheering you on and wishing you the best. Good luck with final exams and have a safe and restful summer.

Best,

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