

**Student Affairs COVID-19
Updates and Contact Information (3/27/2020)**

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Counselors Appointments

Appointments by phone or Skype only.

To schedule a mental health counseling appointment: (Toledo)

Suzanne.hall@mercycollege.edu

To schedule a mental health counseling appointment: (Youngstown)

Ann.bair@mercycollege.edu

[You may also request a counseling appointment by using the Counseling Request Form](#)

Counseling & Wellness Services have added Resources for Coping with COVID-19 to the Student Success Center course in Canvas and they are also included on the Mercy College COVID-19 webpage.

Academic Advisors and Tutors Appointments

Appointments by phone or Skype only.

[To schedule an Academic Advising or Tutoring appointment, please continue to schedule using Appointment Plus: \[mercycollege.edu/appt\]\(https://mercycollege.edu/appt\)](#)

The Student Success Center offers additional resources on Canvas in the Student Success Center Course.

Smarthinking, the College's 24/7 online tutoring service, is accessible through any online course and through the Student Success Center course in Canvas.

Career Services and Retention

Mercy Health is hosting a **Virtual Hiring Event** on **TUESDAY MARCH 31, 2020**. If interested in the event, use this link to **register:** <http://tinyurl.com/tmt677q>. Once you've RSVP'd for the event you will receive a confirmation email and information to select one 25-minute interview slot.

There are times throughout the day available: **9:00-11:00am, 1:00-3:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm.**

If you have questions about the event or the RSVP, please contact Emily Hall at

ehall@mercy.com

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Additionally, Emily will be offering **virtual coffee chats** to answer any questions you may have about careers at Mercy Health, Nurse Residency Program, Student Employment Opportunities, Loan Repayment Program or simply just to chat. Every student that attends one of the coffee chats, will receive a coffee e-gift card on them! If you are interested in coffee chats use this **RSVP link**: <http://tinyurl.com/tmt677g>.

Don't miss the chance to network and interview with Mercy Health Nursing Leaders!

If you are in need of assistance with career related topics, such as resumes, cover letters, interview preparation, or networking tips. Please contact me, Kristen Porter at Kristen.porter@mercycollege.edu or 419.251.1339. For additional resume and cover letter help visit Smarthinking on Canvas!

TESTING CENTER

Staff is currently working remotely until further notice.

Accuplacer appointments are being rescheduled to a later date at this time.

We will continue working with students remotely, and checking phone messages on a regular basis, so that we can contact students/faculty back until testing resumes on campus.

Contact Info: Shelly Clark, Testing Assistant.

Call 419-251-2106 and leave message (we are checking twice a day for messages) or email MercyCollege-Testing-Center@mercycollege.edu.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Accessibility Services is working with students remotely on a regular basis. Meetings for now will take place over the phone or email.

Contact Accessibility Services with any questions regarding accommodations while online.

Contact Accessibility Services with any questions regarding screen reader program.

Contact Info: Christine Miller, Director AS & Testing

Can call 419 251 1784 (phone is forwarded to remote location or email Christine.miller@mercycollege.edu)

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STUDENT LIFE

Recognition of Excellence

The land-based component of the 2020 Recognition of Excellence event is canceled. While we may not be able to celebrate sharing the same physical space, we are finalizing plans for a virtual celebration and recognition of our community members' many accomplishments.

THE 2020 NOMINATION PROCESS IS STILL OPEN, AND THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED! All Mercy College of Ohio students, faculty, and staff are invited to nominate their peers and colleagues for select awards. All nominations will be collected via an online submission form and must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2020. For awards information and the nomination forms, please visit: (<https://mercycollege.edu/student-affairs/student-life/recognition>). Please continue to check Recognition of Excellence webpage, and your Mercy College email account, for additional updates.

Mercy College Food Pantry

As the COVID-19 situation unfolds, you may find yourself facing new or additional financial hardships and food insecurity. The Mercy College Food Pantry in Toledo has shelf-stable groceries and household items for Mercy College students, faculty, and staff. We have additional resources to assist students in other locations with food insecurity. If you are struggling to put food on your table, please reach out to us at foodpantry@mercycollege.edu.

You can place an order for the Mercy College Food Pantry through our online form: www.tinyurl.com/MCfoodpantry. Food pickup will take place on an individually scheduled basis so please indicate on the form a few days/times that will work for you and we will confirm your scheduled food pickup. We are taking extra precautions in the preparing of food orders and will make arrangements with you to provide food curbside or for pickup at the security desk in the Jefferson Lobby. More information can be found at www.mercycollege.edu/foodpantry.

2020-2021 Hoffman Ambassador and Leader Scholar Applications

The application process, which includes submitting an online application and a current resume, for the 2020-2021 Hoffman Ambassadors and Leader Scholars is open and will close on Friday, April 10 (*please note this is a new, extended deadline*).

Please review the following comparison table, as well as the website for additional information: <https://mercycollege.edu/student-affairs/student-life/hoffman-ambassador-leader-scholar>.

Individuals who complete the following online application by Friday, April 10 will receive full consideration: <https://mercycollege.edu/forms/hoffman-ambassador-and-leader-scholar-common-application>

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2020-2021 SOAR Student Leader Applications

We are looking for enthusiastic students who have a strong knowledge of, and passion for, Mercy College of Ohio. Make a positive impact on campus - join the Student Orientation and Registration (SOAR) Student Leader Team! If you are a:

- Mercy College student (full or part-time) on the Toledo campus, in good standing, who will be enrolled through the Fall 2020 semester;
- Person who would enjoy welcoming new students and their families into our community; and a
- Team player

For more information and to apply for the position, please visit:

<https://www.mercycollege.edu/soar-leader>

Application deadline is Friday, April 10.

For questions regarding the position or the SOAR program, contact Deanna Vatan, Assistant Dean of Student Life, at 419-251-2133 or Deanna.vatan@mercycollege.edu.

Pastoral Care

Annie Devine is available by phone and Skype for spiritual support. Please reach out to her about scheduling a time to talk if need be. Annie.devine@mercycollege.edu or 419-251-1866 (calls are being forwarded to her cell phone). Prayer requests will not be emailed out but will be posted here: <https://bit.ly/38X8gZ9>. If you have a prayer request to share with the college community, please email it to Annie.devine@mercycollege.edu.

Given that we are not able to gather together in prayer in person, Annie will be posting a video prayer/reflection/meditation every Friday at noon on the Mercy College Campus Ministry & Service Learning Facebook page and her Instagram account.

Facebook Page: fb.me/MercyCollegeCMSL

Instagram: [campusminister annie](https://www.instagram.com/campusminister_annie)

Programming Updates

The **Leadership and Service Symposium**, scheduled for April 6, is cancelled.

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Additional Information

You can now connect to Campus Life resources and support via Canvas! From spirituality resources to information about how to get involved to opportunities to contribute to discussions about how we can best support our virtual community, the Campus Life Canvas “course” is here for you! We are working with colleagues in IT and Distance Education to add all students, faculty, and staff. In the meantime, if you would like to be added as a member, please email Deanna.vatan@mercycollege.edu.

Christine Heflinger from Mercy Health is seeking volunteers to sew masks, particularly N95 mask covers, though any sewn masks would be welcomed. Attached a copy of a pattern that has been widely shared. The document contains more information on the construction of the N95 covers. The fabric does not have to be water repellant. Cloth ties can be used if elastic is not available. Anyone interested in donating masks can contact Christine at 419-215-9170 or chefflinger@mercy.com to coordinate and she can direct them to drop off locations.

Looking for other ways to support our wider community during this time? There are lots of ways you can still help, even from home! Here’s a list of ideas to get you started:

<https://bit.ly/39iSS9E>

TITLE IX AND COMPLIANCE

Campus Climate Survey

Postponed until further notice.

Contact: Betsy Cardwell

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