Giving students a reason to smile

As Carleton faculty and staff prepare to shift to online-learning for spring term, apprehension is an understandable feeling in the new situation. Julie Strain, assistant professor of psychology, recently sent this video to her students to reassure them (and make them smile).

COVID-19 updates and FAQs

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YOUR STUDENT ON-CAMPUS OR OFF-CAMPUS

• Funding for flights and other travel for those who could not have otherwise afforded it.
• Financial support for students experiencing food insecurity, whether returning home or staying on campus.
• Robust technology support, including 240 laptops and desktop computers; WiFi; and students for students without the ability to participate in remote learning.
• Emergency requests for mental health or medical treatment are continuing to be honored.
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Guidance on census forms for students and parents

Wandering where your student should be counted in the 2020 U.S. Census? The short answer is... Teens who haven’t moved out to their own place should be counted at their parent’s home. If they are in a housing facility, the student’s address on the dean of students website. These unbudgeted expenses are projected to be significant and will be facilitated their education through the Parents Fund and Alumni Annual Fund, which provide ongoing in the coming months.

For parents who are in a position to contribute and have asked how they can help during this time, please consider making a gift to the Parents Fund and Alumni Annual Fund, which provide ongoing support for students experiencing food insecurity, whether returning home or staying on campus. Please visit this website for more information, including the most recent messages from college leadership and answers to your frequently asked questions. It is regularly updated, and we recommend that you check it every few days.

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We know for every parent, these past few weeks have been difficult both personally and professionally. And, the disruption to your student’s life has been significant. We are working hard as a community to ensure our students’ education continues and that if your student would normally be on campus as of April 1, 2020, they should be counted in Northfield, even if they are at home currently. For more information, see this page.

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IMPORTANT DATES AND LINKS

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