



BLUE MOUNTAIN

COLLEGE

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

March 20, 2020

Dear BMC Students,

Over the last week, as I have walked around campus, praying for students, a verse came to my mind. Deuteronomy 31:6 says, “Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.” God says He will never leave us nor forsake us. During this time, we do not need to fear because God is with us in all times, especially in difficult and trying times.

As in the email previously sent by Dr. McMillin that all coursework will now be online for the remainder of the Spring 2020 semester, some of you may choose to return to campus to do your work while staying in campus housing. For those who choose to stay home to complete online coursework, there will be set days and times for you to return to campus to pack up your belongings and check out of the dorm. It is very important that you read signs posted at the front of each residence hall, the Lodge, the Loft, and college house entrances. Here are the dates and times that you may return to campus to pack up your belongings and check out with your Resident Director:

Monday, March 23: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Non-Athletes whose room numbers are odd numbered)

Tuesday, March 24: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Non-Athletes whose room numbers are even numbered)

**Wednesday, March 25: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (JV and Varsity Women’s Basketball, JV Men’s Basketball, Men’s Cross Country, Fishing, Archery)
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Men’s and Women’s Powerlifting, Men’s and Women’s Golf, Men’s and Women’s Bowling, Cheer)**

**Thursday, March 26: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (JV and Varsity Girls’ Softball, JV Baseball, Varsity Volleyball)
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Varsity Baseball)**

If you cannot come on these days and during these hours, you will need to contact your Resident Hall Director to set up a time to return to pick up your belongings and check out properly with your Director. Students living in college houses, the Loft, and the Lodge, will need to contact Dean Ritchey. It is important that you check out of the Residence Hall, turn your key in, collect your key deposit, and sign your check-out sheet. Make sure you get all of your belongings.

If you choose to return to campus and live on campus for the remainder of the semester, dorms will open Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Please do not return to campus before that. Resident Hall Directors will be

preparing and cleaning all entrance areas. You will need to enter each dorm through the front entrance. You will be asked to have your temperature checked upon entering each dorm.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email. I will be in the office today until 4:30 p.m. and return Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. I will be answering emails throughout the weekend, so feel free to email me over the weekend if you have questions.

Please check your email daily for any Student Life announcements. Each of you are in my prayers. Please know that I'll be praying for you daily and I love each and every one of you!!

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