SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY NOTIFICATION  
DATE: June 4, 2020

Dear NDNU Community,

A Message from Notre Dame de Namur’s (NDNU’s) President, Dan Carey

The tragic events of the past few days remind us that we live in an imperfect world. A world in which prejudice, racism and intolerance are still ever-too-present barriers for the most vulnerable in our communities, in our society and in our world.

I want to reaffirm the commitment of our University to diversity, opportunity and social justice for all people. We seek to create a community of inclusiveness. One that showcases an environment of belonging and sharing as we strive to understand and accept the differences that make the fabric of our society strong.

The NDNU community welcomes, celebrates, promotes and respects the full spectrum of the human experience. We pray for the communities and businesses impacted by the violence and vandalism of the few. However, we support peaceful protest and join in solidarity with the oppressed and those unfairly targeted and marginalized. - President Dan Carey

CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant Report

First and foremost is the health and well-being of Notre Dame de Namur University (NDNU) students, employees (faculty and staff), and our extended community. NDNU is supporting eligible graduate and undergraduate students by providing emergency financial aid grants from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Learn more about the CARES ACT here. Corresponding CARES Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), can be found here.

COMMENCEMENT

Former President Barack Obama and Michelle Obama Will Give Virtual Commencement Speeches For Class Of 2020 - June 6, 2020 12:00 p.m. PDT. RSVP at https://bit.ly/RHGraduation. The special will also feature appearances by celebrities like BTS and Lady Gaga, along with former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, Alphabet CEO Sundar Piachi, former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and activist Malala Yousafzai. To learn more about this, click here. To bookmark the Live video, click here.

NDNU HOUSING
Our goal continues to keep you and those around you safe and healthy. We have created the following schedule to facilitate the second phase of housing move out. To sign up, click here. Please only sign up for one time slot. We are limiting the number of residents and guests on campus and ask that each resident only bring one additional person to assist. You will have approximately 2 hours to complete the process. We urge you to please maintain social distancing to protect you and those who are working to assist you. Please remember, it is required that you wear a mask and gloves during your appointment on campus. If you do not have these available, they will be provided to you while supplies last. We appreciate your patience in advance.

SUMMER TUTORING

Students taking summer courses, please click here to learn about the resources available to assist you.

GELLERT LIBRARY

Gellert library has many resources available online through the library's homepage. Please refer to our Remote Access Guide to learn more about our remote services. Learn more about summer support services here.

SHELTER-IN-PLACE STATUS

The Health Officer of San Mateo County issued a new Shelter-In-Place Order on May 29, 2020 that went into effect at 12:01 am on June 1, 2020. To learn more about the order, please click here. As the County of San Mateo continues to revise the current “Shelter-in-Place” order please remember to wear face coverings outside the home and in places of business. To stay up to date on “Shelter-in-Place” revisions, click here.

CURRENT ON-CAMPUS ACCESS PROTOCOL

The Ralston entrance to campus has been adjusted to reduce and deter unnecessary traffic into campus. A revised entrance map is available here to see the new entrance and exit points. Public Safety needs you to check-in upon your arrival to campus. Please call (or text) 650-504-0656. You can also email Public Safety at security@ndnu.edu. This check-in procedure is required for Public Safety to track all on campus to keep our campus community safe. Remember, we continue to house students and staff. We ask for your utmost collaboration for your safety and the safety of others.

We urge you to please follow national, world health organization, state and regional news to stay updated on most recent updates.

FUTURE OF NDNU

Please continuously refer to our FAQ page for most recent updates on the Future of NDNU.