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GSED would like to announce our programming schedule for this year’s National Hazing Prevention Week (9/20-9/25):

Sunday - September 20 at 7pm webinar:
- “Love, Mom & Dad” - the webinar offered by the Anti-Hazing Coalition that was mentioned in last week’s Newsletter
  - This would also count towards a R&R requirement

Monday - September 21:
- GSED NHPW QR Code Flyers around campus

Tuesday - September 22 from 10am-2pm:
- Tabling and banner signing by the fountain

Wednesday - September 23 at 6pm via Zoom:
- Who Wants to Be a Millionaire: Anti-Hazing Edition with DZ
  - To register teams of 4, have one person email Shelby (sgerwin@wcu.edu) with the names and 920#s of the team members

Thursday - September 24 from 10am-2pm:
- Tabling and banner signing by the fountain
"Tired, tired with nothing, tired with everything, tired with the world’s weight he had never chosen to bear."

- F. Scott Fitzgerald

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SELF REPORTING

GSED wants to encourage you and all members of the community to recognize the importance of self-reporting COVID cases to the university. In order for the university to adequately monitor the student population and fulfill its mission of keeping students safe, we need students to let us know when they’ve been exposed to COVID and when they test positive. If you have been tested anywhere other than Health Services, you need to go online to the link below to fill out a self-reporting form. Once the form is submitted, a member of Health Services will be in contact with you shortly.

Here is the link to the reporting form:
https://home.my.wcu.edu/student/Pages/COVID-19-Self-Reporting.aspx

Here is the link to the WCU reporting page:
https://www.wcu.edu/coronavirus/reporting.aspx

PHASE 2.5

As most of you know, last week the State of North Carolina announced it was moving towards new COVID regulations and expectations named “Phase 2.5.” Please read below the direct messaging from WUC regarding this:

WCU will Keep the NC Phase 2 Re-opening Mass Gathering Limits in Place

Recently, Governor Roy Cooper moved the state into Phase 2.5 of opening guidelines for the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The new guidelines allow for the possibility of increased sizes of indoor and outdoor gatherings. Out of an abundance of caution, Chancellor Brown has decided to extend the Governor’s Phase 2 guidance relating to mass gathering limits (10 for indoor gatherings and 25 for outdoor gatherings) until further notice for campus activities and events. Chancellor Brown and the University’s Executive Council will reassess the size limits again on September 29th and further guidance to the campus will be issued at that time. Requests for exceptions to the Phase 2.0 mass gathering limits should be made through the appropriate division head and will be granted only for those activities that materially benefit the student experience.

DATE REMINDERS

- CPC Circle of Sisterhood Week: 9/14 - 9/18
- NPHC Etiquette: 9/16 at 6pm via Zoom - info on NPHC Instagram
- GSED National Hazing Prevention Week Programming: 9/20-9/25
- Order of Omega Applications due 9/21st on the Order of Omega Engage page
- CPC Day: 9/22 at 7pm via Zoom - RSVP on CPC Engage page

ENGAGE

The GSED Branch of Engage is completed! We are now beginning the process of moving all of the fraternity/sorority pages to that branch instead of the WCU Branch. You will have easier access to forms, register your events and pages through the GSED Branch, and we will have access to all chapter documents, rosters, etc. to have an easier time keeping track of things!

CATAMOUNTS CARE

GSED would like to remind you that all students, faculty, and staff must be wearing their masks, physically distancing, washing their hands, and doing what they need to in order to keep everyone safe. You should not be gathering in groups of more than 10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors, unless specified capacity regulations allow more people.