

From: SWC ADMISSIONS CENTER
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Subject: Virtual Student Forum & Other Updates

Hello Southwestern College Student,

The college leadership team is committed to keeping our students updated as we work to stop the spread of COVID-19. We remain focused on our efforts of supporting your educational success while we continue with remote operations for the remainder of the Spring 2020 semester.

Below are some important resources and information for our students. Student notifications and updates will continue to be posted online at the below link, under the Student Information section. <https://www.swccd.edu/heal/thupdates>

Remote Instruction:

While we know the transition to online or remote instruction has been challenging for many of you, we encourage you to stay enrolled in your classes and communicate any issues you are having with your instructors. We are working to support faculty in their transition to online or distributed instruction. These are unprecedented times and we are encouraging faculty to be flexible and accommodating in their instruction and grading. Please stay in contact with your professors and share with them what you need to be successful in your classwork.

April 1st Virtual Student Forum:

Please join us after Spring Break for a Virtual Student Forum on April 1st, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to discuss guidance and next steps during our remote operations for the Spring 2020 semester. Administration will be available to answer your questions and hear your concerns.

Students can access the virtual forum online or via telephone with the below options:

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/632596504>

Or iPhone one-tap (US Toll): +16699006833,632596504# or +13462487799,632596504#

Or Telephone: Dial:

+1 669 900 6833 (US Toll)

+1 346 248 7799 (US Toll)

+1 253 215 8782 (US Toll)

+1 301 715 8592 (US Toll)

+1 312 626 6799 (US Toll)

+1 646 876 9923 (US Toll)

Meeting ID: 632 596 504

International numbers available: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/adDs8CaQBG>

Or Skype for Business (Lync): <SIP:632596504@lync.zoom.us>

Free Access to Digital Books:

Through the RedShelf Responds initiative, we're providing free access to digital textbooks to Southwestern College Students through May 25th, thanks to the generosity of our publishing partners.

To learn more about the program, visit <https://www.about.redshelf.com/redshelfresponds> for full details. Students interested in taking advantage of the program should visit <https://studentresponse.redshelf.com/>

Go to the SWC Bookstore's Website at <https://www.swcbookstore.com/> to find your textbook's ISBN on the "Find Textbooks" tab.

Access to \$200 in Cash Assistance:

Scholly is providing \$200 in cash assistance to help to buy groceries, health supplies, and other necessities to those in need. Students can apply today to receive \$200 in cash assistance to help cover expenses during this global crisis. Visit <https://myscholly.com/relief/> to apply online.

The Constance Fund also provides students balancing college with work and family with an extra \$200 at the right time — to pay the rent, or for a car repair, or for child care. Visit <https://www.constancefund.org/about-us> for more information.

Sincerely,
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