



Dear UCC Campus Community,

In our continued commitment to keep you informed regarding UCC activity involving COVID-19, here are current College updates (as of Monday, April 13).

Note: These announcements are no longer being distributed daily. They are now being sent out as messaging dictates. The calls with our state peers and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) that used to occur daily are now taking place weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please be assured that we will continue to communicate any major changes and information as needed.

Today, the governors of California, Oregon, and Washington announced a [Western States Pact](#). The governors agreed on a shared vision for reopening our economies and controlling COVID-19 into the future based on health outcomes.

Here is the latest information regarding UCC:

- Thank you to everyone for your continued contributions and support. We are now entering week two of Spring term. Thanks to the efforts of many, 223 classes were transitioned from face-to-face to online delivery this term. Our campus' Zoom usage has been unprecedented with more than 3,500 people participating in classes and meetings through last week.
- If you'd like to spice up your virtual surrounding while using Zoom, backgrounds featuring the campus have been created for your use. You can find these backgrounds under the "Academics" section of the [Keep Learning at UCC](#) webpage.
- In every conflict, there are heroes. At a time when businesses need help, UCC's Small Business Development Center staff are operating at high capacity. While they are already working with an overwhelming demand from local business owners on a one-to-one basis, they have also stepped up to offer a no-cost virtual seminar series to help businesses stay afloat. Learn more here: [Heroes in the Fight to Help Financial Victims of COVID-19](#).
- Computer Labs continue to be open for students who need access to a computer or the internet for the purposes of enrolling or online course participation. The labs, which are located in Wayne Crooch Hall (WCH) Rooms 11, 12, and 17, are available from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. [Social Distancing](#) in the labs is in effect.
- Although the women's basketball season was cut short by COVID-19, congratulations are in order for Coach Dave Stricklin. He was recently named Coach of the Year by the Northwest Athletic Conference. The women's team finished the season 29-0. Congrats, coach! Congrats, team!

Please remember to stay well. Social distancing is working. UCC continues to provide support services and information for those who need it. Please contact the Information Desk at (541) 440-4600 to be directed to the appropriate contact, if you do not have a direct phone number.

Sincerely,

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