

Greetings all-- the 2021 STP summer experience (**i.e., Monday, July 12th-Friday, July 23rd**) is almost here!

I'm excited to be back **in-person** for our annual pre-college experience and ensure you that it will safely provide the benefit for program participants to take **two courses** worth 3-credits altogether (*this is an update*), partake in various seminars and enrichment activities, and to begin acclimating to college life at UMW, while making some great friends in the process.

As we progress closer to July, please find below a few **updates**:

- The '**Participant Forms**' section of the STP website has been updated to include three documents with pertinent information regarding the summer program (e.g., What to Bring, Rules & Regulations, Important Dates)
- The '**Meet the Counselors**' page will be updated by the end of the week!
- STP participants will now be taking two courses during the summer experience
 - [EDUC. 101 \(2-credits\)](#)
 - [IDIS 191 \(1-credit, fulfills the "After Mary Washington" general education requirement\)](#)
- **Unvaccinated** program participants will be required to complete an **entry test during move-in** on Sunday, July 11th and **one additional prevalence test** during week two of the program (Date TBD); this is an update from my last correspondence.
 - Fully vaccinated people are not required to wear masks indoors or outdoors on UMW properties. However, over the summer, as members of our community are continuing to get vaccinated, the continuation of mask-wearing is highly encouraged when in the presence of others.
 - Program participants should use the "Student Portal" on the [UMW Health Center website](#) to provide Covid vaccination records and other required documentation.

Don't Forget:

- Please submit all required documentation by the UMW Health Center prior to arriving to campus for the STP summer experience. The forms are located in the health center's '**Student Portal**' highlighted in yellow on the left-side of their website; you can access the portal through the following [link](#).
- The **Office of Disability Resources** (ODR) has been designated by the University of Mary Washington as the primary office to guide, counsel, and assist students with disabilities. If you feel you require accommodations for your summer/fall 2021 classes and/or throughout your time at UMW, please complete the [Registration Form](#) and [provide appropriate documentation](#). ODR specialists will work diligently to provide you appropriate accommodations starting summer 2021. If you are in need of [Housing Accommodations throughout your time at UMW](#), please [complete the required registration form and provide your Housing Accommodation Request Form as soon as possible](#). Should you have questions, or specific needs around housing, ODR also recommends you contact their office at 540-654-1266.

As always, if you have questions and/or concerns related to how the new plan may impact your decision to participate in STP, feel free to contact me via email jwilkes@umw.edu or phone, **540-654-1726**.

Can't wait to meet you,

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