

ISSUE #2

MONDAY, APRIL 13

MMCONLINE

STAY CONNECTED, EVEN WHILE WE'RE APART!

THIS ISSUE

*Upcoming Activities
Reimbursement Policies
Anti-Racism Workshop
Resources & more!*

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, APRIL 13

6:00pm: Virtual Book Club
7:00pm: Harry Potter Trivia

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Buzz Feed Quiz: Which Current Movie-Based Musical are You?

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

1:00pm: Wellness Wednesdays
30-min home workout

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

1:00pm: Harry Potter Trivia

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

12:00pm: Pet Meet and Greet on Instagram! Post a video of you with your pet and use the hashtag #MMCPets to share.

WELCOME BACK, GRIFFINS!

Although this year's spring break likely didn't include any travel or even much of a change of scenery, we hope a few days off gave you a much-needed chance to rest up, rejuvenate a bit, and refuel so that you're ready to finish up the semester strong.

As we settle back into online classes today, we have just over two weeks of remote instruction under our belts, and five weeks more ahead of us. We hope this transition has been smooth for all of our students, but we know what a major adjustment it is. Maybe two weeks of remote learning weren't enough to get you comfortable yet. Or maybe you're looking for some guidance on how to remain productive and engaged for the rest of the semester. Whatever your situation may be, *we're here to help!*

Check out this list of our [top tips for online learning](#), review our [resources for remote instruction and engagement](#), and don't be shy about contacting your professors or MMC staff members if you need assistance.

Welcome back, and good luck with the rest of the semester, Griffins!

#ICYMI

Each Wednesday, we're sharing a video message from President Walk to our student body on the College's main Instagram account. Check out last week's video [here](#) and follow us @nycmarymount for a new message each week! #MMCPrez

CHECK-INS WITH PRESIDENT KERRY WALK

Wednesdays on Instagram



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Questions?
Email activities@mmm.edu



@MMCSDA

WIN OF THE WEEK



Students, faculty, and administrators of Marymount Manhattan College's Bedford Hills College Program (BHCP) and Taconic College Program (TCP) have worked tirelessly to maintain academic operations, despite the recent outbreak of the novel coronavirus in New York State. MMC's prison education programs are among the few that have successfully maintained academic operations in spite of the widespread isolation and social distancing policies necessitated by the outbreak. Click [here](#) to read more!

REACHING OUT

Students, faculty, and staff are all working and learning remotely—from many different corners of the country and globe. But we're still here for you! Below are key offices you may need to contact.

Office Hours are 9am - 5pm EST

ADVISEMENT

Questions on advisement, registration, or requirements

212-517-0568

advisement@mmm.edu

CAREER SERVICES

Support on resumes, internships, or the job search

212-517-0599

careerservices@mmm.edu

CENTER FOR STUDENT SERVICES

Questions on financial aid, scholarships, payments, etc.:

212-517-0500

CSS@mmm.edu

FinancialAid@mmm.edu

StudentAccounts@mmm.edu

COUNSELING & WELLNESS CENTER

Counseling and mental health resources & support

Counseling@mmm.edu

IT HELP DESK

Assistance with technology or email issues

212-517-0580

usersupport@mmm.edu

INTERRUPTING ANTI-ASIAN RACISM

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 AT 1:00PM

As the coronavirus that results in COVID-19 continues to spread globally, an unfortunate reality that has emerged is an increase in expressions of xenophobia and racism towards individuals of Asian descent, especially the Chinese community. Join Chief Diversity Officer/Title IX Coordinator, Rebecca Mattis-Pinard, to learn strategies for addressing and interrupting anti-Asian racism during this pandemic. [Register here](#) to receive the Zoom link to participate.

Read Mattis-Pinard's message to the community about this topic [here](#).



CAST IS NOW IN SESSION

Make an appointment today!

WCOOnline's virtual tutoring includes:

*text chat

*a place to upload documents

*audio/visual for appointments

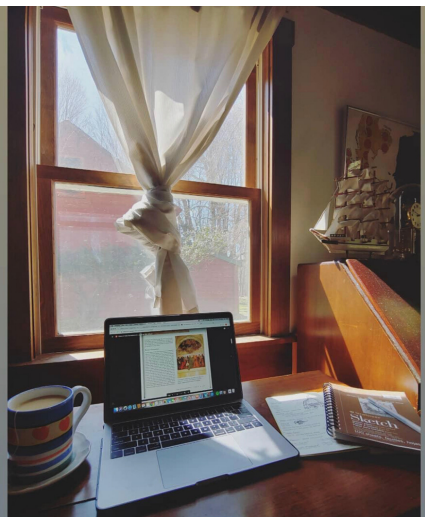
Questions? Email cast@mmm.edu.

Click here to schedule!

Not sure who to contact for help with your question(s)? Check out this useful [guide on student support services](#).

FROM THE 'GRAM

ACADEMICS



We asked Griffins to post photos of their study spaces on Instagram as we transitioned to remote learning and received a number of submissions from around the country. Thank you to everyone who sent in their gorgeous photos!

Our first pick is from Demelza Leffert '21, who is an Art major with a concentration in Studio Art. Check out that light!

@demi_manson

Reviewing for their biology exam while practicing #socialdistancing, these MMC @mmcbiology undergraduate and post baccalaureate students are making great progress!
@mmcbiology



#remotelearning continues! Prof. Julia Gran's ART 215 Illustration students created their version of Jekyll & Hyde through masks, morphing a character from good to evil in five steps! Pictured here is Brielle Randall's, and you can see more by visiting @art.mmc on Instagram.

This week's #studentsunday feature is @_sofiapipolo_'s capstone film, Prolific Authenticity. Sofia's capstone project is a documentary about identity, representation, and storytelling in pro wrestling.
@mmccommarts



Click the image to watch the full promo!

Tag us in your photos for a chance to be featured in the next edition of MMOnline! @nycmarymount

ALL ABOUT REFUNDS!

HOUSING CHARGES

We have calculated a pro-rated housing charge from the beginning of the semester through March 19, which was the last day students occupied the residence halls. Students will be reimbursed for the number of days remaining in the semester after March 19, which amounts to approximately 56% of their semester housing charges.

DINING DOLLARS

Unused dining dollars roll from one term to the next. Returning students will not receive a refund on dining dollars, but their remaining funds will be fully available to use in the fall semester or beyond. Graduating seniors will receive a refund of their current balances as of April 8, 2020. Please note that balances of less than \$100 will be forfeited and will not be refunded.

GRADUATION FEE FOR SENIORS

In light of the postponement of this year's commencement ceremony, graduating seniors will receive a full credit of the graduation fee. More details about commencement plans for the Class of 2020 will be coming soon.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE AND HOW WILL REFUNDS WORK?

Reimbursements will be applied directly to the student's account. Students who do **not owe** the College funds for the Spring 2020 semester are eligible to receive a credit to their account that may result in a refund. Those students can select one of the following options:

1. Hold my refund and apply it to Fall 2020 (any charges); or,
2. Issue my refund directly to me via electronic funds transfer. Refunds can only be made through electronic funds transfer at this time.

Students with outstanding balances will have applicable credits applied to their balance due. Applicable reimbursements will offset any amount that is still outstanding on student accounts. If a student currently owes more on their account than the total reimbursement amount, the student will not receive a refund; the reimbursement will reduce the total amount owed on their account.

TIMING

We are currently working to process refunds to students' accounts, and we thank you for your patience in understanding that this process takes time. Some credits have already been processed, and you will receive an email when your account is updated. You should expect that all credits will be reflected on your account and refunds processed electronically, if applicable, by April 30, 2020.

Read more about these policies [here](#).

Questions? Contact studentaccounts@mmm.edu or call 212-517-0500.



QUESTIONS ABOUT FALL REGISTRATION?

JOIN A VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Call the Center for Student Services or the Office of Academic Advisement from 2-5pm to answer any questions:

Thursday, April 16

Friday, April 17

[Learn more here.](#)

A DAY IN THE LIFE

Meet Emmalyn Yamrick, Dean of Students, and follow her through a day in the life while working remotely. Stay tuned for more episodes from staff across the College!



ASK US ANYTHING

COMING UP: APRIL 20 AND MAY 4

This newsletter will be published every two weeks. On the "off" weeks, we'll be hosting "Ask Me Anything" (AMA) Mondays on the main MMC Instagram account. Check out our story highlights for last week's questions and answers, or join us for an upcoming AMA!

Won't be available? Send us your questions in a direct message ahead of time!



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