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Hi P1, P2, and P3 students!

Here is today's daily summary for you.

As things settle down, we probably don't need to be hitting you with so many emails, but this week, you get us every day.

1. **IPPE rotations:** With all the messages that people are getting from multiple different people, we learned that there has been some confusion about whether IPPE rotations have stopped. You should continue to report to your IPPE rotation unless your site is no longer allowing students or you have notified the Office of Experiential Education that you are pausing your IPPE.
2. **Exam schedule:** all exams (including finals) will occur at their previously scheduled times as posted on the exam schedule. The only changes are as follows:
 - a. **Top 100, Top 200, and calculations** exams will be postponed to fall term
 - b. **P1 final OSCE** will be cancelled
3. **Class structure:** We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we have moved the curriculum to remote learning. While we appreciate your desire to have a firm plan for each course defined for the rest of the semester, it may not be possible for all courses to do this. Faculty are still working through different technology options while simultaneously balancing what is a rapidly changing situation. We have asked the faculty to share their teaching/testing plan with students at least once weekly.
4. **Virtual class meetings:** Look for meeting invites for virtual class meetings next week. Our goal is to provide a forum for open discussion about the current situation. These are not required but we strongly encourage you to participate if you are able. If you can have as many questions as possible submitted ahead of time, we can get through them more efficiently.
5. **COVID Coping Resources** – Dean Bostwick has collected a list of resources to give you all some information and practices to help you cope with anxiety, uncertainty, and stress. Give one or more of these ideas (attached to email) a try!



What are we doing at the COP? The online classes are going okay. Not great, but we are getting better. Big priority now is getting APPEs figured out so that the P4s can graduate on time. The intensity of effort and creativity being shown by your faculty is greater than anything I have seen in my academic career. We have done and undone so many plans as the rules around COVID have changed, but still you see Dean Sweet above with a smile on her face. Good thing they didn't show mine! I know that ALL of you have similarly had to change plans and find new ways to be flexible with your lives. Sometimes it takes difficult times to show just what we are capable of. If you would have told me that we could put two curricula (BSPS and PharmD) online with 96 hours' notice AND entirely rejiggered our IPPE/APPE process in less than a week, I wouldn't have even dreamed it. You know what? We are doing it. Our faculty are adjusting on the fly and the students have been so supportive as we get things up to the level expected at our institution. Thanks for being awesome.

Today's challenge: Reach out to one of your classmates who is not one of your besties to see how they are doing. Lets keep our social network wide open and help each other out!

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