Hello!

It is finals week, so this update has more actual "business" than usual.

**P1, P2, P3**

We have received questions from several of you regarding COP plans for fall semester. We don’t know our plans for classroom teaching or experiential education yet due to many unknowns, including the timeline of the pandemic, federal and state government directives, the response of health systems and other clinical sites, and the overall university plan. The deans, faculty and staff of the College of Pharmacy are however taking every necessary step to assure that we deliver the same, outstanding educational programs that we have for over 150 years whether it be restricted to remote/online offering, a return to campus or any of the infinite possibilities between these two extremes. As these unknowns clarify, we will adjust our plans accordingly and update you at every step along the way. We appreciate your adaptability and resilience during this unprecedented time.

EVERYBODY: Winter 2020 Pass/NRC Grading Update

Yesterday all students received the following message from the University Registrar's Office regarding Winter 2020 grading. A copy of the message sent is included below. Any questions regarding Pass/NRC grading should be sent to Crystal Gregory at cdnapier@umich.edu.

Dear students,

I am writing with an update on the grading policies for the Ann Arbor campus for the winter term. Winter 2020 grading begins today and continues for several days after the completion of final exams. As a reminder, instructors will enter letter grades as usual, but for Winter 2020, students will receive either "Pass (P)," "Satisfactory (S)," or "No Record Covid (NRC)" on their official transcripts. Students can request the grading basis be changed back to letter grades on their official transcripts. Requests must be made no later than July 1, 2020.

Steps to change the grading basis back to letter grades:

- Navigate to the "View My Grades" page. (This page is accessible multiple ways, the quickest is: maizelink.umich.edu and then click on, or search for, "View Final Grades.")
- Review Winter 2020 grades.
- For each class, an official grade of P, S, or NRC displays along with the grade entered by the instructor.
- To change the grading basis back to the letter grade for an eligible class, click the "Request" button.
- Review the message box to confirm the correct course and grade display. The action of changing a grading basis cannot be undone.
- To confirm, click "OK".
- Requests require a minimum of 24 hours. When completed, updates are made to the student's grade and academic statistics, including grade point average.

View a video of the steps to change a grading basis.

If you have any questions, please contact Wolverine Services through email (wolverineservices@umich.edu), phone (734-647-3507), or live chat.

Some of you will be performing COVID-19 testing. The CDC just put out guidance on PPE and pharmacists doing COVID testing:


Here is PPE Guidance for Pharmacists Participating in COVID-19 Testing

www.uspharmacist.com

Thanks to Dylan Kakos for finding this story of a pharmacist's personal experience of having COVID pneumonia:


As I have told you, my daughter gave birth last week to our first grandchild, but we've been unable to hold baby due to quarantine.

Based on your knowledge of PPE, would this work? Asking for a friend...
Can I go to Grandmas now?

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