



Statement to the St. Louis College of Pharmacy Community

DATE: Monday, May 18, 2020
TO: All Students, All Faculty, All Staff
FROM: John A. Pieper, Pharm.D., FCCP, FAPhA, President of the College
RE: Important Campus and COVID-19 Updates

Students, Faculty and Staff:

I hope you and your families are safe and healthy. I am sure you are all following the release of reopening plans by various state, county and local governments. Please know the College's leadership team is monitoring these updates carefully, and we are working to reconcile the different sets of guidelines and restrictions impacting our campus community. As we continue to plan for a safe return to campus, we will account for evolving recommendations around physical distancing and other health and safety measures. We are currently planning for on-campus instruction in the fall. However, we recognize the dynamic nature of a public health crisis, and we are preparing contingency plans that can be implemented based on changes in our environment.

Today, I would like to share some updates and reminders with you.

Reminder on Summer Session Course Registration

While online registration for summer classes has closed, there is still room in summer courses. Summer Session is a great way to get ahead, take advantage of online course offerings, or lighten your course load for the fall or spring semester.

[The complete schedule of summer courses is available in Campus Web and MySTLCOP.](#)

Students who are interested in registering for a summer course may still do so by contacting the Office of the Registrar at registrar@stlcop.edu.

Financial Aid Counseling

This is a great time for students to schedule an appointment with the Office of Financial Aid. Our financial aid team can help you understand your financial aid, explore resources, and develop a personalized plan to make your education as affordable as possible. Financial Aid has recently implemented a new tool that allows students to schedule appointments online. [Visit stlcop.edu/financialaid](http://stlcop.edu/financialaid) to book a virtual appointment.

On-Campus Summer Events

Based on ongoing restrictions on events and gatherings and physical distancing recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, we have made the decision to cancel all on-campus summer events through August 1. While orientation has already been moved online, this decision does

impact the summer camps and programs that were scheduled to be hosted on campus. Some have been canceled and some have been rescheduled.

As we work with our partners to implement schedule changes, monitor stlcop.edu/summer for the latest information. This website will be updated as changes are solidified.

I hope you take care of yourselves and have a wonderful week. I will share more updates and announcements next Monday.

Continue to monitor your College email and stlcop.edu/covid19 for updates.