

From the Desk of the CEO

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Update from Capital CEO, Dr. G. Duncan Harris



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Dear Friend,

Things have changed since last time I reached out to you. While our campus is still closed, our virtual activity continues to grow. I'm grateful to work with such a resilient community. Faculty, staff and students have adapted to this new normal with incredible grace and resilience. Challenges aside, this month has presented us with many exciting opportunities and I am looking forward to what lies ahead.

Stay safe.

Sincerely,

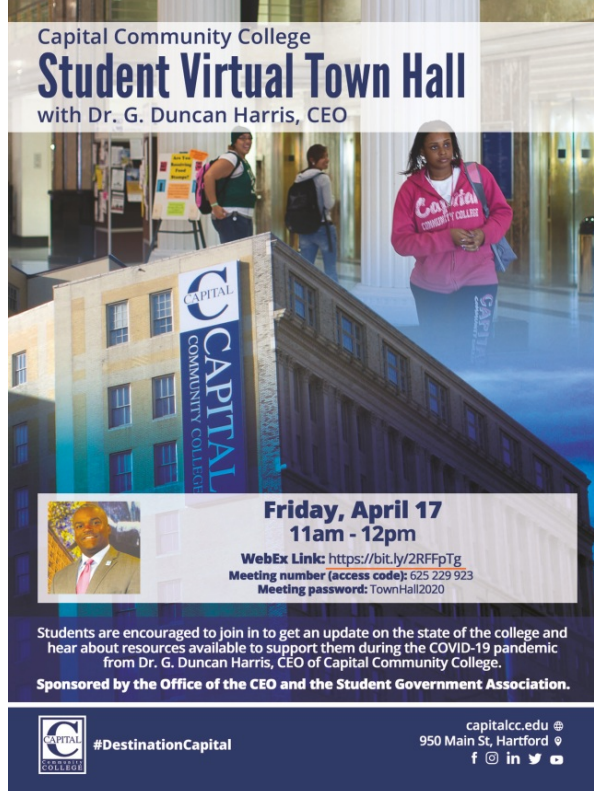


SPECIAL EVENTS

VIRTUAL STUDENT TOWN HALL

On April 17, I hosted the College's first-ever Student Virtual Town Hall. I shared updates about the status of the college and answered questions. It was good to see students' faces and engage with them again. I look forward to doing it again soon. Click [here](#) to watch.

Capital Community College
Student Virtual Town Hall
 with Dr. G. Duncan Harris, CEO




Friday, April 17
 11am - 12pm

WebEx Link: <https://bit.ly/2RFFpTg>
Meeting number (access code): 625 229 923
Meeting password: TownHall2020

Students are encouraged to join in to get an update on the state of the college and hear about resources available to support them during the COVID-19 pandemic from Dr. G. Duncan Harris, CEO of Capital Community College.

Sponsored by the Office of the CEO and the Student Government Association.

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SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS AND THE COLLEGE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

The [Capital Community College Foundation](#) is boosting an Emergency Microgrant Fund for students with a \$20,000 grant to help undergraduates during the COVID-19 pandemic that closed the campus on March 12th and moved all courses online for the remainder of the semester. The Capital Cares Fund will expand on microgrants available through the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs office with funds for laptops and costs related to distance learning. Emergency microgrants may address the sudden loss of housing, the threat of eviction, overdue utility bills, loss of computers, books, clothing or other essential belongings. Support may include aid for medical emergencies, the loss of a job or childcare or aid to victims of violence. [MORE](#)



FEDERAL CARES ACT FOR HIGHER ED

The U.S. Department of Education announced on April 9th the availability of funds from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund for all accredited colleges and universities. Capital is in line to receive \$2 million in emergency aid, including \$1 million in direct aid to students outside of FAFSA-based awards. [MORE...](#)



IN THE NEWS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE JOURNAL

Recently, I was featured in the February/March issue of the [Community College Journal](#).

While the focus of the story was trailblazing community college leaders, I recognize that

my success as well as the success of the college is a team effort. To read the full article, click [here](#).



**MEGA 910 AM/101.7 FM
AND
EL SHOW DE ANALEH**

Biology professor [Adolfo Sanchez-Blanco](#) was featured on two very popular local Spanish language media outlets, [La Mega 910 AM/101.7 FM](#), and [El Show de Analeh](#). He discussed COVID-19, particularly how the disease is spread, how to prevent it and when it will peak. Thank you, Professor Sanchez-Blanco for doing your part to help the Greater Hartford community. To watch El Show de Analeh interview, click [here](#) and to listen to La Mega interview, click [here](#).



NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR THE 2020 ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

Fifty-three years ago Capital Community College then known as Greater Hartford Community College opened its doors at a two-story Sequassen Street building in Hartford's Colt Park. From an opening enrollment of 339 students more than 300,000 have enrolled and many have moved on to academic and career success.

In 2019 the College and the CCC Foundation created the Alumni Wall of Fame to recognize alumni from all decades who have achieved success and made an impact on their community and profession. A group of five inductees were recognized at the 14th Changing Lives Gala and the Foundation intends to make honoring distinguished alumni an annual event. [MORE..](#)



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