

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 certainly changed since my last update. COVID-19 has made an indelible mark on our state, our country and our world. To do our part to stop the spread, the college has done the following: cancelled all campus events including this year's commencement ceremony, closed the campus to the public and converted to online-only instruction. We are actively deep cleaning our building.

To further support our students' transition to virtual learning, we have created a [special page](#) on our website for them to access helpful information. This page includes online tutorials, instructions on how to access e-tutoring services, as well other non-academic resources. I would like to thank our students, who have shown so much grace under these incredible circumstances.

I am proud of how the Capital community has adeptly responded to the challenges facing us during these unprecedented times.

To learn more about our response, click [here](#). Please check back regularly for the most up to date information. To say that I am grateful for the support that we have received would be an understatement. I know that Capital will weather the storm.

Keep looking out for one another and stay safe.

Sincerely,

CAMPUS-WIDE INFORMATION SESSION

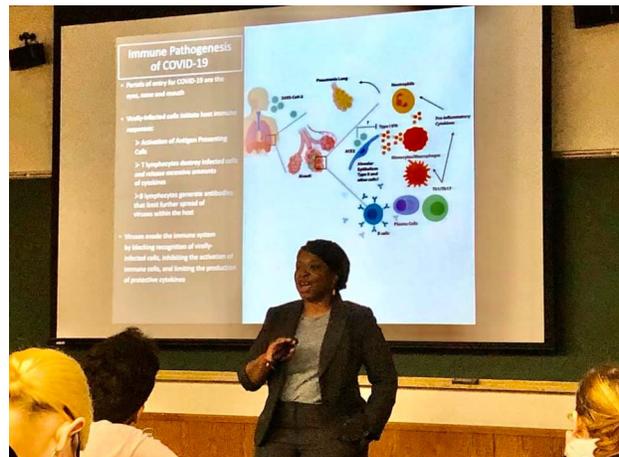
I'd like to thank Capital Community College Biology and Nursing faculty - Dr. Cleo Rolle, Dr. Carmen Yiamouyiannis, Dr. Adolfo Sanchez-Blanco, and Professor Rachel Cohen for leading the *Coronavirus: Fact vs. Fiction* information session.

The session was very informative and I've heard from members of our college community that they feel more knowledgeable and have a better grasp of the implications of COVID-19. We're fortunate to have such talented faculty on our team.

Friendly reminders (can't remind folks enough...)

- o Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based sanitizer.
- o Avoid shaking hands as a greeting.
- o Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- o Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- o Stay home when you are sick.
- o Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue
- o Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

To view the Powerpoint presentation, click [here](#).



Coronavirus: Fact vs Fiction



Tuesday March 10th 2:45 - 3:45 pm
Degnan Hall Room 1126

Q & A session on the coronavirus.

Moderated by biologists:

Adolfo Sanchez-Blanco, Ph.D., Cleo Rolle, Ph.D., Carmen Yiamouyiannis Ph.D., and Nursing Director, Dr. Dawn Bunting.

Introduction by CEO Dr. G. Duncan Harris

Come learn the basic biology of the COVID-19 virus. How did COVID-19 originate? How dangerous is it? How can we prevent getting infected? A short presentation followed by questions and answers.



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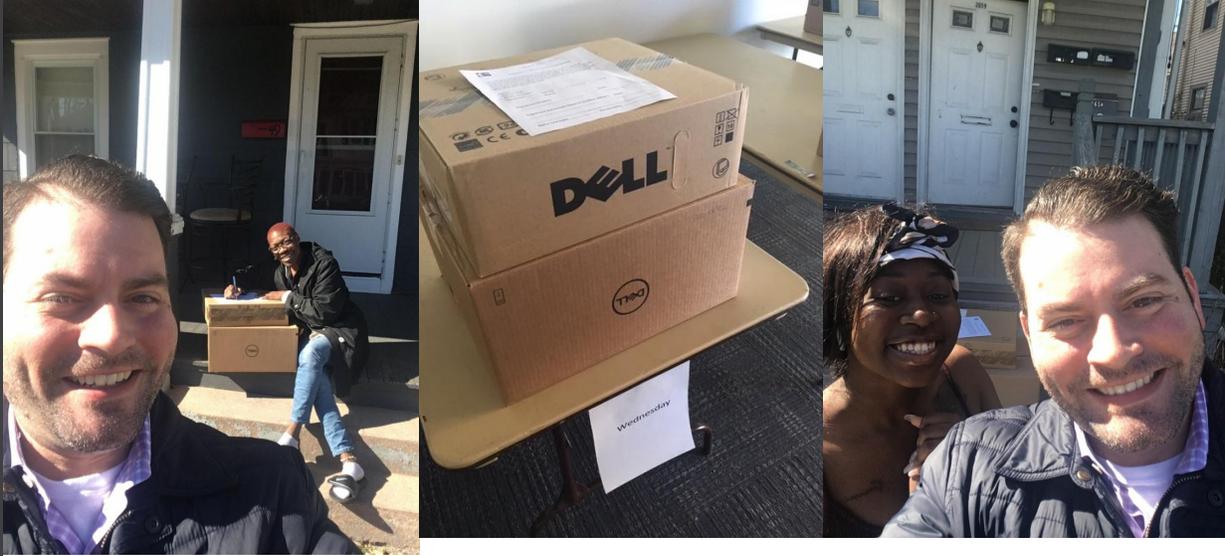
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DONATIONS

COMPUTERS FOR STUDENTS

The college held a special computer lottery in order to provide much needed technology to our students. On Friday, March 27, we loaned out 35 computers, three of which were personally delivered to students by our Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Jason Scapaticci. We are working to find additional computers. Interested students should contact [Lissette Roman](#).



MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Faculty from our Nursing, Biology, and Continuing Education departments donated much needed medical supplies to Hartford Hospital and Saint Francis Hospital. We are honored to do our part during this difficult time.



ONLINE ASSISTANCE

STUDENT RESOURCE WEBSITE

We have created a special webpage that is meant to serve as a centralized location for students to be able to access relevant information while they continue their studies online.

Information includes: Blackboard tutorials, online tutoring assistance, as well as other non-academic resources. To visit the page, click [here](#).



Online instruction begins March 23

For tutorials or other online
assistance, visit
capitalcc.edu/spring-student-resources

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