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***Faculty Line #235***  
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Colleagues,

Once again, thank you for all that you are doing to maintain our educational mission during this time of continued uncertainty. I hope that you and yours remain healthy.

This message will be brief – I am writing to make sure you are aware of an exciting initiative launched by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee. For the next few weeks, at least through the beginning of the summer, we will host online faculty lectures on topics related to the global coronavirus pandemic. We are calling this the “SiP” Lecture Series, for “Shelter in Place”. Our hope is that, during this time when we are unable to physically gather on campus, that we can take the campus to the community by offering our disciplinary expertise to others.

On alternating Thursdays (4:00pm) and Fridays (3:00pm), we are inviting faculty members from across the University to address topics of interest to us all. We will meet for 1 hour sessions in a publicly available Webex site to discuss topics of importance to us all. Participants during the live session will be able to submit questions; the presentations will be recorded and stored on the WSU streaming site. Please join us, and encourage your students and colleague to as well! These talks are accessible to the general public. If any faculty member would like to award extra credit to their students, please send me an email so we can track their attendance.

The first three weeks of the SiP schedule are below. If you would like to suggest further topics, or would like to volunteer to lead a future talk, please reach out to your Faculty Senate Executive Committee<sup>1</sup> member. Take care, stay healthy, and keep in touch.

**Thursday, April 9 (4:00pm-5:00pm):** Dr. Dawn Wooley and Mr. Giancarlo Mariani, “COVID-19: What you Need to Know” (<https://bit.ly/sipwright>; Password: Raiders)

**Friday, April 17 (3:00pm-4:00pm):** Dr. Lee Hannah, “How will COVID-19 Impact the 2020 Election?”

**Thursday, April 23 (4:00pm-5:00pm):** Dr. Jeremy Schumm, “The Psychology of Trauma and COVID-19”

Most sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.wright.edu/faculty-senate/about/2019-20-officers-and-members>

# "SiP"\* LECTURE SERIES

\*Shelter in Place

Sponsored by the WSU Faculty Senate

Join us each week as our expert faculty lead discussions on timely topics. This series is accessible to all WSU students, faculty and staff, as well as to the general public. Help us continue to build and promote our academic community during this time of (physical) social distancing.



## Topic #1: "COVID-19: What you Need to Know"

Presented by Dr. Dawn Wooley

Professor of Neuroscience, Cell  
Biology and Physiology

&

Giancarlo Mariani, M.S.

Associate Director, International Enrollment Management,  
University Center for International Education



Thursday, April 9,  
4:00-5:00 PM EST

To attend: visit <https://bit.ly/sipwright>  
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Please contact Dr. Laura Luehrmann, Faculty Senate President, with any questions ([Laura.Luehrmann@wright.edu](mailto:Laura.Luehrmann@wright.edu)).