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Colleagues,

I hope you and your students are having a successful end to a very challenging semester. This is intended as a brief note to highlight just a few more items set for later this week.

The Board of Trustees will be have committee meetings throughout the day on Thursday, April 30, and the public board meeting is set for Friday, May 1 at 12:30. Given the impact of COVID-19 on our campus and on our state, I encourage you to attend and listen into these meetings as your schedule allows. We continue to face challenges moving forward, and it is important for all of us to be attentive to discussions with the Board of Trustees. I've listed the details below, but be sure to check the WSU Board of Trustees site ([here](#)) for updated information. All meetings are being streamed at <http://wright.edu/bot-stream>

- Thursday, April 30, 2020: Committee Day ([agenda and documents](#))
 - Student Affairs and Athletics, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
 - Academic Affairs, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - Finance, Audit and Infrastructure, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Governance and Compliance, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 1, 2020: Public meeting beginning at 12:30 ([agenda and documents](#))

Our next Shelter in Place (SiP) lecture is scheduled for this Friday, May 1, 3:00-4:00. Drs. Joy Gockel, Ahsan Mian and Raghavan Srinivasan (from the Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering) will be sharing “Additive Manufacturing: How 3D Printing is Fighting COVID-19”

- WebEx: <https://bit.ly/sipwright4> (Password: Raiders)
- WSU calendar: <https://www.wright.edu/events/shelter-place-lecture-series-%E2%80%9Cadditive-manufacturing-how-3d-printing-fighting-covid-19%E2%80%9D>

Please note the upcoming lectures led by our fantastic faculty colleagues:

- Thursday, May 7, 4:00-5:00pm; Dr. Sydney Silverstein in collaboration with additional faculty from the Department of Population and Public Health Sciences, “Addressing COVID-19 Among Vulnerable Populations”;
- Friday, May 15, 3:00-4:00pm, Dr. Sherry Farra, College of Nursing and Health, “Crisis Standards of Care and COVID-19”;
- Thursday, May 21, 4:00-5:00pm, Dr. Bill Irvine, Department of Religion, Philosophy and Classics, “Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Proper Stoic Fashion”.

We will continue this online series as long as interest continues, and I appreciate all of the faculty who are reaching out to so generously share their expertise.

Finally, please be reminded that final grades for Spring 2020 are due by 12:00pm noon on Wednesday, May 6. Given the P/U option extended to students, it is even more critical that we submit our grades in a timely manner this semester.

As we close this academic year, I want to thank all of the Faculty Senators, Senate Committee Members, Committee Chairs as well as the Faculty Senate Executive Committee for their dedication and hard work, especially during these unprecedented crises. I'd like to especially acknowledge two members of the Senate Executive Committee who are stepping down from the EC at the end of this semester: Dr. Mindy McNutt (CEHS) and Dr. Mike Raymer (CECS). Not only did they represent the interests of their colleges superbly, they have also been leading voices as advocates for all faculty, taking the best interests of our students and the entire University always to heart. We are all better for their service and leadership.

Take care, stay healthy, and I'll be in touch.

Most sincerely,

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