To: Wesley College Family
From: Wesley College President
Date: April 21st, 2020
Subject: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) – UPDATE #8

Dear Wesley College Family,

I am so very appreciative to each one of you for your steadfast support and commitment to our College and community during these unprecedented times. Something that I used to tell my crew while we operated under the Arctic Ice that applies today is – the only certainty we can count on is the uncertainty we will face…but we will succeed, and the uncertainty will provide opportunities for us to better ourselves.

As I mentioned in last week’s update, we are very fortunate to have been approved for federal support that will help to protect the pay and benefits of our dedicated faculty & staff, as well as allowing us to assist our students, during these unprecedented and challenging times. The approved funding, though not yet received, will be disbursed as part of the Payment Protection Plan (PPP), along with the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund, both of which are part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

All mandates issued in previous updates remain in effect unless modified in a subsequent update. I would ask that you take the time to review all past updates as well as the instituted mandates - https://wesley.edu/updates-from-the-president .

Please continue to regularly check your Wesley email as well as the College's website for the most up to date information and guidance on our Coronavirus (COVID-19) page on our website – https://wesley.edu/coronavirus-covid-19-information - stay informed & stay safe! Additionally, here are two quick links for information on our planned Virtual Commencement Celebration:

https://spark.adobe.com/page/3t96mC96oufLO/

https://wesley.edu/commencement-updates

Continue to take each day one at a time and focus on the things we can each do to better ourselves, disrupt the spread of COVID-19, and improve the lives of those around us. Additionally, take the time each day to reach out and talk to a classmate, friend, neighbor, or family member to check on their well-being and let them know you are thinking of them.

Be wary of scams and hackers during these times of heightened internet usage, and maintain a questioning attitude.
I hope you and your families remain safe and healthy at home as we navigate this new normal, and for the thought of the day I will share what I mentioned to some of our students recently: 

- *It is the selfless and serving, who can see beyond one’s own narrow needs, that will reap the rewards of humanity’s judgement.*

All The Best & Go Wolverines!

Robert E. Clark II  
President of the College