

ICCSSA Roundtable Discussion: Dealing with COVID-19

Community College Student Services employees are invited to attend a Roundtable Virtual Event on December 8, 2020 from 12pm-1pm. Participants will be encouraged to share how COVID-19 has affected their campuses this fall and what changes are in store for the spring semester. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

[Click to join Zoom meeting](#)



SUB-GROUP SPOTLIGHT

Counseling Chair: Gary Herrig

Join the Counseling sub-group in December for a discussion including these topics and more:

1. Discuss how your institution is offering on-campus and virtual classes.
2. How has COVID-19 the academic environment at your institution?
3. Have you noticed a difference in student engagement (i.e., student activities, clubs & organizations, etc.) since COVID-19? If so, has it also affected student engagement with counselors, advisors, and instructors?
4. What changes, if any, do you expect your institution will implement next semester and/or next academic year from your current academic structure?

Counseling employees are invited to join the sub-group [Zoom Meeting](#): Thursday, December 3, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Save the Date:

Advising/Admissions Sub-Group
Zoom Meeting, Wednesday, February 24, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Community College Highlights

- On October 7, DMACC and Microsoft teamed up to host a free “Careers 4 Women in Technology” virtual event which included a panel of five women currently working in the field of technology. Panelists discussed their career paths and the obstacles they faced along the way.
- Hawkeye Community College is now providing short minimester classes starting November 30th and ending December 17th. These three-week classes will be great for regent school students who are ending the fall semester early but still want to earn credits.
- Kirkwood Community College has been selected as one of ten community colleges to receive scholarship funds from the American Hotel & Lodging Foundation. This is the first time students at two-year institutions have been eligible for these scholarships.
- Southwestern Community College has partnered with the Union County attorney’s office to create an internship opportunity for Criminal Justice students. Students rotate into a video clerk position which allows the students to work from home as they review police body and vehicle camera footage.

Reminders:

Please submit your presentations and community college highlights [here](#).
Submit ICCSSA Board nominations to kari.kaufman@hawkeyecollege.edu by May 1.