



Hi Tars!

It's great checking in with you each week. We miss you!

As we're all finding our new normal, I want to remind you to your Rollins community is here for you, supporting you. Have you participated in a #TarsTogether event? Participated in a virtual rec. sports class? Hope so!

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. Contact me or email care@rollins.edu.

Stay tuned #TARNation!

Dean Leon Hayner
Associate Dean of Students

Student Updates & Action Required

For up-to-date campus news and information, visit the [College's Emergency Management website](#). The site's [COVID-19 FAQs](#) provide answers to questions and share campus resources.

CARES Act and Other Student Support Funding

We know that relief provided by the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund of the CARES Act, and how you may access those funds, may be top of mind for you. You will

directly receive information from the Office of Financial Aid within the next week. Information will also be posted at www.rollins.edu/finaid once the notification is sent.

Academic Affairs | Course Registration opened April 6

Fall and Maymester registration began on April 6 and will continue through June 1. Students who waitlist for a class will be notified via their Rollins email account and should check their email regularly. Students have 24 hours to register for a waitlisted course once they receive the email notification. Waitlist notifications will not be sent between June 1 and early July. For more details on registration, accessing wait lists, FAQs, graduation requirements, academic policies, and other resources visit the [Registrar's website](#), or on the [Academic Advising website](#).

Update: Commencement 2020

Following conversations with representative seniors and faculty leaders who shared their thoughts about how the College could best celebrate commencement this spring, President Cornwell is pleased to tell the College of Liberal Arts Class of 2020 that their graduation will be honored in a virtual commencement ceremony on the original commencement date, Sunday, May 10 at 10 a.m. E.T. The College will also hold a live ceremony on campus in the future when conditions permit. For more information and updates, visit the [Commencement website](#).

Housing Selection, General Housing on April 20

Housing selection has been pushed back by one week to allow students more time to plan. There are new apartment meal plans available as well. Review the [housing selection](#) and [dining plan](#) documents for all relevant updated information.

- **April 15:** Lakeside Housing Selection Night
- **April 20:** General Housing Selection Night

Spring 2020 Final Course Grades | Form available

For the Spring 2020 term, students may declare the **P/PD/NP** option in any or all of their Spring 2020 courses by submitting the required form to the Registrar's Office prior by April 28. Please be thoughtful in your decisions and consult your advisor regarding the impact of this grade election. Click the graphic below to see more in depth information on this policy.

SPRING 2020 FINAL COURSE GRADES

PASS (P) • PASS WITH A D (PD) • NO PASS (NP) POLICY | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & HAMILTON HOLT SCHOOL

STUDENTS HAVE THE OPTION TO CHANGE THEIR FINAL COURSE GRADES TO P/PD/NP

DEFINE THE LETTERS

LETTERS



WHAT IS THE IMPACT...



NEXT STEPS

OPT-IN
APR. 15 to
LAST DAY OF SEMESTER

rollins.edu/registrar/forms
CLA deadline: April 28
Holt deadline: Day before final
Don't want this? You can continue to use the standard letter grade model if you choose. That's why this is OPT-IN!

I'M GOING TO DO IT!

BUT I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS!
Can I use this new model for all (OR ANY) of my courses?
YES! YES! YES!



BUT CAN I CHANGE MY MIND LATER? N-O.

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Graduate Schools
Some graduate and professional programs require students to have a standard letter grade. Check with your advisor.

Student Athletes
PD and NP may affect eligibility. Check with Dr. Davison (jdavison@rollins.edu).

Scholarships and Financial Aid
This grading system has no negative (or positive) impact on scholarships. However, a grade of NP may have a negative impact on financial aid awards. Check with the Office of Financial Aid.

Academic or Financial Aid Probation
If you are trying to raise your GPA to get off of probation, P/PD/NP grades will not help you to do so.

Graduation with Latin Honors
P/PD/NP does not factor into GPA (for better or worse). Once you have elected this option and grade has been posted, you cannot reverse your decision in a future semester to improve your GPA for honors.

Honor Code Violation
You CANNOT use P/PD/NP for a course in which there is an honor code violation (good reason not to violate the code). Questions? Ask Dean Barreche.

CR/NC Courses or Already Declared CR/NC
P/PD/NP replaces the late one-time CR/NC policy. If you have already declared CR/NC or a late one-time CR/NC in a course, contact the Registrar to opt in to the new policy. All CR/NC only courses will keep the CR/NC grading system.

What if my course is CR/NC already (internship or IFT)?
All CR/NC only courses will keep the CR/NC grading system.

Virtual events to stay connected

Open Office Hours with President Cornwell

Don't forget to join President Cornwell in his weekly open office hours (via WebEx) on Tuesday, April 21 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm. ET.

Feel free to drop by as you wish by [clicking here](#).

Democracy Project Encourages Voting By Mail

The Democracy Project is encouraging students to request vote-by-mail ballots for upcoming elections. Vote-by-mail refers to voting a ballot received by mail or picked up by/for the voter. Click here for more information.

Any questions about upcoming elections can be sent to dproject@rollins.edu.

- Find specific information for your state [here](#).
- Get your absentee ballot [here](#).



Fraternity & Sorority Life

FSL is excited to host our first speaker in the FSL Lead series. Join James Robilotta as he engages students in a conversation about living authentically, on Friday, April 24 at 2 p.m. Want to attend? Email ofsl@rollins.edu. This event is open to all students.

Wellness Center

The Wellness Center is providing a variety of virtual programming for students. Check out the [Wellness Center Instagram](#) or the College's YouTube channel for ongoing resources.

- **Mindful Moment with Barb (IG Live)**
Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. | Friday at 1:30 p.m.
- **Challenging Negative Thoughts with Robert (YouTube)**
Thursday, April 16 on managing stress and anxiety
- **Daily Tips from Davey (YouTube)**
Friday, April 17 on mental health and wellbeing
Monday, April 20 on mental health and wellbeing



#TarsTogether

Rollins is excited to launch a virtual community building campaign with activities to engage and connect students, faculty, staff and alumni. [Click](#) for a list of events

Follow along [@RollinsCICI](#) or [@Rollins_CLCE](#) on social.

- April 16 at 2:15 p.m.: Olin Library Virtual Book Club
 - April 16 at 12:30 & 4 p.m.: [Info Session on Virtual Global Programs for Summer 2020](#)
 - April 20 at 10 a.m.: [U of M Info Session for Marine & Atmospheric Science](#)
 - April 21 at 12:30 p.m.: International Students, Employment Workshop
 - April 22 from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.: [Virtual Career EXPO!](#)
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- April 23 at 12:30 & 4 p.m.: [Info Session on Studying Abroad in 2021](#)
- Tuesdays at 8 p.m.: Trivia with Curtis Earth
- Wednesdays: [My New Coworker with SIH](#)
- Fridays: [Fashion Friday's with ReThinking Fashion](#)
- Fridays: [Careers During Crisis video series](#)

As an added bonus, here is the Tars Together [word search](#) and [coloring sheet](#). Enjoy!

Religious & Spiritual Life

Many of Rollins' religious and spiritual organizations have virtual communities underway.

- [Wellness Wednesday: Yoga](#) | **April 15 at 6 p.m.**
- [Shabbat](#) | **April 17 at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Torah on Tap** | **April 20 at 6 p.m.**
- **Trivia Madness** | **April 22 at 6 p.m.**
- [Prayers of the People](#) | **Tuesdays, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**
An Interfaith Prayer Time
- [Check-In with The Rev.](#) | **Thursdays, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**
Need some time to vent? Cry? Laugh? Join Rev. Katrina Jenkins for some conversation!
- Join Rev. Jenkins for a time of reflection.
- [CRU Bible Study](#) | **Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.**
Join CRU each week for bible study and a speaker.
- [InterVarsity Bible Study](#) | **Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.**
Join InterVarsity for their small group bible study.
- [Muslim Sunday School with Imam Sykes](#) | **Sundays, 11 a.m. – noon**

From Career & Life Planning

Summer Internships

Due to the Colleges decision to suspend all College-sponsored travel through August 31, all summer 2020 internships (including domestic or international travel) are not eligible for academic credit or for the College's internship funding programs.

To be eligible for academic credit or funding, students must participating in an internship local to where they are residing this summer (not requiring travel or lodging) or through full virtual/remote work. Have internship questions? Email [Liz Bernstein](mailto:Liz.Bernstein) for support.

Check your Rollins email for application instructions for the Gateway Fellows at Rollins College (summer internship funding program): **Deadline to apply: 4/24/2020.**

Navigating Careers During Crisis

While some companies are seeing setbacks, others are booming. During this time, search for your first job, not your ideal job. Search for the position that will help you gain skills and knowledge during a pandemic that you can take with you as you grow and develop. Check out this [guide](#) from the CCLP office.

Companies are HIRING!

Do you need a job after graduation or an internship over the summer? Check out Handshake Events. We are highlighting several information sessions from Ernst & Young, the State Department, AlphaSights, Gartner, City Year, Marcus & Millichap, among others. CCLP is adding new information sessions daily.

- [Register for the Virtual Career Fair](#)
- [Register for the Disability Virtual Career Fair](#)
- [Register for Gartner's Webinar](#)
- [Email RSVP to Marcus & Millichap's Information session](#)
- [Check out all the other events in Handshake](#)



Virtual Chat with a Champ

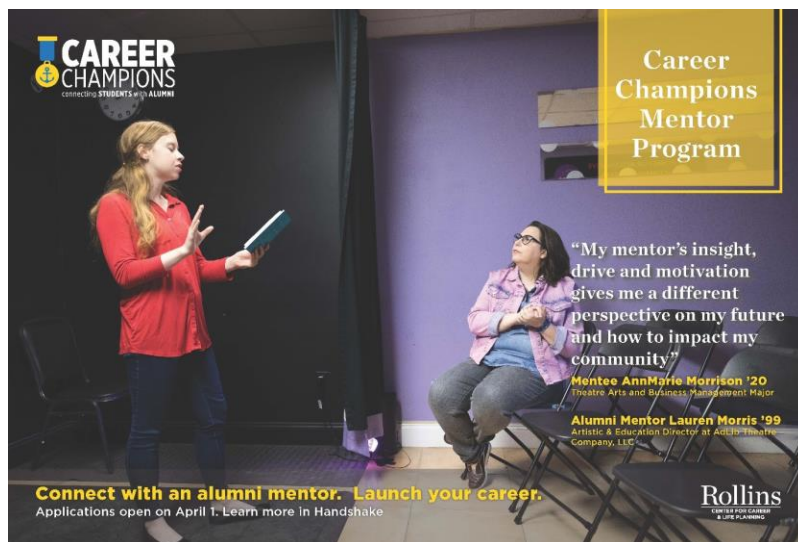
Rollins Alum and Recruiter, Neil Otto '05, gives tips to students on topics including virtual application best practices, remote interviewing tips, and making your resume stand out. A moderated Q&A will follow.

[Register](#) in Handshake under Events.

Career Champions Mentor Program

Now more than ever, networking is a critical aspect of your career journey. The Career Champions Mentor Program is a great way to build a high-impact professional connection. In this selective mentoring program, you will get real-world, industry-specific career advice from a Rollins alumni mentor. Apply [here](#).

- Application deadline: Sunday, April 19
- Eligible students: Current CLA/Holt undergraduates entering their sophomore, junior or senior year
- Must be in "Good Standing" with Community Standards & Responsibility to be considered for this program. Students cannot be on academic probation.
- Please note: This program is competitive – put your best foot forward! Thoughtful answers on the application will help accepted students be matched to a mentor.
- If assistance is needed in strengthening application materials, schedule a one-on-one virtual career advising appointment through Handshake.



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