



# Virtual Brown Bag Lunch

for high school counselors and access advisers



April 3, 2020

# Today's Agenda

- Welcome
- Check In
- Take a Deep Breath
- Admissions Updates – Guest Participants
- Resources to Share
- Questions - Who has answers?
- Opportunities to Collaborate
- Check-out and Adjourn

# College Admissions Updates

- **Dr. Alan Byrd, Jr.** – Co-Chair, St. Louis Graduates and Vice Provost of Enrollment Management at UMSL
- **UMSL** - Dixie Williams, Director of Admissions, University of Missouri-St. Louis - [dixiewilliams@umsl.edu](mailto:dixiewilliams@umsl.edu)
- **Missouri State** - Rob Hornberger, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management and Services, and Jimi Sode, Assistant Director of Admissions for Diversity Outreach & Recruitment, Missouri State University - [RobHornberger@missouristate.edu](mailto:RobHornberger@missouristate.edu) and [JimiSode@missouristate.edu](mailto:JimiSode@missouristate.edu)
- **Southeast Missouri State** - Lenell Hahn, Director of Admissions, Southeast Missouri State University – [lhahn@semo.edu](mailto:lhahn@semo.edu)
- **Webster** - Joanna Finch, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Webster University - [joannafinch84@webster.edu](mailto:joannafinch84@webster.edu)
- **Maryville** - Jim Winslow, Admissions Counselor, Maryville University, [jwinslow@maryville.edu](mailto:jwinslow@maryville.edu)

# Resources to Share

- [STLGraduates COVID-19 response page](#)
- [Gateway Resilience Fund](#)
- [Scholarship Central Deadlines](#) – Kaitlyn Venta
- [Student Academic Support Services](#) at UMSL – Natissia Small
- [Talking Points translation app](#) – Jamie Pollard
- [2020 Senior Requirements from DESE](#) – Dawn Towles-Richards

# Questions – Who has answers?

- How is COVID-19 shaping admissions/enrollment for 2020? Are your colleges waiving application fees or moving deadlines?
- What are changes to scholarships? ACT tests?
- Students are responding more to social media than emails. Is there a social media feed with updates? Can we get a document to post to make our students aware of any changes?
- What are your organizations doing NOW to support students?
  - Tips for hosting virtual advising classes for scheduling fall classes?
  - How to hold a virtual Decision Day?
- [How can SLPS students obtain iPad if they don't have transportation?](#)
- How can undocumented/mixed families receive financial support if they do not qualify for the stimulus?
- What summer interactive programs are available?
- How can we celebrate our graduating seniors?
- How are you approaching FALL with an anticipated second wave coming?

# Opportunities for Collaboration

- STLGraduates COVID-19 Resource Page
- Washington U CAC starting blog project – Ashley June Moore
- Teacher summer institutes – Jennifer Irwin
- Zoom chat rooms to assist students/parents?
- Other ideas?

# Next Week – April 10 at 2 PM (Note Time!)

- ACT updates from Chris Mitchell at ACT
- Financial aid updates from panel of financial aid officers through MASFAP (MO Assn of Student Financial Aid Professionals)
- We will plan to continue weekly calls – please e-mail topics to [info@stlouisgraduates.org](mailto:info@stlouisgraduates.org)

Stay Well!