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

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- **Southeast Missouri State** - Lenell Hahn, Director of Admissions, Southeast Missouri State University – lhahn@semo.edu

- **Webster** - Joanna Finch, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Webster University - joannafinch84@webster.edu

- **Maryville** - Jim Winslow, Admissions Counselor, Maryville University, 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
Stay Well!