



Virtual Brown Bag Lunch

for high school counselors and access advisers


June 12, 2020



Today's Agenda

- Welcome and Housekeeping
- Check In
- Take a Deep Breath
- Advising in Summer 2020
 - [Teresa Steinkamp](#), Advising Director, The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis
- Summer Advising Resources
 - St. Louis Public Schools – [Beth Bender](#), Associate Superintendent for College and Career Readiness
 - Missouri College Advising Corps College Connections Center - [Brittany Cleek](#), MCAC College Transition & Retention Coordinator
- Missouri Student Aid Updates
 - [Leroy Wade](#), Deputy Commissioner, Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development
- Available Scholarships and Interest-Free Loans
 - Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation – [Melissa Findley](#), Executive Director, and [Taylor Grimm](#), Scholarship Program Manager
 - Scholarship Central – [Kaitlyn Venta](#), Scholarship Manager
- Resources to Share
- Check-out and Adjourn

Housekeeping Reminders

- **Please remain on mute.** But join us by video if you can.
- **Please use the Chat function to react to a presenter or to ask a question.**
 - “Private” chat is not private – it shows up in our chat log we send out. FYI!
- Thanks to:
 - Ashley June Moore for managing our Chat
 - Kaitlyn Sanders for taking today’s notes
 - All of our amazing presenters today for sharing their insights
 - YOU for all you are doing to support students every day 
- **We are recording today’s session.** Video, chat, notes and PPT will be posted to our website: <https://stlouisgraduates.org/2020/04/01/brown-bag-virtual-lunches/>

One-word Check in – via Chat box



How are you feeling
right now?

Today's Deep Breath: Black Lives Matter

Engage in the long, faithful work.
Surrender the need of striving
to be the best or always right
and focus instead on leaning into Light,
that reveals all things.
All that is good
and all that stands to be corrected,
and redirected.

And as you lean into Light,
be gentle with the word "darkness."
For more than it merely means wrong or bad,
it is also the color of a full, starless night sky,
and actual bodies
of human beings
who have been overlooked
too many times.

Many, many words
hold more than one meaning.

Language on "light" and "dark" may have its place,
and this is also true,
this very language has been used to say,
"You are a threat. I am not. I am worth more than
you." It takes kindness to understand this, for
even though kindness is a beautiful word,
it does not mean that nothing gets disrupted.
Sometimes a way of thinking must be interrupted
in order for kindness to truly thrive.

For as sure as kindness
leans into what is good,
it also speaks about what isn't right.
It is compassionate and gentle
when long histories are pulled from mourning into
morning.

- @morganharpernichols

Advising in Summer 2020

[Teresa Steinkamp](#), Advising Director,
The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis

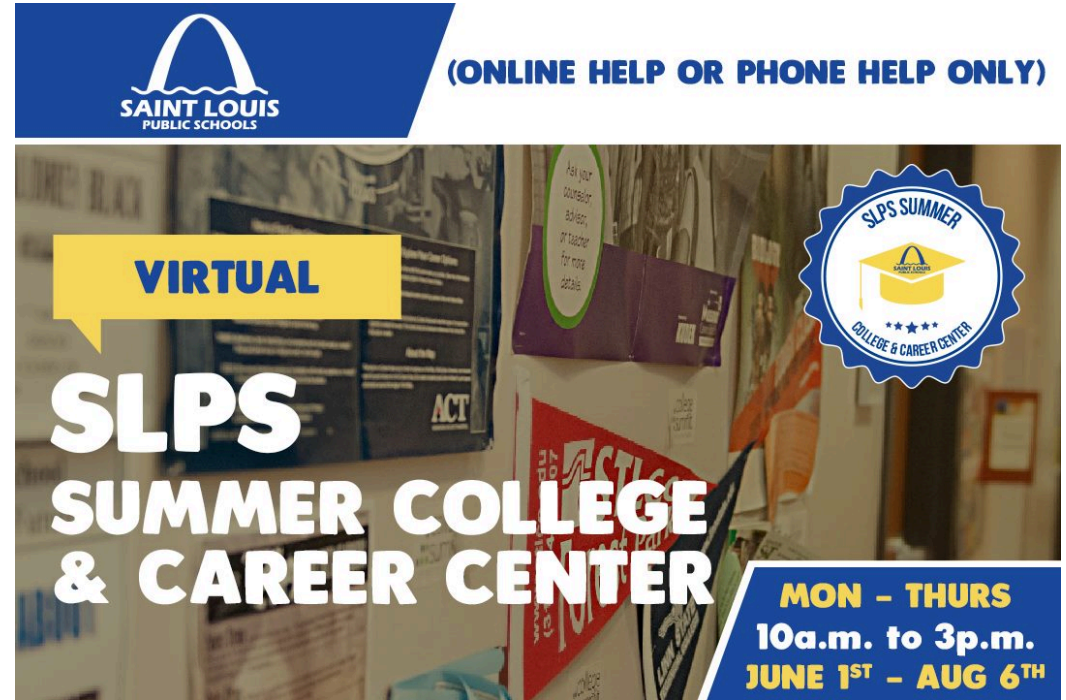
[Advising Discussion Guide for Summer 2020](#)

See separate handout



Summer Advising Resources for Students

[Beth Bender](#), Associate
Superintendent for College and
Career Readiness, St. Louis Public
Schools



The graphic features the Saint Louis Public Schools logo at the top left. To its right, the text "(ONLINE HELP OR PHONE HELP ONLY)" is displayed in blue. The background is a photograph of a bulletin board with various notices and a sign that says "Ask your counselor, advisor, or teacher for more details." Overlaid on the image is a yellow speech bubble with the word "VIRTUAL" in blue. Below this, the text "SLPS SUMMER COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER" is written in large white letters. In the bottom right corner, a blue box contains the text "MON - THURS 10a.m. to 3p.m. JUNE 1ST - AUG 6TH" in yellow. A circular seal with a graduation cap and the text "SLPS SUMMER COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER" is also present.

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HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING FOR RECENT GRADS:
FAFSA • AWARD LETTER INTERPRETATION
COLLEGE APPLICATIONS • COLLEGE QUESTIONS
EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE • TRADES INFORMATION



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Summer Advising Resources for Students

[Brittany Cleek](#), College Transition & Retention Coordinator, Missouri College Advising Corps



VIRTUAL COLLEGE ADVISING
DROP-IN HOURS

TUESDAY: 11AM – 1:30PM
WEDNESDAY: 2:30PM – 5PM
THURSDAY: 11AM – 1:30PM
SATURDAY: 10:30AM – 12:30PM

Connect with an adviser here:
tinyurl.com/getconnected2college

Missouri College Advising Corps
COLLEGE CONNECTIONS CENTER

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Missouri Student Aid Updates

[Leroy Wade](#), Deputy Commissioner,
Missouri Department of Higher
Education and Workforce Development

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Journey to  College

Financial Aid Still Available

[Kaitlyn Venta,](#)
Scholarship Manager,
Scholarship Central



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[Moslf.org/programs.html](https://moslf.org/programs.html)

- **Access EXTRA Scholarship** – 27+ ACT score, 12,000 or less EFC, MO resident, full-time at eligible MO institution
 - \$2,000 per year
 - Application on myscholarshipcentral.org (no essays – students upload SAR and ACT score report) – **closes 6/30/20 and awarding as students apply**
- **MOFELP (interest-free/fee-free loan)** – 21+ ACT score, 12,000 or less EFC, MO resident, full-time at eligible MO institution
 - Used to fill the gap after federal loans, grants and scholarships
 - Up to \$5,000 per year
 - Application certified by student’s financial aid office
- **Director’s Choice Emergency Grant** – for students facing an urgent financial situation, referred by institution’s Financial Aid Director
 - Up to \$1,500 for 4-year schools and \$750 for 2-year schools
 - Since onset of COVID-19 pandemic, around \$284,000 disbursed in emergency aid mainly for housing insecurities, job loss and basic needs

Resources to Share

- [STLGraduates COVID-19 resource page](#)
- [Notes from previous Brown Bag calls](#)
 - May 22 notes include updates from a dozen colleges
- [Virtual college admissions events](#)
- [Test optional colleges for fall 2021](#)
- [Ashley June Moore's Black Lives Matter poem](#)

Institution	Control	State	Category
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Avila University	Private	MO	Planning for in-person
Central Christian College of the Bible	Private	MO	Planning for in-person
Columbia College	Private	MO	Planning for in-person
Cottey College	Private	MO	Planning for in-person
Drury University	Private	MO	Planning for in-person
Evangel University	Private	MO	Planning for in-person
Kansas City Art Institute	Private	MO	Planning for in-person
Lindenwood University	Private	MO	Planning for in-person
Missouri Southern State University	Public	MO	Planning for in-person
Missouri State University	Public	MO	Planning for in-person
Missouri University of Science and Technology	Public	MO	Planning for in-person
Missouri Western State University	Public	MO	Planning for in-person
Northwest Missouri State University	Public	MO	Planning for in-person
Rockhurst University	Private	MO	Planning for in-person
Southeast Missouri State University	Public	MO	Waiting to decide
Southwest Baptist University	Private	MO	Planning for in-person
St. Louis University	Private	MO	Planning for in-person
University of Central Missouri	Public	MO	Planning for in-person
University of Missouri	Public	MO	Proposing a hybrid model
University of Missouri at Kansas City	Public	MO	Planning for in-person
University of Missouri at Kansas City	Public	MO	Planning for in-person
Washington University in St. Louis	Private	MO	Planning for in-person
Southern Illinois University	Public	IL	Waiting to decide

[Chronicle of Higher Ed list of college opening plans for fall](#)

Next Steps

Save the Dates!

- July 15: Launch of new video series and release of St. Louis Graduates *Degrees with Less Debt* report
- July 31: Next Brown Bag: Supporting students with Financial Aid appeals

Professional Development Institute returns this fall – virtual webinars every other week

- Aug 14: Advising in a virtual space

Please e-mail questions, topics, ideas, resources to info@stlouisgraduates.org

One-word Check Out – via Chat box

How are you feeling now
after this call?

Get some rest and stay well!