

Match & Fit: Choosing College Virtually
Friday, April 9, 2021

Please look at the PDI Virtual Admission PDF. The PDF includes all live links to resources and information.

We are winding down the Spring semester and our PDI workshops for this school year – but we have some outstanding ones to come. If you are not yet registered, please join us!

April 23rd- Career Pathways Series with STEMSTL

April 30th – Tentative date for a walk-through of STLCC system. We'll send details when available.

Register here!

[Professional Development Institute 2020-21 | St. Louis Graduates](#)

A Look at the Data

National Student Clearinghouse had to make corrections to their initial data on the Class of 2020. There was an error in their data. There are still challenges but things aren't as bad.

No institution type is immune to the declining enrollment.

Class of 2021 is the first graduating class in which the majority is non-White students.

[Sultan: A silver lining in the hardest year for college admissions | Aisha Sultan | stltoday.com](#)

Online Tools for Advising on Match & Fit

Please continue to share resources and tools to support post-secondary planning.

MOACAC's 2nd round of virtual college planning sessions and info session were recorded and available here. [Missouri ACAC Virtual College Fairs - powered by StriveScan](#) March recordings are posted now and April recordings will be shared next week.

There are 50+ scholarships available on My Scholarship Central with deadlines in the next 2 weeks.

There has been a decline in applications across the site. [Our Opportunities - Scholarship Central \(academicworks.com\)](#)

Sharing the Wisdom in the Room

Participants joined a breakout room with others to share tips, resources, and lessons learned with advising students virtually. Here you will find notes from those discussions.

[PDI Virtual Advising 4.9.21 - Google Slides](#)

Advocacy toolkit to support undocumented students. [Supporting Immigrant Students Digital Toolkit - Google Docs](#)

Announcements

MOACAC Virtual College Fair: Transfers

April 22nd 5 p.m.-7:45 p.m.

[Missouri ACAC Virtual College Fairs - powered by StriveScan](#)

Brownpreneurs Teen Summit

July 8-10 9-4 p.m.

[PROGRAMS | Brownpreneurs](#)

New SCOIR certification

CHAT NOTES

10:02:27 From Kaitlyn Venta to Everyone : <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jvH-GM0Avt4bYeYZMhPv25WmafVyfv46RRejzFMMHsY/edit>

10:02:35 From Kaitlyn Venta to Everyone : Meeting agreements linked above

10:03:21 From Kaitlyn Venta to Everyone : Registration for April 23 -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1865iB7hNRex9WiuGyaZo3YkVm_jUM_lfKv5yVahp-uY/edit

10:03:43 From Kaitlyn Venta to Everyone : All PDI workshop materials for the year are posted to the St. Louis Graduates website here: <https://stlouisgraduates.org/home/pdi-2020-21/>

10:12:54 From Kaitlyn Venta to Everyone : If you have questions or comments, please post them here in the Chat!

10:13:55 From Kaitlyn Venta to Everyone : Aisha Sultan has a column on this today in the Post-Dispatch - https://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/parenting/aisha-sultan/sultan-a-silver-lining-in-the-hardest-year-for-college-admissions/article_ef8974d2-f4d9-5214-83d7-f5c9378cd4ef.html

10:16:33 From Khadija Tejan to Everyone : SLPS definitely saw a decrease in STLCC enrollment..114 in 2019 77 in 2020...

10:17:38 From Pattonville HS Michelle Luraschi to Everyone : Similar decreases and challenges at Pattonville

10:21:24 From Pattonville HS Michelle Luraschi to Everyone : MOACAC just completed the 2nd round of virtual college planning sessions and info sessions (6 colleges in 45 minutes). All were recorded and available at strivescan.com/Missouri. March recordings are posted, April ones will be posted next week.

10:22:25 From Kaitlyn Venta to Everyone : 50+ deadlines in the next two weeks!! apply apply apply!

10:22:43 From Kaitlyn Venta to Everyone : applications are down across the site so students who are applying have a great chance of earning a scholarship

10:24:00 From Kaitlyn Venta to Everyone : Take notes in your Breakout Room here:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1XoURsUFroy93DMibqwr-hU1PFupFA7pwzi7Vxmrmmy6U/edit#slide=id.gc772be341f_0_17

10:55:07 From Kaitlyn Venta to Everyone : To see all the notes -

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1XoURsUFroy93DMibqwr-hU1PFupFA7pwzi7Vxmrmmy6U/edit#slide=id.gc772be341f_0_17

10:55:26 From Pattonville HS Michelle Luraschi to Kaitlyn Venta(Direct Message) : My son received one of the MO STEM Signing Day scholarships—woo hoo. Thank you for all the great resources on Scholarship Central.

10:56:38 From Kaitlyn Venta to Pattonville HS Michelle Luraschi(Direct Message) : Amazing!! That is fantastic news. He has been applying to so many scholarships which is key to earning money!

10:57:36 From Pattonville HS Michelle Luraschi to Kaitlyn Venta(Direct Message) : Oh yes he is! Several to finish this weekend. College is expensive!

10:57:43 From Kaitlyn Venta to Pattonville HS Michelle Luraschi(Direct Message) : It is!!
10:57:59 From Kaitlyn Venta to Everyone : Advocacy toolkit to support undocumented students
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rZtj8H1s1caWStWrd9IAWJS57tCgw2x8U14y5lwRkho/edit>
10:58:03 From Kaitlyn Venta to Everyone : The slides one more time for links
10:58:32 From Kaitlyn Venta to Everyone : SCOIR Financial Aid Certification for Counselors
<https://www.scoir.com/financial-aid-certification>
10:58:53 From Khadija Tejan to Everyone :
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/797645660632248/?ref=share>