



## Office of the Presidents



### Important Message from the College

*March 20, 2020*

**Dear Mitchell College and Thames Students and Families,**

What a week this has been for all of you! You have moved off campus and set yourselves up to continue your learning this semester, albeit remotely. Thank you for working with the faculty and staff to make this the best possible online learning experience for you. We all have a hand in staying connected and supporting one another in the Mitchell community.

Even though you're not on campus right now – and we do miss you! – the College remains open and learning continues. To provide the greatest continuity in learning and opportunity for success from now through your final exams for Session I, **we have decided to extend the time away from campus through at least Monday, April 13**, just before the start of Session II. We will continue to assess the situation daily, as the news of COVID-19 (coronavirus) changes quickly, and the dates of return remain fluid.

Watch your inbox this weekend for news about Virtual Campus Life, and please remember to visit the [Remote Learning Toolbox](#) or the [FAQ](#) page for answers to any questions that you might have. The FAQs are being updated continuously, so, if you think you've seen everything, you probably haven't! Visit the page often. If you don't find an answer, please ask your academic advisor.

Also, a reminder – if the news of the day or the changes this semester have you feeling stressed or anxious, Dr. Douglas Dufore with Mitchell Health and Wellness is available for one-on-one counseling via video conferencing. You can make an appointment with him via Starfish.

We wish good health for all of you and your families and look forward to seeing you again very soon.

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