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Dear Mitchell College and Thames Students and Families,

We have heard nothing but great things about how all of you are working hard to stay connected remotely to your professors and advisors! While you've been doing that, our Residence Life and Campus Life staff have been hard at work planning programs to keep the whole campus connected through fun and creative online social events. Watch for these—and more— Virtual Campus Life events:

- Coffee Chat with Jess & Jess | Wednesdays at 4pm
- Closed Café Kitchen with Mike & Brandon | Thursdays at 7pm
- Mariner Internet Challenges (photo, dance, plus more to come!)
- Sip & Paint
- Mitchell College Spotify Playlists
- Online Bingo
- Virtual Hall and Floor Meetings

How do you stay in the loop? Be sure to download the Mitchell Dock app to keep up-to-date on the schedule of programs, or go online at <u>mitchell.presence.io</u>. Also, if you're not already following us on Instagram and Facebook, get connected at:

Facebook: <u>@MitchellCollege</u>|<u>@thamesatmitchellcollege</u>|<u>@MitchellCampusLife</u> Instagram: <u>@mitchell_college</u>|<u>@mccampuslife</u>

You might be wondering about upcoming spring events at Mitchell. The March 27 Spring Soiree has been canceled, but if you purchased tickets, refunds will be issued. We hope to celebrate a return to campus with the April 18 Block Party. Please stay tuned. As you know, dates remain fluid at this time. Stay in touch with Residence Life staff through Zoom office hours. Office hours are posted on the Life at Mitchell webpage.

Although we currently aren't interacting in person on campus, please remember that the <u>Mitchell College Code of Conduct</u> is still in effect for all online activities and posts, and students are expected to adhere to the code. We understand that many of you are missing your home away from home.

Please know that our talented and supportive staff are giving it their all to make you feel like we're back on campus, together. #missingourmariners #reslifewithnostudents #virtualcampuslife

Take good care of yourselves and those around you, and we hope to see you again soon!

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