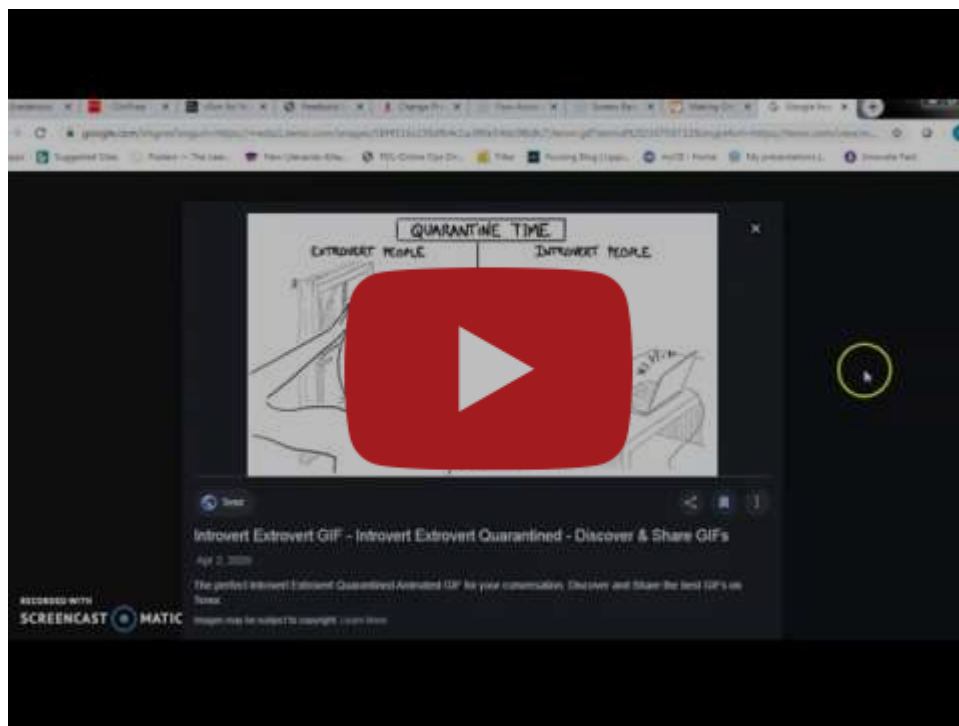


Keeping Connected

Thriving in Uncertain Times - Faculty Stories

Under the leadership of Dr. Summer Masters, the Nursing Department faculty have been meeting in faculty huddles to discuss courses, students, and department issues. They began with daily huddles the first week of moving to all synchronous teaching/learning and now meet three times per week. Dr. Masters also created weekly cohort student groups for their nursing students to zoom in and connect with their peers and faculty. They discuss any concerns, questions, celebrations, coping resources, and fun stories during this time together. The Nursing faculty are supporting students through virtual clinical assignments and assessments as all students were removed from hospital clinical experiences. Team: together everyone accomplishes the mission! To learn more, watch Kathy Jackson's tips in the video below. We also kindly invite you to share your own stories of resilience and thriving together [HERE](#).



Bringing Order (and Sanity) to Remote Work

FCI will be hosting a panel discussion with faculty who have been working remotely for years and who have insight to share with those who have recently transitioned to working at home. The panel will share their practical strategies and tips for bringing order (and sanity) to remote work and will also host an informal discussion to address audience questions. Please join us for this Faculty Dialogue on Tuesday, April 21st (10:00-11:00am CST) via Zoom: <https://park.zoom.us/j/610062046>



Strategies for Structuring Teaching from Home

by Todd Zakrajsek

In a blink of an eye, life changed from bustling campuses with long lunch lines to deserted schools, and social distancing. With very little notice, we were told to move from face-to-face formats to online teaching. Consequently, information flooded listservs, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, suggesting how best to pivot to online teaching. Few tips addressed the process of actually working from home. To successfully teach from home, we must give attention to creating a workspace and setting expectations that complement our home life. This article offers suggestions outlining how to maximize the perks and minimize the pitfalls of teleworking. To Learn more click [HERE](#).



How to Avoid the "ZoomBombers"

As more educators across the country turn to Zoom and other video conferencing tools during the current public health crisis to keep teaching classes, a new cyber threat known as "Zoombombing" is emerging.

[Zoombombing](#) involves uninvited participants showing up in your meetings and sharing inappropriate content or posting offensive chat messages. Zoom and Park University want to share some best practices for securing Zoom meetings [HERE](#).



Free April Webinar Series: Responding to COVID19

Throughout April, OmniUpdate will be hosting webinars exploring how colleges

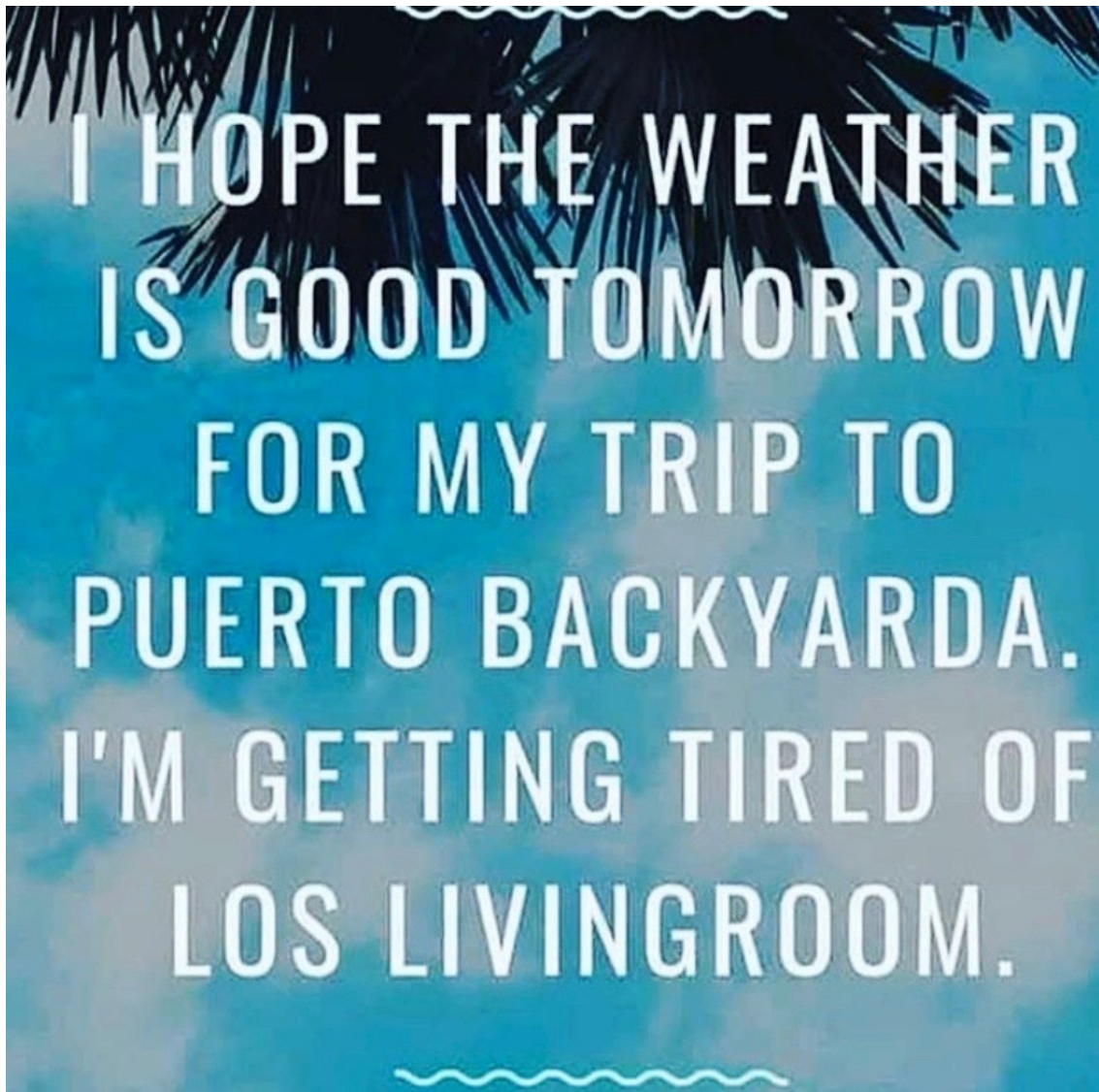
and universities across North America are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. You'll hear thought leaders exploring a range of topics related to higher ed's rapid response. Join any — or all — of the webinars when you register [HERE!](#)

- Using Your CMS as a Super Tool During Crisis (Wed., April 15th, 1:00pm CST)
- What the Shift to Remote Learning Means for Continuing Education (Wed., April 22 | 1:00pm CST)
- Meeting of the Minds: A Higher Ed Roundtable Discussion on Dealing with Change (Wed., April 29th, 1:00pm CST)



Just For Fun

Just in case you need some humor to help you through the day, we thought you might enjoy the thought that summer is just around the corner. Although you can't travel for a vacation on the beach, this might inspire some ways to think creatively about your space. Enjoy! And keep taking care of each other.



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