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Dr. Nancy Rogers Message to Campus - 04/30/2020

Transcript

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and now I'm happy to present the next
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portion of our communication on division
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phase in updates here is a message from
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vice president of university engagement
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dr. nancy rogers hello colleagues i hope
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that you are well and finding some
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opportunities to enjoy the spring I have
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a few updates from University engagement
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to share with you today I know that
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everyone is eager to learn about student
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employment and the return of student
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employees to campus I'm sure you have
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missed your student employees thank you
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to everyone who has stayed in contact
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with their students during this time
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each of my cabinet colleagues is working
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with department heads to determine how
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student employees will be included in
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each areas reopening strategy we will
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use a phased approach with the majority
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of student employees not returning to
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work into August
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generally speaking student employees who
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return to work this summer will be those
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that directly support orientation
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instruction research and advising and
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those whose work cannot be completed by
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regular full-time employee any student
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employee that returns to work must be in
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an environment where appropriate social

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distancing can be practiced spring has
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not been the same without all of the
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celebratory events that mark the end of
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this semester
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the majority of on-campus events
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scheduled for the summer have also been
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canceled
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currently there are probably more
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questions than answers about when we
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will be able to convene in groups again
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conference and Event Services is
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continuing to schedule events for the
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upcoming academic year with the
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understanding that state or federal
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guidance may impact the size and nature
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of events that were we are able to hold
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on campus in the upcoming months the
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Holmen center and averts Event Services
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staff is also monitoring industry
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updates for best practices regarding
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public events and assemblies including
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concerts and conferences we will keep
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the University community and forum
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as university leadership makes decisions
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about fall events although it's been a
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few years since I've had to worry about
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daycare for school-aged children I
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remember well how stressful finding
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summer daycare could be the normal
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stress that parents experience has no
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doubt been compounded by Kovan 19 I am
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pleased to be able to share with you
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that the Community School of the Arts is
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offering a day camp program for
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school-aged children or dependents of
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ISU students and employees you will be
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able to register your children for the
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summer or individual weeks for either
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full or half days the program will start
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June 1st and run through the end of July
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please check the webpage of the
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Community School of the Arts for
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registration information and details
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about the protocol we are following to
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keep the children and their families and
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our employees safe I can't give an
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update without a reminder about the
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importance of staying engaged with the
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community
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April is census month if you have not
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completed the 2020 census please take a
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few minutes that's all it will take and
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go to census gov and complete this short
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survey your participation is really
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important for your home community
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billions of federal dollars are
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allocated to the states and local
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communities each year based on the size
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of population as determined by the
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census as you know 2020 is an election
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year governor Holcomb moved the Indiana
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primary from May 5th to June 2nd
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he also loosened requirements for voting
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absentee any registered voter in Indiana
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can request an absentee ballot without
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having to give a specific reason
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absentee ballot requests are due to your
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County election officials by May 21st go
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to en gov and search for elections to
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find more information including the form
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to request your ballot finally I want to
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give a big thank you to all of our
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colleagues and students who have
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provided service to their communities
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during this time whether you have made

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masks picked up trash on a county road
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just
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food to fellow community members served
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as a volunteer first responder given
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blood are simply checked in on an
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isolated neighbor you have made a
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difference the staff and university
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engagement has enjoyed the pictures and
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stories you have shared with us please
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continue to let us know what you are
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doing to give back to your community
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please take care I look forward to
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seeing you all soon