

Dear Members:

To do its part in preventing the spread of COVID-19, Fresno State announced it was continuing online and virtual instruction for its students through the end of the semester in May. Commencement ceremonies won't take place as scheduled but they are working to find a time to celebrate commencement in the summer.

IMPACT TO OLLI:

We are cancelling all remaining courses, lectures and adventures remaining in the Spring semester. Additionally, we are not offering a Summer OLLI session. We are as sad about this development as you are, but we recognize that we each have a shared responsibility to do whatever we can to slow the contagion of COVID-19 to keep our families, friends, neighbors and ourselves as healthy as possible and to minimize strain on local hospitals and health care providers.

We do plan to offer a robust Fall 2020 that begins in August and we truly can't wait for that.

WE WILL NOT BE ON CAMPUS

As part of the campus directive, Deni and I will work remotely, and we are available by phone or email at the contacts below.

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We are working out refund options and will have them to you as soon as we work it out with colleagues in the Fresno State Foundation.

These are extraordinary times and we understand the concern many of our members have in being part of a group identified as vulnerable to COVID-19. We promise to keep in touch, to offer you online learning options, and fun things to explore from your computer.

We miss you already and look forward to seeing you again when we can.

Cheers!

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