Advisory Board

November 20, 2020
Good News

• Haslam family gift to College of Business
• Zeanah Engineering Complex naming
• Established Commission for Disabilities
• Received APLU designation recognizing our role in economic growth and innovation.
Remaining flexible

As circumstances have changed, we have adapted.

• Converting Massey Hall into isolation housing
• Implementing campus restrictions
• Rolling out robust community testing strategies
• Providing more robust support for our students in isolation.
• Communicating often with campus, parents, and the community.
Dr. Deborah Birx visit

- Dr. Deborah Birx, a member of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, visited with epidemiologist, Dr. Irum Zaidi.
- Affirmed our testing strategy, reiterated importance of masks & social distance.
- Challenge led to new study of students in quarantine with other SEC universities.
Comprehensive Testing Strategy

• Wastewater testing
• Pooled saliva at residence halls
  — High participation necessary to have confidence in what the results mean for our campus.
• Swab testing to diagnose positive cases.
## Community Saliva Testing

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<th>Week</th>
<th>Locations</th>
<th>Participation rate</th>
<th>Samples</th>
<th>Typical pool size</th>
<th>Pools</th>
<th>Positive pools</th>
<th>Individual samples referred for diagnostic testing</th>
<th>Positive diagnostic tests*</th>
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<td>Nov 9, 2020</td>
<td>Carrick North, Carrick South, Fraternity Park, Makeup tests</td>
<td>63.90%</td>
<td>713</td>
<td>3, 4</td>
<td>236</td>
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<td>Nov 2, 2020</td>
<td>Dogwood, Magnolia, Sorority Village, Makeup tests</td>
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*Received to date and subject to change.*
End-of-Semester Messaging

We are asking students to make a plan for the end of the semester.

- Get a free COVID test
- Get a flu shot
- Pack up materials for finals
- Check CDC guidelines on Thanksgiving celebrations
- Keep in touch during the break
Plans for Spring Semester

- Classes to begin on January 20.
- No spring break to minimize travel.
- More robust community testing, including weekly residence hall testing and opening program to students residing off-campus.
- Refining processes and procedures.
- Does not appear that transmission is happening in classrooms.