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Collegium Spiritus

From the President

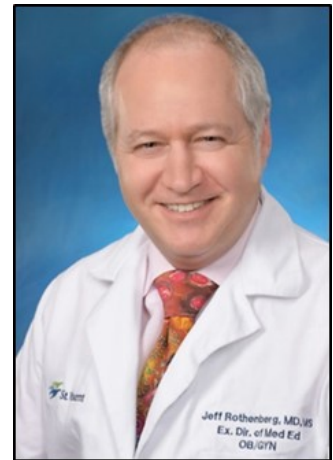
Colleagues,

During these unprecedented times we want everyone to know that leadership is committed to the safety and well-being of all College students. As the COVID-19 situation evolves we have made the decision to suspend classes for at least 2 weeks following spring break. This decision will be re-evaluated at that time based on the best information available. We encourage our students and faculty to use this time for self-learning and reflection. In fact, in this newsletter you will find some recommended sources to nurture the mind and spirit.

St. Vincent also has the availability of faculty and learners to help with hospital operations such as patient and visitor screening at hospital points of entry. Please reach out directly to any of us if you are interested or have any questions or concerns. And remember to keep all the patients, their families and loved ones, and those who care for them in your thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

Thank you!

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Radiography News

On February 10 and 11, the Radiography Program completed an accreditation site visit from the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. JRCERT is the only agency recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), for the accreditation of educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry. The site visit went very well and site visitors were very complimentary of the program and our radiography students. The final accreditation award is expected in July 2020.



With JRCERT accreditation now behind us, the Radiography Program faculty can now return to “business as usual.” the program is on track to graduate 14 students this May and currently has 15 junior (first-year) students. The program is already in the process of selecting our incoming cohort. The Radiography Program had 71 applicants and is interviewing 48 candidates for the next cohort of eight students. The new cohort will start this coming August and graduate in May of 2022.

Sonography and Echo News

It is hard to believe that the Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) program is about to wrap up its first year as a program. The first cohort of eight students, that started last June, are about to become senior students and start their final year in the program. The program director, Ashlie Munchel, states that the current students are doing very well and the feedback from the clinical sites, including managers and staff sonographers, has been positive and encouraging.

The DMS program is already in the process of selecting our incoming cohort. The DMS program had 32 applicants and has recently selected the next cohort of eight students. The new cohort will start this coming June and graduate in May of 2022.

The DMS program has exciting news and is planning to expand by adding the adult echocardiography concentration. The college is currently seeking an experienced echocardiographer that has a passion for teaching that can serve as the echo clinical coordinator for the program. The projected start date is June of 2021 and it will be a two-year program with graduates receiving an Associate of Applied Science degree. Please stay tuned to get the newest updates!



College News

Two Radiography Program students, Adeline Smith and Terra Weber, represented the St. Vincent College of Health Professions at the Indiana Latino Education Summit and College & Career Fair on November 20th at the JW Marriot in Indianapolis. This event was sponsored by the Indiana Latino Institute whose mission is to improve health and advance education for the Indiana Latino community.

The College and Career Fair provided valuable information to over 1500 Latino students on getting into and through college. Latino students had the opportunity to interact with over 60 Indiana Higher Education institutions. This event was an excellent opportunity to highlight the St. Vincent College of Health Professions and our programs with an informational display table. Adeline



Terra Weber (3rd from left) and Adeline Smith (2nd from right)

and Terra “staffed” the display table and handed out information and answered questions for those students who stopped by. Ascension St. Vincent also had recruiters there to promote for entry-level positions in our Ascension St. Vincent hospitals.

COMING SOON

Central Sterile Processing Program

The St. Vincent College of Health Professions is in the process of developing a Central Sterile Supply program. The CSP program will be a 16-week, full-time certificate program to train individuals in reprocessing surgical instrumentation as well as distributing materials needed for surgical procedures. It is a high-quality, patient-focused service where even the smallest of details matter.

Central sterile processing is a steadily growing profession with processes that continue to become more complex as medical technology continues to advance. The first cohort is expected to begin in August. Stay tuned to get the newest updates!



Did You Know?

The first right heart catheterization in a human was performed by Werner Forssmann on himself in 1929. Dr. Forssmann inserted a thin catheter through a vein into his heart and took an radiograph of his chest to verify catheter placement.

THINK LIKE
A PROTON.



ALWAYS
POSITIVE.

Did You Know?

The first steam sterilizer was built by Charles Chamberland in 1876. It was modeled after the pressure cooker which was invented in 1680 by a French physicist named Denis Papin.

Nurturing the Body, Mind and Spirit

Ascension St. Vincent is a healthcare organization dedicated to caring for the whole person. We treat healing as more than just a job. For us, it's really a calling. We believe it is our duty to care for our patients and their families in body, mind, and spirit. The St. Vincent College of Health Professions' creed Corpus, Mens, Spiritus is an extension of Ascension St. Vincent's calling. In fact, our creed anchors our College logo.

The COVID-19 pandemic has causing significant fear and uncertainty among all Americans — as well as the whole world. During this unprecedented time, take a moment to nurture yourself as a whole person. While you are caring for your body — handwashing, social distancing, and self-quarantining, if necessary — don't forget to take care of your mind and spirit. To help, we recommend some great resources below.

Staying Informed

Center for Disease Control (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Indiana Department of Health

<https://www.in.gov/coronavirus/>

World Health Organization

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

American College of Radiology (ACR)

[Chest radiography and CT for COVID-19 Patients](#)



Inspiring and Thought-provoking

Cutting for Stone (Book)

<https://www.amazon.com/Cutting-Stone-Abraham-Verghese/dp/0375714367>

When Breath Becomes Air (Book)

<https://www.amazon.com/When-Breath-Becomes-Paul-Kalanithi/dp/081298840X>

The Last Lecture (Book)

<https://www.amazon.com/Last-Lecture-Randy-Pausch/dp/1401323251>

The Last Lecture (Video)

https://www.ted.com/talks/andy_pausch_really_achieving_your_childhood_dreams

Relaxing

Passive Muscle Relaxation (Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcjTF5BxKdo>

Deep Breathing (Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYQsRBNYdPk>

10-minute Yoga

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaoV1PrYft4>

Sleep and Meditation Music (Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7ESSn0SdGc>