Dear Colleagues,

As you and your loved ones head south and west to enjoy the season’s opening celebration, we are writing to offer a few timely reminders.

First, thank you for your tireless efforts to support undergraduate inside and outside of the classroom this semester. We hear from our students regularly that they appreciate your support and engagement.

Second, please know how much we appreciate your ongoing efforts to support students’ intellectual, emotional, and physical wellbeing. You have gone above and beyond to engage and offer them support in all of their areas of connection. This effort continues to amaze us as you navigate multiple additional responsibilities outside of your teaching and we share the students’ gratitude.

Of course, managing the times of the compressed, uncertain, and uniquely challenging semester has been difficult for all of us. As we approach the end of the term, we hope you will find the information and reminders offered below to be helpful and directly.

Faculty Mental Health and Wellness

Given its condensed nature and limited opportunities for social connections, this semester presents a host of unique challenges for students. As you continue to interact with your students, please be on the lookout for any indication that student with whatever help they may need, from mental health and wellness resources for all of our students.

Duke-sponsored resources are available to support faculty wellbeing include:

The Oﬃce of Faculty Advancement resource page includes:

- DukeReach (biweekly check-in to connect with a licensed professional who offers assessment, short-term counseling, and other resources to help manage a range of personal, work, and life challenges.
- Two-Click to Connect:
  - TalkNow (24/7, talk about anything) and Scheduled Counseling.
  - Peer for You responders—here to chat in a support role 24/7.
- DUKE2020.

As always, if you are concerned about a speciﬁc student for any reason, please reach out to DUKE2020. Students can sign up at the website above using the service key: A convenient way for Duke students to receive no-cost mental health and wellness resources, including:

- Teletherapy in your city. Students can select an area of two types (in-person, online) and will receive a free teletherapy session, if they are in love with a licensed professional.
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Resources for Faculty, Students, and the Election

As the 2020 Election approaches, we want to bring to your attention the resources available to help you support your students throughout the election season. This election season is a particularly challenging time for students, and faculty members are well-positioned to provide support.

In addition to voting information, the Duke Votes website features resources for faculty, students, and staff.

Duke Votes is the faculty/employee platform for Duke students. It features a wide range of resources designed to help students vote in the 2020 election.

We hope this note finds you and your loved ones safe and well. With gratitude,

Gary Bennett
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