Wednesday nights from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., starting September 30th. Take the Challenge: The Personal Best Leadership Series!

How do we take care of ourselves during this time of isolation? What are our stresses, building communities, finishing projects, and enacting lasting change. Meetings will run through a 5-week interactive program offered by The Office of Student Leadership and Involvement.

New Student Corner

We would love to hear from you if you have additional note on how we can improve our site. Please contact us at info@wcupa.edu.

Questions about the housing search process? Email commuters@wcupa.edu

We are here to support you and your student in navigating these conversations. Misperceptions such as a student being a full-time student will not mean you should sign early.

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WCU’s Office for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is leading the charge to action. Find out what's going on in our quad, and home to a majestic statue of Frederick Douglass. It is one of my favorite places on our campus. Frederick Douglass often commented on the hypocrisy of a slave-holding nation touting liberty and justice for all. Today, 125 years after his death, horrific acts across our nation remind us that the struggle for justice and equality continue unabated. For sustained change, we must stand together.

While this statue is relatively new – it was installed in 2013 – we are proud of our long and special association with Frederick Douglass. This abolitionist, author, statesman and champion of human rights was an influential figure in the U.S. and his impact still resonates.

During RAM FAM weekend you are invited to attend a very special opportunity, open exclusively to the WCU campus community in efforts to effect positive change.

The first six weeks of college are a vulnerable time for high-risk substance use and related consequences because of student expectations and social pressures. Compound this with the current pandemic and its restrictions on social distancing and our lives—work, school, and play—became more connected.

Realize that your student will likely be in a social situation where substance use is happening. Discuss reasons not to use. Explain the risks of substance use to your student. Your student’s peers are likely to respect your guidance. Work to understand your student’s social circle.

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Be prepared for questions about your own choices regarding substance use and their impact on your student's mental health.

Young adults value your guidance as they make decisions. TrueRemove® can help students make informed decisions about their substance use and provides real-time support when needed.

A plant to freshen the air (low maintenance succulents are all the rage). A poster with a beautiful view, a motivational sign, or a whiteboard where your Ram can write goals, inspirational quotes, or favorite sayings.

A new laptop cover, tech stickers, or phone case, or perhaps an extra charger if they're always running low. Blue light glasses meant to reduce eye strain when working on screens for hours. A new notebook, aManifesto for Allies: Learning About Anti-Racism and Allyship. A book that is not only thought-provoking. Joining Nyle are members of George Floyd's family, including his uncle, Selwyn Jones.

Angela Davis. Plus, check out Black Hives, a new website featuring a variety of anti-racism resources, ranging from book and video collections to articles and interviews. Black Hives is an online event that will explore the shock waves of George Floyd's death, the Movement for Black Lives, the crisis of policing in America, the meaning of justice, and more. Moderated by activist and scholar Angela Davis, the event aims to provide a platform for dialogue and action towards racial justice.

For students living together, ensure that the living environment is free from any substances and supports safe and healthy relationships.

Learn more about TrueRemove® and how it can help support your student's well-being. Consider transportation options to and from campus. There are many properties located within walking distance to WCU. Additionally, there are several transportation options available, including buses, trains, and ridesharing services. It's important to consider the accessibility and affordability of these options when choosing a place to live.

Free Student Legal Aid, on myWCU, to have the lawyer review the terms of the lease. Free Student Legal Aid is available to help navigate the complexities of college housing and ensure that students understand their rights and responsibilities.

The last day of classes is November 18, and the last day of session withdrawals is November 5. It's important to keep track of these deadlines to avoid any penalties or course failure.