



WHAT'S HAPPENING

COVID-19 Taskforce Update

The COVID-19 task force has recently discussed a set of principles that the College will consider in making the determination to re-open for residential and in-person instruction. The staff representatives on the task force also authored a document describing potential circumstances for re-opening and shared this proposal with the task force and staff council. As we begin to answer the question "What will it take for us to feel comfortable returning to campus?" we encourage you all to engage with your supervisors, colleagues, and staff council to begin these important discussions. As always, we welcome your input and you can reach out to [Mark Crawbuck](#) or [Kirsten Carrier](#) (Staff Council reps on the COVID-19 Task Force) anytime with thoughts, feedback, or considerations.

LOOKING AHEAD

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Amanda Sun

Temporary Advancement Coordinator



What do you like most about Pitzer? I like the sense of community. Its supportiveness and inclusiveness. Makes me feel like I belong here.

What is your favorite/least favorite food? My favorite food is a tie between tacos and spaghetti.

Name one thing on your bucket list. Visit every state in the US. About



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halfway there! Hopefully I can resume this once it's safe to do so again.

What is your hometown? Claremont. I went to high school in Claremont and still live here today.

David Girvan

Associate Director of Admission



What do you like most about Pitzer? I love the student community here at Pitzer! Pitzer's values emphasize students to have the ability to stand for their beliefs and help change the world around them. From seeking to make the community and world better through cultural understanding, to having leadership sitting on institutional governing bodies, Pitzer students influence who we are as a community. The Pitzer community makes me think of all the aspects I loved about my liberal arts undergraduate experience and what wish my community was like during my time in college that these students are so successful in.

What is your favorite place in the world? I'm originally from Boston, and easily running along the Charles River on a brisk Fall day.

Name one thing on your bucket list. It's a dream of mine to be on Survivor someday!



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IT'S PITZER FRIDAY!

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THIS WEEK'S RAFFLE PRIZES:
**JANSPORT ORANGE
BLOSSOM BACKPACK
& MYSTERY PRIZE**

****2 WINNERS****



Do you have suggestions for staff employee benefits or concerns? You can share your thoughts anonymously with Staff Council by dropping them off in the Suggestion Box conveniently located in the Faculty/Staff lounge, McConnell break room or by utilizing one of our online options below.

Electronic Suggestion Box

Email Staff Council

Note: Emails are not anonymous.



OFFICE SPOTLIGHT



Facilities and Campus Services

The Facilities Office of Sustainability has reinvigorated the Sustainability Committee with monthly meetings with a diverse team of faculty, students and staff. Topics to explore over the next year include: a carbon-neutral overview, a communications plan to share updates via social media, and in addition to

sustainable projects, reporting out of sustainability accomplishments, including recognition by STARS (the higher education Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating system) as a sustainability college.

Meanwhile, both the Facilities Maintenance and Operations teams have been busy over the past two semesters with enhanced cleaning and disinfection of high touch areas, additional disinfection training, reviewing space modifications for high traffic areas, posting COVID-19 safety signage, repairing and upgrading buildings, including mechanical upgrades to the air system, and partnering with dining hall staff to assist Facilities on these efforts.

Office of the Treasurer

As we continue with our fall semester we are starting to shift our focus on spring planning, from our facilities staff cleaning and disinfecting our campus to looking at outside partnerships for testing and other safety measures for our community.

We are also making sure that our most vulnerable community members continue to stay connected with us each week by zoom meeting and/or personal phone calls. Many who were not working are now participating in a Pitzer workshare program that provides meaningful work and additional new skills such as dining staff working in Admission, Facilities and our Jumpstart program. All of our staff involved are appreciating the help and learning opportunity.

