



## HEALTHY TOGETHER

As of 3 p.m. today, we have tested another 500 students and employees. **As was true last week, the results are very encouraging with only 3 positive tests (again a .06 infection rate).** The PCR results from last week are also very low.

Tomorrow is the final day of testing and we encourage you to participate in this important study.

We'll provide the next COVID update on Thursday, Oct. 8.

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## SOCIAL MEDIA INCIDENT UPDATE

The college has concluded a thorough investigation of the social media posts made on Sept. 13 by an employee in the Office of Residence Life. The employee has now moved to a position in the Student Enterprises office.

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## ATHLETICS RESUMES

Now that we have a better understanding of the prevalence of COVID-19 on campus, practices for

varsity athletic teams will **resume beginning Thursday, Oct. 8**. Practices will be introduced on a phased schedule, and limited in terms of size of squad and type of contact consistent with NCAA guidelines.



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## MOUNTAIN DAY PIVOT



Looking ahead to this weekend's weather forecast, we are adjusting the schedule slightly for **Wednesday, Oct. 7**. We will host our most unique tradition, the **Grand March**, late that afternoon at 4 p.m. on **Mountain Campus**. While the march has typically been held on a Saturday for many years, Martha Berry originally cancelled classes and held the picnic and march on her birthday, which is Oct. 7! Thus it is in that spirit that we will host the Grand March on her actual birthday. We will kick it off with a late night breakfast and birthday bash on Tuesday starting at 11 p.m. and **end Wednesday night with a one-of-a-kind experience laser show in Clara Bowl at 8 p.m.** Wear your face covering and bring your blanket to spread out across the lawn and enjoy the show!

Please refer to the Berry Connect email from Student Activities with additional information about other march details such as parking and what to wear, as well as **additional updates as it relates to plans for Marthapalooza this weekend**.

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