Rising to the Challenge during COVID-19

Please take the time to acknowledge the hard work of CHS employees, faculty and students throughout this summer, please submit your names to us via CHSCovid@asu.edu.

You can also send a SUN Award to recognize your colleagues.

SHOUTOUT to the Faculty & Staff Vitality Domain!
Please join us in recognizing the enormous efforts to date from our Faculty & Staff Vitality Domain Team, led by Tyna Chu and Corrie Whisner. This group oversees a wide variety of activities that aim to improve the quality of our lives and work here at CHS, with something fun and engaging nearly every day of the week – from the monthly Parenting in the Pandemic group for working parents, to Wednesday’s Morning Mindfulness sessions, to Morning Cup on Thursdays, to the (just about) weekly CHS Happy Hour series on Fridays. The group’s latest endeavor, the Racial & Social Justice Discussion Group, is tentatively scheduled to launch next week – see the featured announcement below in the “Coming Soon” section to sign up and get involved!

SHOUTOUT to the COVID-19 Research Translational Team!
The COVID-19 Translational Team has been led by the amazing trio of David Sklar, Brad Doebbeling, and Matthew Scotch since its inception in early March. They have meticulously jumped into their roles and have facilitated various research project group formations with faculty, community partners, and students all engaged in a collaborative manner.

We would like to acknowledge the great leadership that David, Brad and Matthew have provided to the college in this time of much change and adaptation in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are grateful to have your continued leadership. We cannot thank you all enough for all the work you are involved in or have facilitated!
Announcements

COVID-19 Initiative for Fall 2020

The COVID-19 Initiatives team is working to identify ongoing needs related to COVID-19 for the fall semester. We will be in touch regarding the remaining domains, this newsletter, and future planning as plans are finalized.

ASU Employee COVID-19 saliva testing

The ASU Biodesign Institute developed Arizona’s first COVID-19 saliva-based test, and now offers testing for employees only who do not have COVID-19 symptoms.

Reservations are required! University employees must create a Point and Click Solutions Account to view and schedule testing appointments and register with ASU Agency Code 2tzzr5xi.

Visit their WEBSITE for more information.

Call for Conference Speaker Applications!
3rd Annual HEALab’s Hacking the Human Virtual Conference
Friday, December 4, 2020

If you are interested to speak at the 2020 Hacking the Human Conference, presented by the Health Entrepreneurship Accelerator Lab (HEALab), please fill out the registration form HERE.

This year’s theme is The Role of Technology in Human Connection, Loneliness, and Health Outcomes. They are looking for speakers who are subject mater experts and innovators in the fields of healthcare disparity, mindfulness, loneliness, mental health, social media, screen time, medtech, and other related areas to provide well-rounded perspectives on the impact of technology on personal well-being as well as showcase potential solutions.

Highlights

Dissemination & Implementation Affinity Network Series
The next iteration of the D&I Networking Series will be held on August 21, 2020.
There will not be a networking session in July, but please mark your calendars for August. More details will be sent as the date nears.

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**Self-care Sunday: Organize, Declutter, Purge**

Think about how much stuff we carry around with us out of obligation, nostalgia or habit. Summer is a great time to feel your inner Marie Kondo and try to distinguish between things that bring you joy versus the rest of your stuff. Make it a project to take some time to go room by room and really think about the things that are redundant, clutter or simply no longer useful to you. If those things are in good working condition, do some research on organizations in the valley that may accept them as donations. Not only will you be able to get rid of things you may not use any more, you will also be able to help someone else. There are many organizations that are hurting during this pandemic and need donations.

Living in a space that feels airier and more spacious and knowing that those things are somewhere making someone else happy, is the best self-care of them all. To learn more about Marie Kondo and her approach to bringing you joy starting this Sunday click [HERE](#).

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**Events**

**CHS Health Talks**

**Data to Decisions: Using Information to Take Action during COVID-19**

*Thursday, July 23 from 1pm-2pm, [https://asu.zoom.us/j/95756529880](https://asu.zoom.us/j/95756529880)*

As Arizona’s confirmed cases and number of deaths from COVID-19 continue to spike, it is more important than ever for health officials and policymakers to get the latest, most reliable data to make informed decisions that can save lives and help society reopen safely. Join us for an important Health Talks event featuring **Timothy Lant**, director of program development at ASU’s Biodesign Institute and one of the leaders in Arizona’s predictive modeling initiative, and **Will Humble**, former director of the Arizona Department of Health Services and current director of the Arizona Public Health Association.

Together they will examine the process of gathering, analyzing and sharing rapidly changing COVID-19 data and will discuss how officials can most effectively use this data to respond and take action. **Scott Leischow**, a professor and director of clinical and translational science at the College of Health Solutions, will moderate the discussion and the Q&A following the talk.

Missed out on past Health Talks? See them [HERE](#).
Mark your calendar for CHS Wellness Events

**Morning Yoga:** [https://asu.zoom.us/j/6635096928](https://asu.zoom.us/j/6635096928)
When: Monday and Fridays from 7:30am – 8:30am

**Morning Mindfulness Practice:** [https://asu.zoom.us/j/99311141867](https://asu.zoom.us/j/99311141867)
When: Every Wednesday from 9:00am – 9:30am

**NEW TIME:** CHS Morning Cup: [https://asu.zoom.us/j/6024961123](https://asu.zoom.us/j/6024961123)
When: Every other Thursday from 8:00am - 8:30am, starting July 9

**CHS Happy Hour:** [https://asu.zoom.us/j/97229886760](https://asu.zoom.us/j/97229886760)
When: Every other Friday from 4:30pm - 5:30pm, except for the last Friday of the month.

**Parenting in the Pandemic:** [https://asu.zoom.us/j/99587765165](https://asu.zoom.us/j/99587765165)
When: The first Wednesday of the month from 10:30am - 11:30am

View the [CHS Calendar](https://asu.zoom.us/j/6024961123) for full event details and upcoming dates.

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**ASU Committee for Campus Inclusion Presents: Racism is Not New: Tackling Systemic Racism in 2020**
Thursday, July 9 from 1pm-2pm

The ASU Committee for Campus Inclusion invites you to join the first of a series of important dialogues on systemic racism. Through a moderated panel discussion, they will highlight the history of racism in America, what it looks like today, the role of anti-racism, and what we can do as members of the ASU community to tackle systemic racism.

Registration is [HERE](https://asu.zoom.us/j/97229886760).

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**CHS COVID-19 Initiatives Domain Meeting Updates**

Are you interested in joining a COVID-19 Initiative domain or their meetings? Click on the links below for details and contact information.

**Active Domains:**
- Faculty and Staff Vitality
- Community Partnerships and Engagement
- COVID-19 Translational Teams and Research

**Student Vitality Update:**
This domain is on hiatus for the summer; however, several small subgroups will continue to connect. Click on the link above to get involved with their ongoing projects.

**Coming Soon**

**Racial/Social Justice Discussion Group – Sign up now!**

As Dean Helitzer mentioned in her email on June 26, the CHS Faculty & Staff Vitality Domain Team invites you to join the new Racial & Social Justice Discussion Group. This group aims to provide CHS faculty and staff with a weekly small-group forum for reading selected articles and discussing ways to combat racism and social injustice in our daily lives. If you are interested in joining the conversation, please [complete this form](#) as soon as possible so that we have your availability for scheduling. The group expects its first sessions to begin during the week of July 13.

If you are not able to join at this time, the group invites you utilize [this list of resources to read, watch and listen](#) on your own or with a friend.

**Webinar: Reopening Colleges and Universities During COVID-19 – Keeping Students and Communities Healthy**

**Wednesday, July 8 from 5pm-6:30pm, 2pm Arizona Time**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

This session is part of the *Responding to COVID-19: A Science Based Approach* series. Learn more [HERE](#).

Participants can earn 1.5 [CPH, CME, CNE, or CHES continuing education credits](#)

**Resources**

**Slack channels**

[Join the #antt_qna Slack channel](#) to ask questions, share insights, and post opportunities involving your own team or network! The channel is located under the College of Health Solutions workplace in Slack.

[COVID-19 Translational Team slack channel](#)

[CHS Working Parent Collaborative slack channel](#)
CHS Employee Emergency Fund

The leads for the Faculty and Staff Vitality domain are in the final stages of developing a process for CHS employees to seek and be awarded assistance from the emergency funds that have been generously donated thus far.

If you would like to donate to the CHS Emergency Fund today, please use this LINK.

CHS Pantry for Staff and Faculty

Complete the CHS Pantry Needs Assessment survey to provide or get support during this evolving time. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Thank you to those who have generously donated. Once funds are available, the Faculty and Staff Vitality team will share the process for seeking assistance. If you have questions, please contact CHSCovid@asu.edu.

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