

March 18, 2020

Dear Students,

I hope this note finds you well under these challenging circumstances. Every day, your College of Law continues to monitor COVID-19 guidance—and our current policies, practices and procedures—and take new action to support you, our faculty, and our staff in the best way possible.

As we approach the resumption of online classes next week, I write with an important reminder and important news.

**Reminder: Dineen Hall Closed as of Friday March 20**

**Like other buildings on campus, until further notice, Dineen Hall (including the Library) will be closed to students.** If you have not already done so and need to retrieve *essential* belongings from your locker, please be in touch with [Sarah Valenti](#) to make arrangements to enter the building for that limited purpose.

Our Library's staff remain available to support you as you transition to online learning. They will have access to the Library for essential services but are now primarily working remotely. Library Director [Jan Fleckenstein](#) will be in touch to confirm the details of the Library's operations between now and the end of the semester. Again, we are fully committed to supporting your learning and research needs in these difficult times.

**Professor Kevin Maillard**

I received word yesterday from Professor Kevin Maillard that he has tested positive for COVID-19. I spoke with him by phone last night, and he is doing well. His symptoms are mild, and he is in quarantine at home in New York City.

Professor Maillard has not been on campus since February 20. His last interaction in the classroom was four weeks ago, on February 18, when he observed one of Professor Jennifer Breen's classes. Because symptoms develop within 5 to 14 days of exposure to the virus and Professor Maillard developed symptoms last Friday, it is highly unlikely that he was infected when he was last on campus 27 days ago.

I know that you join me in wishing Professor Maillard a speedy recovery, an experience which

he plans to document in a piece in the family section of *The New York Times* this week.

## **Your Health**

Please heed the guidance of, and basic measures recommended by, the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and the [World Health Organization](#) that we can all take to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Contact a health worker if you have symptoms—fever and a dry cough are most common.

As a reminder, students seeking health care and counseling services at the Barnes Center at The Arch are asked to first call 315.443.8000 to schedule an appointment. Appointments are available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. On-call services remain available after hours. All counseling appointments will now be held over the phone. For more information about services and hours, visit the [Barnes Center website](#).

Also, remember to visit our [Law Preparedness](#) page on the College of Law's response to concerns and impacts around COVID-19 and the resources available to you and the College of Law Community during these times of transition, adjustment, and care.

Stay healthy and strong!

Best regards,

**Craig M. Boise**

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