

Dear Colleagues

“IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO HOPE IN ORDER TO UNDERTAKE,
NOR TO SUCCEED IN ORDER TO PESEVERE,”CHARLES THE BOLD”

The word “perseverance” in Latin means “one who sees through to the end,” “one who doesn’t yield.” In English, it describes how we maintain our activity in spite of difficulties. Tenacity, steadfastness, persistence, doggedness - these are all common synonyms. Margaret J. Wheatly And these all describe the Faculty, Staff, Administration and Students at Yuba College.

We want to thank you for all your work to date and for work yet to come.

Currently, Yuba College continues to offer “essential Services,” which include the Library, computer lab, food pantry, Health Services (via phone) and DSPS.

Next week during spring Break, the college will be closed with the exception of IT, Police, and M&O. All other staff are required to work remotely on Monday March 30th and Wednesday April 1.

District and the College leadership will be making a decision about commencement by Friday April 10th and will announce that decision.

Essential services on site during this emergency will continue after spring break (unless threat levels increase). All staff are expected to continue to work their full work schedule (remotely or on site) unless you have approved time off by your supervisor. This includes student employees.

College leadership will be reaching out to faculty to consult about changing as many courses as possible to an on-line format for the summer 2020 schedule. Courses that are scheduled as face-to-face may need to be offered remotely and faculty who are assigned those courses will need to plan accordingly.

Human experience is the story of perseverance. Throughout space and time, humans have always persevered. We wouldn’t be here without them.

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