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Campus Zero: A Conversation with President Morrison of Lake Washington Institute of Technology



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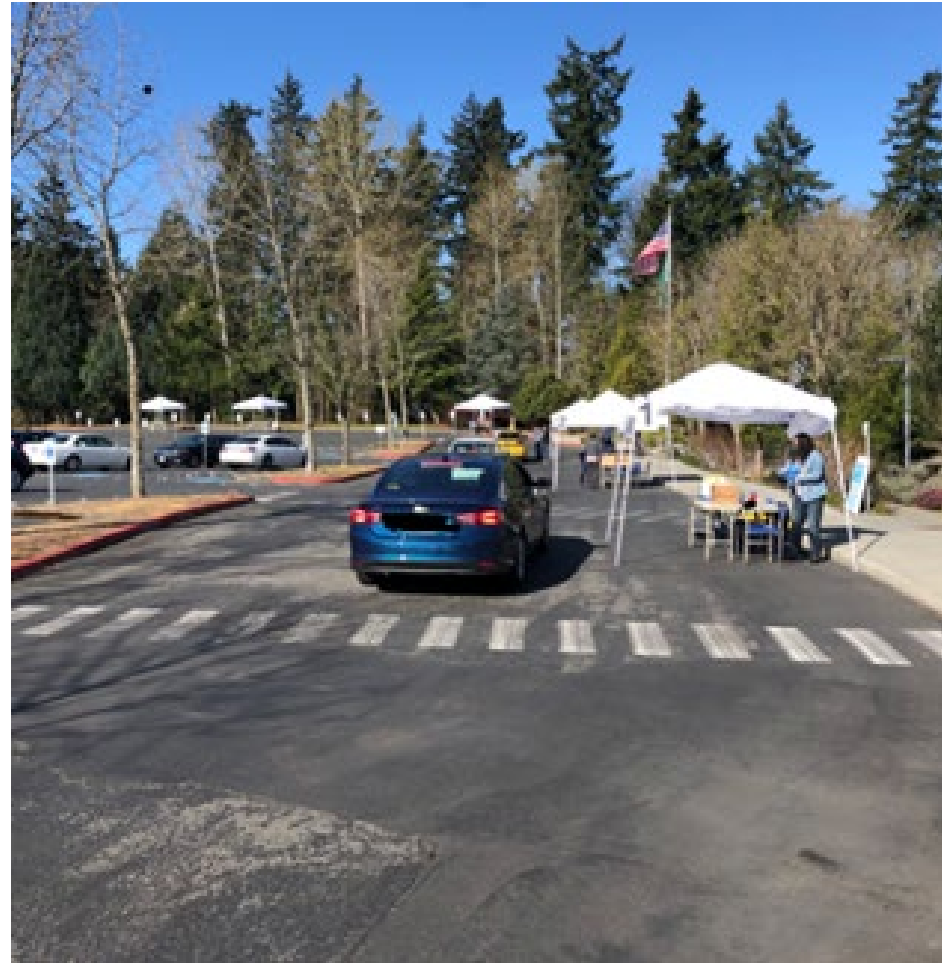
Kirkland and LWTech: Ground Zero of US COVID- 19 Outbreak

Campus Zero

- Nursing, PTA (18) students and faculty (3) originally exposed at Life Care during clinicals
- Expanded to 47 students, faculty and staff asked to self-quarantine prior to prolonged closure
- Three weeks at Kirkland EOC with Communications Director, interacting with press, community, and Executive Cabinet

Leading With Innovation

- Transitioned all instruction and support services online for spring quarter
- Shifted lab and on campus clinical work to summer quarter
- Generous and strategic distribution(s) of technology to students in need and faculty/staff



Leading With Empathy



- Shifted all celebrations to August, including Commencement
- Shifted as much work as possible to telework
- Employees donated to a substantial shared leave pool
- Donated unused PPE to EvergreenHealth

Leading With Empathy



- Professional Development
- Sewing masks for health care workers and community
- Employee Survey continued on schedule with COVID-19 response questions

Streamlining Family First

Recognition of unprecedented health and family demands due to COVID. Plus trying to streamline Family First Act:

Five additional personal leave days now and 6.30.20.

Five additional personal leave 7.1.20 and 12.31.20.

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- Instruction
- Student Services
- Communications
- Admin/Facilities/Security
- IT
- Grants/IR
- Human Resources/Labor
- Foundation
- Executive Cabinet (aka Dream Team)



Foundation Stepped Up in Incredible Ways

- Supported impacted students with short term grocery support
- Expanded emergency grant fund
- Continuing to offer generous scholarships (much needed)
- Fall scholarships now through June 5



What's Next

- Working diligently to get CARES Act funding to students
- Preparing to deliver critical hands-on instruction during an uncertain summer
- Preparing for an uncertain fall as well
- Staying strong to educate and graduate our students and retrain our displaced neighbors

Summer and Fall Norms

- Based on public health best practices to minimize spread
- New Student and Employee Engagement Protocols
- Request for expanded personal leave to support employees
- College will look and feel very different; dispersed, quiet. Continue online and telework
- College gatherings online and celebrations rethought
- Will regularly update



**We'll get
through this,
together**