

April 10, 2020

Dear Santa Cruz Center Students & Community Members,

Spring blooms are brightening our "new normal" of *Physical Distancing While Staying Connected*, and this new season calls out to for transformation and hope.

We here at the Santa Cruz Center are **most thankful** to our SCC students, faculty, staff, and supporters for keeping learning alive in the community. In alignment with local school districts, higher education partners, and state institutions, **the Santa Cruz Center remains closed through April 30, 2020,** but learning and work continues remotely as we all adjust to our new rhythms and ways of connecting.

We are continuing our search for resources, partnerships, and funding options to support students during these challenging times. The following are updates and new connections to learning support services:

<u>Pima Community College Celebration for the Class of 2020.</u> The PCC Graduation Team is preparing a virtual *PCC Virtual Commencement* ceremony for **May 21**. While this event cannot replicate the excitement of an in-person event, it offers PCC graduates and their families a special memory to mark their achievements. The *Facebook Live* event will start at **7 p.m.** [NOTE: PCC students are encouraged to check their *MyPima* login, and the <u>PCC COVID-19 web page</u> for instructional updates and services.]

<u>The University of Arizona Nogales</u> is expanding its remote support services, with updated contact information and Facebook & Instagram links, listed below. In addition, UofA Student Advisors are hosting virtual Zoom presentations to provide information related to campus and enrollment services.

2 Contact 520-626-1702 or sasteam@email.arizona.edu for student support services

Facebook: #uaz nogales Instagram: uaz nogales

<u>The Santa Cruz Center</u> sends daily Twitter updates @ <u>#SantaCenter</u>. You also may reach us at (520) 394-7181 or info@santacruzcenter.org — we'll respond within 24 hours.

Be Safe & Have a Happy Holiday Weekend!

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