Student Support and Notice of Perishable Food Disposal

Monday, March 23, 2020

Dear Wells Students:

I hope your first day of remote instruction has been successful. The College has now posted a Frequently Asked Questions page at this website: https://wells.edu/spring-2020-faqs
You can find answers to many of your questions about the spring semester by checking this website; we will also send email messages whenever there is critical new information.

Please be aware that Student Affairs staff are here for you. We are available at dos@wells.edu or at the individual email address listed below, to consult with and advocate for any academic or personal concerns you may have, with the goal of getting you connected to the right person or office to address your concerns. Please feel free to reach out for help with any issues, including personal family, health, technology or other issues impacting your ability to succeed. We know that home may not be the best environment for learning and we can advocate with your faculty if you experience difficult circumstances. The Student Affairs staff are:

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- Emily Burt, Director of Residence Life  eburt@wells.edu
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Please also note that we need to address an urgent health and safety concern. Some students may have left behind perishable food items in their rooms and/or in their personal refrigerator units. For the health, safety and sanitation of our campus, we are obligated to check all student rooms for perishable items and dispose of them. **Starting March 24, staff will be entering all student rooms to check any refrigerator units and dispose of any perishable items that are found.** Staff will not empty freezers and will leave refrigerators plugged in for any non-perishable items left behind. Staff will not be going through drawers, dressers or wardrobes/closets; they are not looking for conduct violations or anything else. This is only for the health, safety and sanitation of our community.

We have now begun this unwanted online journey. By keeping in touch and keeping informed, we will support and assist each other through whatever challenges lie ahead. We are all in this together, as Wellsians, as Americans and as citizens of a more uncertain global world. Take care and be safe.

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Charles B. Kenyon
Interim Dean of Students