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TRUSTEE UPDATE

OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY NEWS



for Our BOARD of TRUSTEES

Dear Board Members,

May you be blessed as we approach the spring season. This note comes to update you on our response to the coronavirus matter. On Monday, March 2, we organized a task force of campus leaders and health professionals who are responding to this emerging global crisis. While no cases have been cited on the Oakwood University campus or in the State of Alabama as of yet, we are taking every known precaution.

In consultation with Adventist Colleges Abroad of the North American Division, we are facilitating the return of students from the country of study and making provisions for them academically. Three of our students who were studying in Italy returned on last Friday. We are closely monitoring our students who are in other countries around the world that may be affected by the spread of the virus.

For our domestic students who are returning to campus on Sunday, March 8, we are implementing a series of protocols intended to prevent the transmission of the virus. These protocols cover everything from suspicion of illness to engaging health services for an examination and/or consult. In the meantime, we will keep you apprised of any developments that might negatively impact our campus community.

Until we see each other again, may you be healthy and prosperous.



Sincerely,

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