

March 18

To the Haub Law School Community:

Today, in response to continuing issues surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19), Pace University officials announced the extension of instruction by remote learning for all three Pace University campuses from the current March 11 to 29 period through the end of the school year.

As before, this means that all instruction during this period will continue to take place through live distance class sessions, self-directed study, recorded lectures, and threaded discussions, among other possibilities. So far, I am happy to report that Haub Law faculty and students have for the most part taken to remote learning and seem to be flourishing under the circumstances, with only a few minor glitches as could be expected. This is truly commendable, and an indication of the cooperation and understanding that exists in our community.

As before, all faculty, staff and students are encouraged to work from home as much as possible. Also, all remaining extracurricular programs are being rescheduled until after the campus reopens or are being converted to a video-only rather than an in-person format. Visitors and non-resident students are continuing to be encouraged not to remain on campus.

Our Law School graduation had been scheduled for May 17 but will now be rescheduled at a future time and place accordingly. Eligible students will still graduate on time; we are merely postponing the Commencement ceremony. We are also reconfiguring summer classes to take advantage of our new remote learning format. Externships and summer jobs may be affected by new limitations placed on local employers, as many of you are no doubt already aware. We are doing what we can to find alternatives where the employment situation has become untenable for students. You will receive more details on changes in courses, exams, housing, dining, etc., from Deans D'Agostino and Gross over the coming days.

Please remember: It is important in this time of uncertainty for all of us in the Haub Law community to stay up-to-date but also remain calm. Please regularly check your Pace email for any new information.

For more information, check out the Coronavirus page on the Pace website. It's available at www.pace.edu/coronavirus.

Any student who needs assistance/support is encouraged to reach out to Dean D'Agostino by email adagostino@law.pace.edu. Also, please stay on top of the emails from the University about COVID-19, and remember that the Pace Alert system will text and call you if there is a major change in campus operations.

Generally, when it comes to your health, please continue to use common sense and follow Centers for Disease Control prevention guidelines at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention-treatment.html>

Also, please continue to keep in mind:

- Avoid people who are sick.
- Regularly wash your hands.
- Stay home if you aren't feeling well.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Abide by the University's and CDC's travel policies and don't travel to areas that have COVID-19 outbreaks.

If you aren't feeling well or have any concerns about possible exposure to COVID-19 call University Health Care, (914) 773-3760, or your healthcare provider.

Rest assured that we at Haub Law are doing all we can to support the health and safety of students, faculty and staff. If students are worried, the Counseling Center is available to support them at (914)773-3710, or online at www.pace.edu/counseling

Be Well,

Dean Anderson