International Wildcat COVID-19 Update for March 27

Happy Friday – we made it! Here are today’s updates.

1. IEGE Global Café Zoom Chat – Join us tonight at 8:00 pm PST
   All CSUC students around the world are invited to attend!

   This week’s topic:

   Before you join the chat, answer this survey, International Wildcats’ Tips for Social Distancing. It’s fun to review and discuss everyone’s answers!

   To join the discussion:
   https://csuchico.zoom.us/j/247768311
   Meeting ID: 247 768 311

2. Update - International Wildcat Updates to be Sent Once Per Week
   Most of us have settled in to our new normal and students are busy with their classes. We will now collect our updates and send them to you each Wednesday. If you have questions in the meantime continue to send us emails.

   Make appointments with Tasha or Cindy and find quick answers to your COVID-19 questions on the International Student Services website:
   https://www.csuchico.edu/iss/covid-19.shtml

4. New! Appointments With Tasha and Cindy Posted One Week in Advance
   You can now set an appointment up to one week in advance. The week’s appointments will be posted on the Microsoft Excel Spreadsheets on Friday afternoons (for the following week).

5. Having Difficulty Making an Appointment on the Microsoft Spreadsheet?
   Many students have had difficulty logging in to the Microsoft Spreadsheet to make an appointment. All email address will work and you do not need permission. Double check that your email address is “valid” and remember to use the @mail.csuchico.edu address (not @csuchico.edu)

6. Travel Signatures Now Available Virtually
   The U.S. government has temporarily authorized immigration officials to send I-20s via email. If you left the country (or plan to leave) without a valid travel signature on your I-20, contact Tasha or Cindy and they will send you a new I-20 with a travel signature via email. You don’t have to wait until the summer (as previously directed).
7. Volunteer Your Time to Help People in Need

Next Tuesday is Cesar Chavez Day in California (this is why there are no classes that day). A Chico State tradition is for students to volunteer their time in honor of this great man. Opportunities are offered through Cats in the Community. Check out the ideas below and be sure to use #WildcatsServe when engaging or helping.

- Ideas from CAVE on how to help during COVID-19:

- Donate Blood:
  https://www.vitalant.org/Locations2/Northern-California/Chico.aspx

- AS Virtual Engagement Center:
  https://as.csuchico.edu/index.php/as-virtual-engagement/

8. Virtual Field Trips

While you are stuck at home, why not visit a famous museum, landmark, zoo, or aquarium? The attached document gives you details on how you can explore the world for free from the comfort of your living room. Open the attachment, click on any picture, and you will immediately be transported to a different world! Check it out!

9. We Keep the Fun Coming!

Several times a week while campus is in virtual mode, for your enjoyment, we will post fun activities, positive thoughts, and beautiful campus photos on our social media accounts. Follow us on Instagram and “Like” our Facebook page to have your spirits boosted and stay connected with us.

- Instagram: @chicostateinternational
- Facebook: @CSUCInternational