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Subject: [col-sw-stu-MSW-foundation] COVID-19 Updates: Fall Quarter Updates & Invite

Dear continuing, GSSW Denver Campus MSW Students,

GSSW faculty and staff are grateful for your dedication to your social work education during Spring Quarter. We join you in our resolve to serve society as best social work can during the pandemic and to end systemic racism and police brutality against people of color.

We write now about the fall quarter. We are preparing for an academic year that adheres to public health science and protects all in our community: you, our faculty and staff, and the clients and communities with whom we work. We are following the state and local laws and guidance, the [emerging guidance](#) from the DU fall logistics task force, and the input of a GSSW specific Task Force, which is informed by your input from the recent survey.

In brief, based on current laws and guidance, please know that you will have options to:

- come to campus this fall,
- complete your internships in person, and
- otherwise, experience the fullness that is the GSSW Denver Campus MSW Program.

For the aspects of your education that may be remote, our use of technology will be synchronous, meaning that you will still interact live with your professors and students. And, if you wish to physically distance for any reason, we will also have fully remote curricular and internships options for you.

The University will announce the overall plans by July 15. Additional updates about the array of options for in-person and remote learning are forthcoming.

If you want to hear about updates and share your ideas, please join the GSSW Leadership via Zoom for a brief presentation and discussion on current plans on **Monday, June 29, 2020 or Tuesday, June 30, 2020 from 11 a.m. – 12 noon**. You can sign up for these sessions using this [RSVP Link](#).

Please stay connected with us, outreach to us with questions at GSSWAcademicAffairs@du.edu, and consider joining GSSW's [virtual continuing education sessions](#) that are free for students and available throughout the summer.

Sincerely,

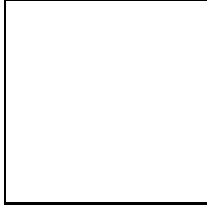
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