PLEASE READ!!!

Hello!

We would be remiss to not continue to extend our best to you and your loved ones! Whether you are returning to Ithaca, planning to studying from elsewhere around the globe, or taking a leave for the semester, we hope you are safe and stay well! As Cornell prepares for re-opening the OUB team is doing its best to stay up to date with the rapid developments and are making adjustments to continue to be available to you and provide quality support and guidance as we all navigate these uncharted waters. We appreciate your patience!

If you take nothing else from this email, please remember this: contact the OUB at bioadvising@cornell.edu or individually ...with your questions, concerns or assistance with choosing your fall courses or anything else related to the biological sciences major. If we can’t help you directly, we will put you in touch with someone who can!

We recognize you likely have questions about other things, attached is a slide with some helpful contacts for non-academic questions. For College-related questions: CALS students should reach out to CALS Student Services and CAS students should out to CAS Student Services.

Some key information and reminders:

- Please complete Re-Entry Checklist (you must do this in order to resume your studies this fall, including enrolling in classes in a couple of weeks)

- The most up-to-date information about Cornell’s status continues to be at Cornell’s COVID-19 website

- OUR has posted a Guide to Fall 2020 Enrollment (check back frequently for updates)

- Cornell’s COVID-19 website is also posting information about Fall Course Enrollment information (check back frequently for updates)

- **Important Biological Sciences information related to fall course enroll**
  - Curriculum information can be found on our Major Requirements page
  - Concentration Checklists are a valuable tool for selecting courses
  - First Year students and incoming transfer students are encouraged to work with their Student Advisors in addition to the OUB advising staff to develop a fall schedule
Biological sciences students are encouraged to schedule an appointment with the OUB to discuss fall enrollment (information about drop-ins will be forthcoming).

- Many faculty are consumed with re-opening their labs, re-engaging in field work and revamping their fall courses, please rely on the OUB team to support you in selecting your fall courses.
- Email questions with quick answers to the OUB bioadvising@cornell.edu.

- Undergraduate Research
  We know many of you have questions about the status of undergraduate research for the fall. We are hopeful that options will be available to students and will share information as soon as we have an update. If you have previously been involved in a Cornell faculty member’s research, you are welcome to reach out to discuss with your PI if/when it might be possible to resume participating. If you have not been previously involved in research, we encourage you to hold off in making any inquiries at this time. More information soon...

Wishing you a safe weekend and we’ll send another email as soon as we have significant updates.

Amy, Beth, Cole, Jeff, Kristy and Megan... (Laura is out on maternity leave for fall)

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