

SHERILYN EMBERTON WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

This page details Huntington University's plans for the fall 2020 semester. We've been preparing for this since early March, and regardless of how you fit into the Forester Nation, there's something on this page for you.

We know that returning students have questions on how to re-engage on campus, and I want to share a message of hope. Jeremiah talks about the Lord has plans to prosper us and to give us hope for a future, and I hope you find hope on this page.

We will be sharing multiple videos on how life is going to work, including topics like res life, dining experiences, labs, and athletics. My cell is (260) 224-3621, and you are welcome to call or text me with questions; if I don't know the answer, I can help you find someone who does. We want to make sure your environment is as safe as possible.

This will take your collaboration – from how Chapel ends up looking, to student activities, to service opportunities. We are working our best, but we know that the solutions are going to need your input as well. Nobody has ever dealt with COVID-19 or a pandemic like this before, so we know that all of our planning has to be flexible in case better options emerge. We are going to learn about navigating this new opportunity God has given us together.

I want you to have hope, and to know that we are with you every step of the way. Our reaction to this is going to be a witness to future generations about Jesus Christ.

This page will give you information about what life will look like and what HU can do to walk alongside you in this experience. It will also answer questions about timing – how all of this unfolds and how we do this together.

We know there is a likelihood that someone on campus will test positive for COVID-19 at some point in the semester. We're working out plans for what to do if that happens, and we're all going to walk alongside each other. God does not intend for you to have a spirit of fear, but a spirit of love. God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He will walk alongside us.

We're preparing facilities and labs for the upcoming semester. If you are a student who has student teaching or clinicals to worry about, know that your program directors are working on how that will work out and they will have great answers for you.

This is going to be different, but we're going to take the challenges the Lord has laid before us and we're going to walk alongside each other through them. If you have questions you can always reach out to us. Again, my number is (260) 224-3621; follow our COVID-19 page, follow our social media accounts, and we will keep you updated. God bless you, and I can't wait to see you.

The quick and dirty (what you need to know):

- This page is where you find all the info
- We are working on the plans, but they are subject to change
- YOU are going to play an important role in making this successful
- Dr. Emberton's number: (260) 224-3621
- Don't worry – God's got this