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Tutoring is still available!

By Cadence Summers

Although campus may be closed during this time, classes are still in full swing and gearing up toward finals. Luckily, the tutoring center is still offering online tutoring sessions and setting up an online appointment is easy. Simply go to <https://tutoring.dixie.edu/> and click “Book Appointment” on the right side of the page. Next, request “online tutoring”. Then, select a date and time as well as the subject in which you need assistance. Choose from the list of tutors available and provide an email in the corresponding field. Both the student and the tutor will receive confirmation emails containing the details of the appointment. It is recommended that you sign in to your email at least 5 minutes prior to the time of your tutoring session on the day of your appointment. At this time, you will receive an email invitation from your tutor to join the conference through Zoom, which you can access through your browser without downloading Zoom. You will then have a 30-minute session with your tutor on the subject that you chose. For more information, visit <https://tutoring.dixie.edu/>



Traditions Continue in Spite of Adversity

By Tia Molloy

D- Week is a long-lived tradition at Dixie State University. It is a week full of Dixie spirit and it celebrates the traditions of this community. At the end of every school year, students, faculty, and other members of the St. George community come together for a series of fun events throughout the week. Things like the Great Dixie Race, the hike, the movie night, and other events, are all activities that students look forward to. This year, however, D-week was held virtually. The news of this was disappointing for some, but many students joined together using technology to continue the Dixie traditions, quarantine style. Over the days D-week was supposed to be held, students and even some faculty posted videos of themselves participating in their own version of the D-week events on their Instagram and on their other social media accounts. Although things right now are uncertain, you can count on the school spirit of the student body to keep you smiling until we can all come back and celebrate together.



Dixie has survived this before, 100 years ago!

By Cadence Summers

The closure of campus may very well be the most dramatic (and possibly the scariest) thing that has happened in recent memory. However, it may be comforting for students and staff to know that this is not the first time that this



has happened at Dixie State University. From the beginning of 1918 to the end of 1920, the world saw another devastating pandemic, the Spanish flu. It affected around a quarter of the world's population at the time, and neither St George nor Dixie Normal College (as Dixie State was called then) were left out. According to the Dixie Normal College 1920 yearbook, the campus was closed for quarantine from February 1-March 1, 1920. The yearbook from this year is full of photographs of college students during the quarantine working as nurses and doing other things to help the community, as well as comics drawn by students and other mementos of the outbreak. Personally, knowing that Dixie State has survived something similar to what is happening right now makes it easier for me to be brave and do what is needed now.

Laptops Available for Rent

By Tia Molloy

Now that all classes are being held remotely to protect the health of students and staff, many are wondering how they are supposed to complete their assignments if they no longer have access to Dixie State University's computers. If you are in need of a computer, the Holland Centennial



Commons has made it possible to rent a laptop and receive it through curbside pickup. The laptops are available for use Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If this is something that interests you, call (435)-652-7714 and ask for a laptop, give them your name, D-number, and the time you would like to pick it up. If another issue you are coming across is finding an internet connection, there should be internet available on the Gardner Patio or in the Memory Gardens. A lot has changed over a short period of time and some issues have been harder to accommodate than others, but the University has come up with the best solution they could to keep every person safe at this time.

You Can Finish Strong

By Tia Molloy



As the semester is coming to an end, you may find yourself struggling to wrap up your courses. We went through a big transition and it is understandable if you are struggling to adjust to it. Here are some tips to help you get through the last of your

coursework and your finals. First, make sure to set your goals by making a list of all the work you have to get done, order from most important to least. You can determine what work is more pressing by the deadlines for each course's assignments. Next, pretend you are still going to class everyday and set aside a specific block of time when you are dedicated to study. You may find that being at home comes with many distractions so finding a quiet place to work can help you create a sense of peace. It is tempting to allow social media and the TV to distract us and while it is important to limit these things, it is also important to take breaks to enjoy them. Now more than ever, there are a lot of online resources available to help you succeed in your classwork. Online tutoring is still available through the eLab and writing center, and the library has thousands of sources for you to take advantage of. Do not forget to connect with your peers. Stay in touch and help each other get through these times. The most important tip we have for you is to stay healthy. It is impossible to get anything done if you do not take care of yourself. Even though the school year is almost over, it is important to finish strong and these tips will help you do that.

Social Distancing in Force at the Library

By Cadence Summers



In accordance with new social distancing guidelines, The Dixie State University Library is encouraging patrons who still need to borrow books, AV materials, and laptops to use new limited curbside

delivery service. To use this service, find your materials on the catalog and call (435)652-7741 with your D number, information title, and a pick-up time between 8 am and 5 pm. Additionally, students and faculty are encouraged to use the many online resources and services available through the library website, such as the electronic databases. To stay informed and for more information, follow the Dixie State University Library on Facebook and/or Instagram @dixiestatelibrary.

