

College during
COVID-19

Introduction

My COVID-19 Journey

This pandemic struck at such a pivotal point in my lifetime. I was undergoing the transition from high school to college. It created some challenges along the way. For example, COVID-19 made it difficult for me to visit some college campuses due to the school closures. Those visits impacted my decision on which college I attended. Despite these challenges, I am glad to be attending Springfield College and am grateful that we are able to live on campus right now. The college is adjusting to the virus in order to keep students and faculty safe. Here are some photos I took during this time.

Move-In Day



This photo was taken in August when I moved into my dorm room. During this time, we were only allowed two other people to help us move our belongings into the dorm. Anyone else had to wait in the car. I was still able to move in quickly and I had some time to grab a few extra things at the store with my family for parting ways.

Orientation



Photo of a banner we spray painted during orientation.



Photo of one of the activities we played during orientation.

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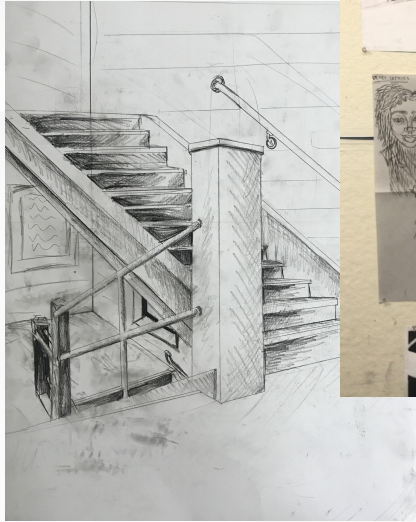
Springfield College's orientation was a quite different this year. We were dividing into small groups based on which floors we live on in our dorms. All activities were outside and we ate meals together on the grass while social distancing. This photo is of me and my friend right before one of our activities.

Outside Life on Campus



COVID-19 has allowed us to spend more time outside than before. We frequently use the outdoor seating in order to social distance. Here is a photo I took while sitting on a bench eating my lunch. The weather was really nice and the sunset was quite pretty.

Art Class



There are only a few classes I have that meet in person. Studio in Drawing is one of them. We meet every Monday and do some drawing exercises. Here are some pieces we hung up during October. I drew the stairwell on the left based off of observation.

Campus Life



Things on campus look different. There are signs on doors reminding us to wash our hands, hand sanitizing stations, and 6 feet markers on the grounds. One of the most interesting changes is the mask placed on a statue located in the center of campus. It serves as a friendly reminder to wear a mask.