

Dear Leo Family,

During this unprecedented time, the phrase “alumni and friends” carries even more meaning. As one broad and extended Leo family, we are a mighty network of University of La Verne alumni, students, parents, faculty and staff, with radiating webs of families and friends for whom we care deeply. Our interconnectedness has never been more obvious, and the need for mutual support and encouragement more important. Together, we are #LeoStrong.

With the goal of providing valuable information and reducing the daily clutter in your inbox, we’ve created this new Alumni and Friends E-Newsletter—a monthly email to offer news, stories, tips, and useful resources. Please feel free to share widely, and let us know if you have content ideas you’d like to see in future issues by emailing alumni@laverne.edu.

Wishing you all good health of body, mind, and spirit,



Kim Grant

Kim Grant, Assistant Vice President of Alumni Engagement

President's Update

Click the image below to view a message from University of La Verne President Devorah Lieberman as we continue being Safer at Home.



Stay Safe, Stay Social

Join our new University of La Verne Alumni group on [LinkedIn](#) and follow our ULV Alumni pages on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to keep up with your fellow Leos. We are currently looking to profile COVID-19 #LeoHeroes (see example below), so if you know about alums working in health care, volunteering to make masks, or just being great human beings, please email us at alumni@laverne.edu or tag us on social @ulvalumni. We would love to share your stories.



Keeping Kids Busy

Third-grade teacher and Alumni Advisory Board member Monique Avila '98 has created the [Education Resources Hub](#), a Facebook group where over 450 members share fun, free kids' projects and digital resources daily. Anyone can join the group, so if you or your friends need fresh ideas on how to keep the kids entertained as well as educated, check it out!

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Virtual Campus Backgrounds

Now you can show your Leo pride every time you get on a video call! Thanks to these campus beauty shots for [Zoom](#) and [WebEx](#), you can take your meetings in front of Founders Hall, on the Ortmayer playing field, or from inside Sneaky Park, among other scenic locations. You can even go back in time and sit in front of the Interfaith Chapel! Handy tutorials included.

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#LeoHeroes

Faye Osburn '17



Faye Osburn '17, pictured second from the left, is a registered nurse who is currently working in various capacities including the ER, ICU, and a unit setup for COVID-19 patients. When we put out a call for #LeoHeroes, Faye's father Dave was the first to respond. "She has stepped up early in her career to work in new areas and learn new skills in order to serve where she is needed. She is a hero to her mother and I. #LeoStrong," he said. Thank you, Faye!



ULV Student Emergency Fund

Our students are losing their jobs and experiencing food insecurity because of the COVID-19 crisis. Many people have asked how they can help. In response, the university has created the [ULV Student Emergency Fund](#). Students in need can apply for emergency grants of up to \$250 to cover unforeseen expenses. If you can, please consider donating to the fund. Remember, we are Leos for Life, and now more than ever, *LEO stands for Love Each Other*.

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Career Development

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Recent News

Summer Classes to Remain Online; New Scholarships for All Summer Students

To help students remain on track with their education through the COVID-19 pandemic, the University of La Verne is proud to announce that it will award additional scholarships to all students who enroll in classes for the summer term.

The university will also teach all summer classes online to ensure a safe and healthy learning and working environment for students, faculty, and staff.

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