

Dear Leos,

Along with our institutional peers in LA County, the University the La Verne is now all about the virtual: the fall semester has begun with primarily remote instruction, and throughout all campuses, we are presenting creative ways for our community to stay connected.

This Saturday, September 12, is your chance to attend our first-ever [Virtual Scholarship Gala](#). We'll be presenting inspirational stories about our students, and our leaders will be sharing some exciting news about our university. Admission is complimentary, but we ask that you [register](#) to receive the link.

As announced in our last e-newsletter, **Game On! Fall Weekend 2020** is happening October 16–18. Though there is no football game to attend this fall, as Leos, we still “got game!” We are excited to bring students and alumni together with various activities to up your game personally and professionally. Virtual meet-ups, networking events, life skills sessions, fitness classes, a virtual 5K run/walk, and more will be broadcast via Zoom. Keep an eye on your inbox for an email that will provide a schedule and details on how to register.

Stay healthy and strong, dear Leos!



Kim Grant

Kim Grant, Assistant Vice President of Alumni Engagement

Ask Me Anything

Our new lunch-and-learn series continues! Polish up your career skills and network with your fellow alumni at these virtual get-togethers. Click on the event(s) you're interested in to register.



[Navigating the NO's in Life: Avoiding the Entitlement Trap](#)

Thursday, September 10 | 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.

Speaker: Larry Reed '91, Senior Vice President of External Affairs and Community Development, Comerica Bank

[Career Coaching: Tools and Skills You Need to Market Yourself and](#)



Craft Your Path through the Pandemic and Beyond

Thursday, September 24 | 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.

Speaker: Stephanie Hancock '16, Owner, Stephanie H Consulting



Limited Edition Leopard Masks

Our first edition of exclusive La Verne Athletics masks came out in June and they sold out so fast, many of you probably missed out on getting one. Well here's a second chance! Check out our snazzy new leopard print designs, available for a limited time only for just \$12 per mask. \$5 from each sale goes toward the athletic fund of your choice. Click the button and get yours today!

GET YOUR MASK



On the Prowl for Big Cats

Times may be hard, but Leos are still out there doing great things, and we still want to celebrate them as great role models for our students. Do you know someone who's making big strides in their field and/or having a major impact on their community, while embodying the core values they learned at the University of La Verne? If so, we want to know about it! Nominate a Big Cat today.

NOMINATE A BIG CAT

Words of Encouragement

We asked and you gave! Thank you so much to everyone who submitted words of encouragement to share with new and returning students during our Virtual Convocation on September 11. We received dozens of warm and inspiring messages. Below are just a few brief excerpts.

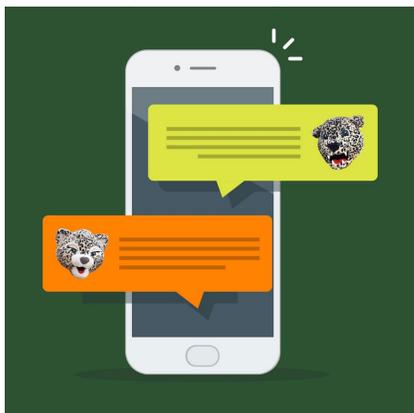
Remember this, difficult times always create opportunities for you to experience more growth and resilience in your life as well as leading you into beautiful destinations. University of La Verne is that beautiful destination. – Obonganwan Umanah '10

Keep your passion strong! We are meant to have this moment in life together and we will grow together! – Michelle Parker, faculty

First generation students, your family is so proud of you and know they believe in you! I hope you create lifelong friendships and welcome all the abundance in your life! Always remember that this too shall pass. – Liset Llerenas '20

Your tenacity and hard work will surely pay off. Try to enjoy this time and know that this pandemic will end and you will have an amazing college experience. – Sandy San Nicolas, parent

Did You Get Our Text?



The Office of University Advancement is now using a new texting platform to communicate with our alumni and friends. If you receive a text from someone at the university know that it's from a real person! You can respond with questions and opt-out at any time. We hope this new platform will allow more people to stay connected with the University of La Verne.

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