



On Campus Visitors Fall Semester 2020 **Guest Speaking, Arts, and Athletic Events**

GUEST SPEAKERS

For on campus classroom purposes only. Someone would escort the speaker from their vehicle and accompany them to the classroom. Masks and social distancing would take place. Following the class session, the speaker would then be escorted back to their vehicle to then leave campus.

ARTS

Art and Music only want a very limited number of visitors - ie. parents - to attend art galleries or music recitals - no audience for large vocal or instrumental ensembles.

A **reservation system** for the **Theatre** productions for only parents/close family members - limiting to approximately 30 per performance; this still leaves about 65 seats for GC students/fac-staff. In Huggins, the family members would be masked and could be socially distanced from the college students/fac-staff by, for example, having them sit in their own sections - in the front on the right and left side seating sections. As we've done with our first two theatre productions, patrons are brought in a few at a time and ushers seat them in specific seats. Their exit after the performance is treated in the same way - dismissing them by rows. This proved to be very successful and, as far as we know, did not result in any transmission of the virus. None of the upcoming shows have intermissions (Magi/Carol will have a slight pause for set changes) so there would be no clusters in the lobby or little to no use of the bathrooms.

ATHLETICS

A **reservation system** for Athletics. For all events where we have permission to allow family spectators, we will employ a reservation system projecting and enforcing caps for each event. Give parents/family members (proposed max. of

2 per player) an opportunity to attend one of our Green & White intra-squad scrimmage days as well as potential men's and women's basketball games. Football, as the largest roster sport, will be the biggest challenge from a numbers standpoint. In all instances we will be encouraging families to stay at home and watch the live streaming we will provide. All coaches understand that allowances of family spectators is not guaranteed and the coaching staff will be assisting in the reservation system along with Jena Miller and assigned gameday managers. We determined that Pride Field events, where the perimeter fencing provides a distinct barrier that allows us to eliminate any spectators on or near the field, creates a situation where it can be viewed as two separate groupings with the nearest potential point of contact being greater than 25'.

The Pride Field G & W games:

Sunday, 10/25, 1:00-2:30pm, Men's Soccer

Saturday, 11/7, 1:00-3:00pm, Football

Latham Park (softball field):

Sunday, 11/1, 2:00-4:00pm, Softball

Front Campus G&W Day:

Saturday, 10/24, 11:00am to 2:00pm, Men's & Women's Wrestling

Hanes Gym G&W Day:

Saturday, 11/14, Volleyball (Time TBA)

Tentative Home Men's Basketball games fall semester as follows:

Saturday, 11/14 vs. Regent University, (Time TBA)

Thursday, 11/19 Piedmont College (Time TBA)

The Women's Basketball schedule is still under construction but will likely include 1-2 home games in Nov/Dec.

Although this report with 7 or more proposed events may appear challenging and perhaps daunting, we believe allowing parents (in particular) to be personally involved will go a long way in building trust and synergy that we hope will carry forward into the spring semester and beyond. With the women's soccer G&W Day our successful trial balloon, we believe compliance with safety measures was extremely high (spectating students, staff and family) and not difficult to manage, with Campus Security present as well. Moreover, many visitors expressed appreciation for the opportunity to be in attendance and were considerate of our efforts to ensure the safety of all.