

Tuesday, March 17, 2020  
Covid-19 Update  
Hello all my College Park Students,

Well, we've got a pretty interesting and unique situation here. I've never seen anything like it, not even after the event of 9/11/2001! I hope this message finds everyone healthy and taking all necessary precautions to stay that way. Over the next several weeks I will occasionally be posting messages on your class page on my website, for instructions on how to move forward during this extraordinary time.

It seems that by this time everyone has become comfortable enough on our website to navigate the different projects we are working on. As things progress, I will be giving you some things to check out to keep us working and accomplishing our goals for the semester.

But for now, here's how we'll break this down by classes:

#### U.S. Government / U.S. Government AP

For the most part, I would like you to continue to complete text assignments. All the text assignments are on the webpage. For the time being I would also like everyone to continue working on their research paper. The plan is to turn in a hard copy of this paper when we return, possibly in April, although be aware that could change. If it does we may need to resort to turning in the papers electronically, but let's wait and see how things play out. We *may* (and I really mean *may*) need to drop the second paper, but I need to see how long we're out and whether such a measure will be necessary. For DVC I have been creating virtual lectures which you can access by clicking on the Political Science 121 (Introduction to American Government) page found here:

<http://www.kropfpolisci.com/dvcpolisci121.htm>

These virtual lectures through "Screencast-O-Matic" can be accessed by you any time, and essentially follow the same lecture format that we've been doing. Once again I appreciate your patience and understanding, and I really think you've all been doing a great job up to this point. So, let's keep up the good work.

#### Sociology

For this class, I hope everyone has their textbook. We can continue with our text assignments and in the next few days I'll be creating a special page on my website for our class. In addition to the text assignments, I'll be posting articles for you to read and analyze, and possibly even some films to watch provided I can find them on the internet. I will also post links to our PowerPoints so you can take notes on the various units we do. Look for the link on my home page next week:

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