April 8, 2020

Dear Colleagues:

Last week, the College launched a fundraising effort for <u>The Resiliency Fund</u>, a source of emergency funding for currently enrolled students. We have already raised nearly \$10,000, which students can utilize to help with food insecurity needs, technology access, and other emergency needs that have come up due to COVID-19. We want to ensure that students are able to continue their studies unimpeded by emergency costs.

To that end, if you have been in contact with a student who needs help, please direct them to apply for funds at bit.ly/ResilientStudentMCLA. Applications are being reviewed daily, and the MCLA Foundation is able to issue checks to students every weekday.

Thank you for everything you've done this semester to make this transition to online learning as easy as possible for students. If you have any questions about The Resiliency Fund, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly.

I look forward to the day we can all talk in person.

Take care - be safe!

Bob

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