Coronavirus brings typical spring semester to a halt

By Lindsey Toomer
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Penn State students left campus for spring break in early March — and little did they know they wouldn't return anytime soon.

Throughout the early weeks of March, universities across the country decided to cancel in-person classes due to increasing concerns surrounding the coronavirus pandemic.

On Friday, March 6, just a day before the start of Penn State's spring break, Pennsylvania confirmed two presumptive cases of the coronavirus.

As of Sunday, May 3, Pennsylvania reported 49,267 cases.

Penn State initially decided to hold a three-week remote learning period. On March 18, the university extended the remote learning period through the remainder of the spring semester.

Students studying abroad were sent home and Penn State traditions like the Blue-White Game, Movin' On and in-person commencement were canceled.

The NCAA suspended all organized sports team activities, canceled winter sports championships and spring sports seasons.

Businesses all over State College closed their doors to limit the spread, and State College began to resemble a ghost town.

There are still many uncertainties surrounding the future of the Penn State and State College communities.

In-person summer classes, summer study abroad programs, New Student Orientation and Arts Fest have already been canceled.

Normally, The Daily Collegian's finals edition is dedicated to giving students tips and tricks to help manage finals week.

This year, however, The Daily Collegian wanted to take the opportunity to reflect on the impact the pandemic had on the semester.

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Students work at Pattee Mail on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2016.

Gap years and semesters are novel concepts, yet they have grown in number and popularity, with colleges and universities across the country offering them. According to Penn State’s Office of Student Life, more than 5,000 students have taken a gap semester, quarter, or year off from college. However, the pandemic has disrupted these plans, and many students are left wondering what to do next.

By Andrew Draxler

Students debate taking gap semester if fall is moved online

The Central Pennsylvania Foundation awarded Penn State’s Arts Festival 2020 with $200,000, a grant that will be used to build its virtual arts festival, which is scheduled to take place from May 4-8, 2020.

The festival, which was originally scheduled to take place on March 26, was moved online due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The festival, which is the largest art festival in the state, has been canceled for the first time in its 48-year history.

"We are grateful to the Central Pennsylvania Foundation for their generous support," said Holly Foss, the festival’s executive director. "This grant will allow us to continue to provide the arts to our community in a new and innovative way."
College is messy; embrace it.

By Taylor King

I’ve been thinking about my column for about a year now. It’s been on my mind since the day I graduated college and carefully creasing over to an end. I’m both sad and happy to report that I’ve watched some of my best friends graduate this year and move on to bigger and better things. I’ve been feeling like I should have some grand piece of advice to leave behind for the seniors of the class of 2019. But as it turns out, I am a 22-year-old who has never been a student at Penn State for more than a semester, let alone four years. As such, I will simply say to you all: There is no grand piece of advice to leave behind for you. I could also tell you how about these last four years changed me or that this place made me a better person. I could sit here and say it nearly enough, but I love you for everything — but most of all, I love you for being the best friend I could have. I love you so much for being the most loveable roommates, my ~soul sisters~ to my Lebo ride or dies: Kathleen, Jake, Jessie, Vora, you were the first two people for me to see as my college self. I am forever grateful for those who posed with the Twitter avatar of the not-present Elena Rose.

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As I sit now, trying to work out what will go well in my final column, I have something like 40-year-old women coming back to visit Gaff on a tiny insect he’d never even seen?

How would that sports lover react to it. How would that sports lover react to it.

To my Lebo ride or dies: Kathleen, Jake, Jessie, Vora, you were the first two people for me to see as my college self. I am forever grateful for those who posed with the Twitter avatar of the not-present Elena Rose.

It’s also given me the chance to see the world from a different angle. I have a pass on as I reflected back on my college experience without the baggage of a college student, and you only get one shot at it.

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Local restaurants manage to stay open amid pandemic

By Madigan Labilod

Amid a time of uncertainty, many State College businesses are relying on the support of customers without putting their health at risk.

According to Bobbi Duda, the owner of India Pavilion, several of her loyal customers have continued coming in during the pandemic.

"We have been in business for 25 years and we have a lot of loyal local customers," Duda said.

"A loyal customer offered to buy us a gift card to help us out during this time."

However, Duda told the customer to buy gift cards at a restaurant who was more receptive to helping them. "We can't help them out."

When the lockdown began, the business tried to open for both indoor and outdoor dining, however no one came in and it didn't make sense to continue staying open, Duda said.

Now, India Pavilion is only open for takeout. Customers are told to call the restaurant to order and then employees will bring food to customers via curbside pickup.

"We have the least amount of contact between customers and employees," Duda said.

Employees wear gloves and masks while they are working and after every customer order they sanitize the countertops.

"I was really happy to hear that people wanted us back when we closed," Penn said.

"We are trying to think positively during this period."

According to James Han, his restaurant has had a harder time than most.

Kimchi Korean has never advertised as a delivery service, until now.

"It's been interesting," Han said.

"We are implementing temporary delivery for customers. It's been crazy."

Delivery has been hard for Kimchi Korean because employees are trying their best to minimize interaction.

Drivers are told to stay in the back of the customer's door and knock on the door to hand the food and employees wash their hands.

Kepcu stated that Kimchi Korean has not let go of any of its delivery drivers.

Kimchi Kureen has received a lot of support from locals, he said.

"I see familiar faces coming in each week and I think it is a comfort to them to know we are open."

"They have tipped us more than usual, which has been really nice."

Similarly, Faccia Luna Pizzeria's owner.

"It has been really nice," McFadden said.

"It is very close with their staff and customers without putting their health at risk."

"Customers have been very kind," McFadden said.

However, several restaurants in State College, most of Pavilion Luna Pizzeria's wait staff isn't working.

McFadden added that many of his staff members are getting benefits from the government. "This is not working, we need to keep the rent paid."

According to McFadden, the restaurant isn't losing any money but also isn't earning any either.

"Lack of customers has impacted our business," McFadden said.

"The food is still coming out the same."

According to Dadra, this is a time to stay positive and hope for the best.

"We need to be careful and safe," Dadra said.

"And we need to continue doing it so we can keep customers safe, employees safe, and the restaurant's safety.

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istinguished by the program's all-time champion said. “They should hold their heads high knowing that they accomplished something that no other team has accomplished in the history of this sport.”

Penn State have been consistent, having won three NCAA titles in the last five years and being strong contenders for many seasons in the past.

The culture continued in the PLL, allowing Ament to continue his prodigious play in the professional ranks.

Ament led the NCAA with 31 assists per game and was named the All-American first team.

Amenet had a prolific season, leading the NCAA in assists (126) and being highly thought of in the professional ranks.

The redshirt senior declared for the PLL College Draft in May 2020, entering his junior season.

Amenet had a consistent career, making him one of the greats and winning the PLL Offensive Player of the Year award.

The PLL season started in late April and ran through early September.

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