

Good afternoon, USC!

Here are your updates for the week of June 14th-18th

Important Information:

Coordinator, Intern, Associate, Orientation, Governance Leader Student Lists:

Wowza a lot of titles there but we have put together an internal list so you know who occupies each position and the email where you can reach them. This resource can be found on your shared drives under full time staff resources! I have also included a direct link to view the list: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fIXfijAsXNn64Zf28UiOpzs_MOwnDqhdbL9_U_PUsMc/edit?usp=sharing

Parking:

Most lots campus-wide will have gates raised and parking will be complimentary until August 31st, 2021. Exceptions are the Medical Science and Kent Patient Lots where gates will be down (these lots are reserved for clinic patients only). Enjoy free parking at this time but please park only in regular unmarked parking spaces; do not park in reserved spaces, service vehicle spaces, fire lanes or hash lined areas.

Work From Home Stipend:

We are excited to announce that the work from home stipend will continue to the end of August!

Departmental Updates:

PURPLE STORE

The Purple Store continues to transfer its retail business to a fully [online presence](#). Check us out! We have a big announcement coming soon!

PEOPLE AND DEVELOPMENT

EAP:

Please enjoy the latest newsletter from our EAP provider Family Services London attached to this e-mail. If you have any questions regarding the service, you can contact them directly at 1-844-864-8343 or, for general questions, you can contact Andrea Klooster at 519-859-5939 or aklooster@westernusc.ca.

Health and Wellness Benefit:

Just a reminder to use the electronic Health and Wellness Reimbursement Form when submitting claims. The form can be found in the quick links section on the right side of the main Staff Hub page or here - [Health and Wellness Reimbursement Form](#)

Wellness Program:

Just a friendly reminder that if you would like access to a Headspace account you can enroll for free using this link! Headspace is a wonderful app that has guided meditation sessions, workouts, podcasts, and playlists created to help you focus while doing work!

<https://work.headspace.com/universitystudentscouncilofwesternuniversity/member-enroll>

Headspace: This month Headspace put out a great ebook on turning negative stress into positive change. It really elaborates on the year we have experienced and some of the stress that may have been caused by that. If you are interested check it out at:

https://f.hubspotusercontent30.net/hubfs/4137181/2021%20eBooks/h4w_ebook_2021_jan_020321.pdf

FINANCE

Deadlines, deadlines. Please submit all MAY 2021 information to be expensed to your GL's. Do we need to carry forward entries? Any past due invoices? Please reach out. USC May 2021 year end is here, this means Audit season is upon us. It is important that you submit your accounting records to Finance promptly. As well, reach out to your suppliers/vendors if you are waiting on invoices. For those of you who count inventory please ensure you are accurately recording our assets.

AP cheques will continue to be mailed, be sure to include an address. Please reach out to the Finance team regarding deposits and payments. We will do our best to accommodate your financial needs in a timely manner.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

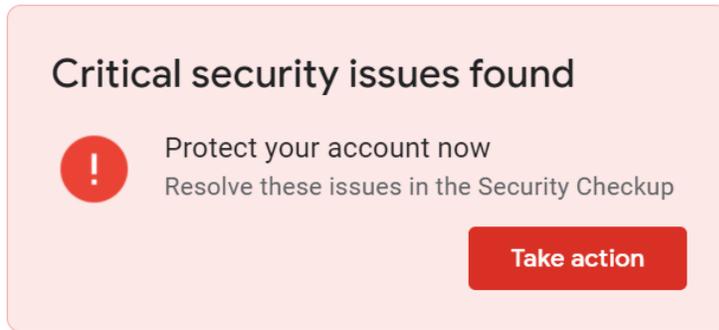
A massive data breach of 26 million accounts just hit the news last week. While researchers are still tracking down the source, now is a good time to do a review of your accounts.

Google has introduced a new Security Checkup feature to help you protect your data and identity. They now automatically scan for data breaches where your email account was exposed (like you can do manually at <https://haveibeenpwned.com/>), evaluate the strength of any saved passwords, shows what devices have connected using your account, and more.

Click on your Profile icon (top right of the browser window) and then click on "Manage Your

Google Account.”

If any issues are found, you’ll see this info box...



Click on “Take action” to have Google walk you through resolving any potential issues. If you have questions or want more help, send an email to helpdesk@westernusc.ca.

PRODUCTIONS

Josh Try will be on a combination of vacation and parental leave effective May 27 until July 9; please feel free to reach out directly to Rob for staffing/item moving and to Andy for any installations/maintenance projects that arise. Feel free to CC Josh, please! Also, I wanted to say thank you to everyone for all your notes on the card, I really appreciate the sentiment and can't wait to see you all again soon!

RESERVATIONS & BUILDING SERVICES