

Good afternoon, USC!

Here are your updates for the week of June 28th-July 2nd

Important Information:

UCC Building Hours Update:

Please make a note that the UCC Building will be CLOSED from Wednesday, June 30th, 2021 to Sunday, July 4th, 2021. Regular building hours will resume on Monday, July 5th, 2021. As a reminder, access to the building will only be through the Health Services Entrance (outdoor sign will direct you); and, ONLY essential services are permitted to operate.

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

We are going to make an announcement on July 16, 2021. The Purple Store has a new partner and here's a [hint](#). Make sure to visit us [online](#) to see the cool things we're doing.

PEOPLE AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Almost there, MAY 2021 is closed and we are moving into F2022. Thank you to the team for all your efforts to make this happen! Audit preparation lies ahead.

Happy Canada day!

Please direct any June 2021 invoices and deposits asap. 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

Three things this week:

1. Tricky Phishing.

I've been tracking this development since about April, but last week we saw our first "in the wild" occurrence at the USC....

Most email spam filters are getting intelligent enough to either clearly flag or outright block phishing emails using bad or masked links back to their fraudulent sites. To get around that, scammers are starting to include no links at all in their emails. Instead, you will be asked to call a 1-800 number to cancel an order or resolve a billing issue with a common service. Most of us have been conditioned to be suspicious of a link, but 800 numbers have been around forever and have an air of legitimacy.

In these cases, the entire purpose of the email is still the same - to get you to provide personal information like passwords or credit card / banking details.

As always, don't take the information provided at face value. If you think there is a chance this is

a legitimate issue, start at the company's actual site and look up contact information from there.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Joaquin Look <lookjoaquin335@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Jun 24, 2021 at 9:54 AM

Subject: XKN1920N11#PAYMENT

To: <Nortoncustomer58@gmail.com>

Respected User,

* Your annual membership for Norton Protection has been successfully renewed & updated. *

*The charged amount will be shown within next 24 to 48 hrs. on your a/c statement. *

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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Invoice NO. : XKN1920N11

Product Code : NORTON PROTECTION

Issue Date : 24th JUNE 2021

Expiration Date : 1 Year from the Date of Purchase

Price : \$315.09 USD

PAYMENT METHOD : AUTO CHARGED

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* If you wish to claim a REFUND then please feel free to Contact our Billing Department as soon as Possible*

You can Reach us on +1 - (888) - (565) - (8097)

Regards,

Billing Department

2. Geoff on vacation.

I will be on vacation from June 28th to July 12th. If you need help, remember to use the helpdesk@westernusc.ca email, or call our toll free number 1-800-482-8727 (1-800-ITA-TRAP) with your credit card information handy.

3. Gmail update on iOS.

As of July 7th, specific earlier versions of the Gmail app will stop working. If you do not have

automatic updates enabled on your iPhone to iPad, please take the time this week to install the latest version of the app. Remember, that keeping your apps updated offers a lot of protection against hackers.

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