

Good afternoon, USC!

Here are your updates for the week of July 12th-16th

Important Information:

Spoke Reopening: We are excited to announce that the Spoke will reopen today! Their hours will be 8 am-2 pm Monday through Friday.

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>

FINANCE 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. We have closed F2021 and are now strictly audit focused, while responding to your financial needs.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

I wrote about this awhile ago, but it is again in the news, and so this will serve as a timely reminder... If you have purchased a home surveillance camera, or a video doorbell, you should know that many of these devices are easily hacked if left in their default state. Read this CBC report on a site that exposes these video feeds and what you can do to protect yourself -- <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/website-live-streaming-security-cameras-private-1.6083168>

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