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May 29, 2020

Dear Students,

Thank you! It's been another successful week, with all of you returning on campus to work on your hands on practical, and lab classes. The transition back to on campus classes, is going very well.

It appears, Oklahoma will be moving to Phase 3 within the state re-opening plan, but we will continue practicing CDC and state recommended safety procedures for social distancing, as much as possible throughout the school.

Our timeline is as follows, but certainly subject to change if the governor and/or mayor see a need for change. With that in mind this is our general plan for the month of June.

1. We will continue all theory classes on line via Zoom along with google classroom, for the month of June to allow for continued social distancing on campus.
2. We are tentatively considering opening up the clinics June 15<sup>th</sup> for clients to begin receiving haircuts, facials, massages etc.
3. All student's will continue on campus as scheduled by your instructor for your lab and hands on training. You will be contacted by your instructors, and advised of your schedules. Schedules will vary to help with social distancing.
4. We will continue to update you regarding additional safety and sanitizing processes such as wearing face masks, face shields hand washing and ongoing sanitation of the campus.

#### **Grants for Our Students**

In our updates the last 5 weeks, we discussed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act passed by congress and signed by our president. As part of the CARES Act Central Oklahoma College will be receiving a grant to pass on directly to our **Title IV eligible** students. **The purpose of this grant is to assist students with the costs associated with continuing in school during COVID-19.**

Some of you have asked what is a **Title IV eligible student**? A title IV eligible student is a student who has completed a FAFSA, and is eligible to receive either Pell grants and/or student loans.

**As of Friday, 5/29/2020, we have not received the funds yet. We are extremely frustrated, but have received confirmation this week from the Department of Education indicating that they were working diligently on disbursing the funds. Once we receive our funds, they will be disbursed to you within 1-2 days.**

Below please find additional contact information you may need. Remember we are here for you. That means if you just need someone to talk to its ok, call us.

All of our faculty and staff are available if you have any questions:

School Phone            405-609-6622  
Current Students        email us at [studentservices@centraloc.edu](mailto:studentservices@centraloc.edu) or  
   text us at: 405-465-9872 or 405-465-7804  
Financial Aid            email us at [financialaid@centraloc.edu](mailto:financialaid@centraloc.edu)

Keep up the great work, and positive attitudes,

Michael Pugliese, President &  
Laura Grisso, Campus Director