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OHW PRESENTS

WELLNESS POP IN'S

A little bit of Wellness for your week

MENTAL HEALH RESOURCE WELLNESS RESOURCE: RE-CENTERING IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY

Collectively, the world is in a state of uncertainty. The guided meditation series created by Alexandra Elle, on the platform InsightTimer, was created to help you re-center in times of fear, chaos, and uncertainty. The curated collection is free to utilize and offers anxiety meditations, stress & anxiety combination meditations, energy -based inventories, meditations to aid with concentration, and meditations focused on breathing. You can find the curated collection here.

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK:

PHYSICAL DISTANCING NOT SOCIAL DISTANCING
TEXT/CALL/FACETIME A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE YOU HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO IN A WHILE
USE THE HASHTAG #HMCWEEKLYCHALLENGE OR POST ON THE MUDD APP TO SHARE THAT YOU'RE TAKING THE
CHALLENGE AND CONNECT WITH OTHER HMC STUDENTS

Social distancing is
the term utilized
globally to stress the
importance of staying
6 feet apart, not
gathering in large
groups, and staying
out of crowded
places. However, the
term physical
distancing is a more
accurate term





While it is necessary to be physically distant from others during this time, we should not become socially distant. Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations and now is not the time to be socially distant from others

It is very important to stay in touch with friends and family during this time. Call, video chat, or stay connected through social media. Check in regularly with your loved ones and ensure that they and you have everything needed to be emotionally well in a time of crisis



WELLNESS PEER PROGRAMS

Poetry of the Week

Writing and journaling are important ways of expressing emotions and processing feelings during times of crisis. Each week we will be featuring a poem of the week chosen by Inci. Each poem will also be accompanied by a writing prompt to inspire you to begin writing on your own. Check out this week's poetry spotlight, a work called "Spots" by Ariel Bissett

Writing Prompt of the Week

Pick five periods, ages, or moments from your life - they can be spread out or all clustered together. Don't think too hard on your choices, just write them down. Then think about your spots during those periods. Where were you during those moments? Where did you spend most of your time? Is there a specific story, person or event that made you think of the period/age/moment? Write down your answers and see if you can write poetry during your brainstorm. If you would like to share your work, you can email Inci at ianali@g.hmc.edu and your work could be featured in the next episode!

Cooking Time with Toty

Join Toty for weekly videos showcasing how to cook healthy meals and snacks! Each week she will include a new recipe for you to follow along. During the video, she will show you common healthy substitutions for various components of the recipe. She will also be highlighting some of your recipes, so if you have any recipes you would like Toty to try, send them to tcalvopolanco@g.hmc.edu.

Virtual Wellness Classes

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HOSTED LIVE ON YOUTUBE CLICK <u>HERE</u> FOR THE HMC WELLNESS CHANNEL

MEDITATION MONDAYS WITH DEAN MICHELLE

Time: 11am PST

Description: Start your week off with a guided meditation

practice by Dean Michelle

RSVP Link: https://forms.gle/qTpVZ1YbYFt2FC8e7

TUESDAY NO WEIGHTS NEEDED WORKOUT WITH DC

Time: 4pm PST

Description: Now is your chance to work out with DC! No weights or equipment are needed for these body weight based exercises RSVP Link: https://forms.gle/rGjCfC3LjsoscXtLA

WEDNESDAY YOGA WITH DEAN MICHELLE

Time: 11am PST

Description: Go with the flow and join Dean Michelle for a yoga

workout

RSVP Link: https://forms.gle/cB2iVG1JqWBFomXQ7

THURSDAY BARRE WITH LEAH

Time: 4pm PST

Description: Grab a chair, your desk, or something to hold on to

and join Leah for a ballet based barre class

RSVP Link: https://forms.gle/ua9DNXa4YabZeN5x9

FRIDAY YOGA WITH DEAN MICHELLE

Time: 11am PST

Description: Finish off your week with a yoga class to get you

stretched out and ready for your weekend

RSVP Link: https://forms.gle/cB2iVG1JqWBFomXQ7

RESOURCES

For more information, please visit the following links

We are still here for you!
Schedule a Zoom support
meeting with Dean
Michelle here

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