Welcome to August, Loggers. The last 142 days have been a doozy, and the last four or five days have been especially challenging. The decision to move to remote learning, made with an immense amount of care for our community, probably wasn’t a surprise to many of you, but it is still likely a shock to the system. As you maneuver decisions and next steps, please know that the entire Student Affairs team is here to support you. We may be remote, but our care for you as our students hasn’t dissipated.

One of the concerns I’ve heard multiple times since the remote learning decision was made is the question about how current students will remain engaged in the many activities that fill your lives at Puget Sound. It will certainly look different, there is no doubt about that, but engagement opportunities will remain. ASUPS is preparing to welcome you as returning students and our incoming class with a virtual version of LogJam, and will launch a club management tool, Presence, to help keep all of your favorite clubs as active as possible. Departments within Student
Affairs are working tirelessly to find new ways to engage you in your favorite activities, community gatherings, lectures, and musical performances.

Our community may not be physically together, but being active and engaged from afar is no less meaningful when you bring your passion to your community over Zoom. I’m sure it seems hard to connect to others in the same way you are used to, but that lack of connection is merely existence, which isn’t really the style of Loggers. As the amazing Maya Angelou said, “My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style.” This year, more than ever, we will all need to show our passion for what draws us together as a community; this passion will help us survive, and thrive through this tumultuous time.

I cannot wait to see you via Zoom in the fall. Until then, stay safe and wear your masks, Loggers.

Associate Dean of Students, Sarah Comstock
Download our coloring page of the Todd Field! It's waiting for you to come back to it.

Puget Sound. Click the video below.

Early Fall Semester Dates

**August 3rd**-- Complete the Fall 2020 Student Housing and Campus Use survey. To access the survey, students should log onto the [myPugetSound](http://myPugetSound) account and select “Fall Housing and Campus Use Survey” in the To Do list.

**August 7th**-- Class schedules finalized.

**August 11th**-- DSA Listening Session #4 @1pm

**August 20th**-- Fall payment deadline extended

**August 29th**-- Corona virus testing by Pierce County Public Health--On-campus

**August 31st**-- Classes start

**September 1st**-- Corona virus testing by Pierce County - -Health--On-campus

**September 2nd**-- Wednesdays @ 6 Yellow House Programs [Sex in the Pandemic](#) (Zoom link coming soon)

**September 4th**-- LogJam

"Passion is energy. Feel the power that comes from focusing on what excites you.”

Oprah Winfrey

Student Sublet Collective

Do you have a room or house that you need to sublet or get more roommates for Fall 2020? If so, please add it to this Google sheet--link below. Student Support will be sending out the sheet to anyone that inquires about off-campus housing.

[Student Sublet Collective](#)