

Spring Quarter is here

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Dear Stanford Earth community,

Spring quarter is now well underway for all of you. Welcome back - in a new format!

I applaud our faculty for their rapid response to mounting their classes online, including the creation of some new courses. I appreciate our students for their resilience and patience in adapting to this new format. And I thank our TAs, postdocs, researchers, and staff for the support they continue to give both faculty and students to pull off this enormous shift in our teaching delivery.

I am amazed at the number and quality of department-level social coffee hours, work meetings, and even PhD defense live-streams that have been set up to keep us all connected. Some things to share:

For all:

- Vaden has mounted a new one-stop [Virtual Wellbeing resource page](#).
- Our buildings are now locked to card access. Contact your department manager if there is an urgent need to retrieve something.

For Students:

- A web page highlighting changes in [Spring quarter course offerings](#).

For Faculty:

- [Short, useful teaching tips on virtual classroom management](#) from GSE.
- On the Virtual Wellbeing site, see the [Red Folder](#) page on how to connect students and resources.

Remember to check our Stanford Earth [COVID-19 Information](#) page and sign up for [Stanford Health Alerts](#).

And most of all, stay well!

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