

Dear Colleague,

As you know COVID-19 has been disruptive to the university, our work and, to a certain extent, our professional and leadership growth. From our ongoing work-from-home environment to future pandemic-related uncertainties to suspended travel, it is important to identify opportunities for continued professional development.

To that end, **leaders from across the university have made a commitment to provide all faculty, staff and students with access to extensive online leadership and professional development opportunities specifically for higher education** through an expanded partnership with Academic Impressions, a group with whom we've had an existing relationship for several years.

All faculty, staff and students will now have access to:

- Hundreds of hours of online training, both live and on-demand (with new trainings added weekly)
- Virtual conferences
- Additional tools, resources, and articles
- Exclusive member resources for: [current and aspiring women leaders](#), [improving online teaching and student support](#), [academic leaders](#) and [institutional advancement](#)
- A series [focused on learning paths](#) (e.g., time management, building resilience, decision making, leading inclusively, etc.) to help leaders at all levels sharpen their skills
- Unlimited participation in a daily [Virtual Writing Café](#); providing support, accountability, and community for those wanting focused work space
- Direct access to the Academic Impressions research team to discuss emerging topics

You can start accessing these resources immediately. Simply [login or create an account](#) on the Academic Impressions website using your @marquette.edu email address, and member benefits will automatically be granted.

We hope you take advantage of these resources and share this information with your direct reports and colleagues. These are excellent professional development resources and opportunities for collaborative learning, networking and idea sharing at a time when we are largely distracted and disconnected from one another.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Contact information for our Academic Impressions liaison is below if you need help signing up for your account or have specific questions about the member resources.

Sincerely,
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