

2020 POST-ELECTION EVENTS & RESOURCES

- You Voted, Now What? Join the Dowdy Multicultural Center on Tuesday, November 3rd from 8 PM 9 PM for reflection and discussion with Students of Color about the anticipated outcome of the election. <u>Click here</u> to register.
- The Personal is Political: Election Debrief. Join the Center for Women & Gender Equity on November 4th from 4 PM – 5 PM for a place to process and explore your feelings about voting and early election results. This will be a welcoming space driven by the center's values and principles of equity. <u>Click here</u> to register.
- Who's Our Next President? Making Sense of the 2020 Election Results and Next Steps. Join the Center for Civic Engagement & Social Impact and a panel of WCU faculty members to help make sense of the election results; how votes were counted; and what's next in the electoral process for certifying results and officially declaring the winner. The panel will take place on November 4th from 8 PM 9 PM. Participants will have the opportunity to submit questions for the panelists before and during the event. <u>Click here</u> to register.
- **Counseling Center Affinity Space for BIPOC Students.** This space is intended for BIPOC students to share thoughts, feelings, and concerns about the impact of the election season and how you are maintaining your well-being during this time. Please consider joining this Zoom processing space on November 4th at 6:30 PM. This will simply be an opportunity for students to come together, reflect, support, and process through their state of well-being at this time. Interested students should email Dr. Julien Almonte at <u>jalmonte@wcupa.edu</u>.
- Support for LGBTQIA+ Students. LGBTQIA+ students are invited to join Counseling Center staff on November 5th from 12 PM 1 PM for one-time peer support space to discuss feelings that may arise in response to the presidential election. <u>Click here</u> to register.
- **Grounding in Community: A Self-Caring Day for Grad Students.** Feeling stressed? Feeling overwhelmed? Feeling like you want to connect with others that share your identity? Join the Center for Trans & Queer Advocacy, the Center for Women & Gender Equity, and the Dowdy Multicultural Center all day on November 5th for some self-caring activities and conversations. <u>Click here</u> to learn more and to register.
- Post-Election Mindfulness-based Self-Care Workshop: Join the Counseling Center for a virtual post-election mindfulness-based self-care workshop on November 9th from 2 PM 3:30 PM. This workshop will provide an opportunity to have conversations with peers about

self-care, learn about mindfulness, and gain effective tools to better cope with stress. If interested, please contact Tammy Hock at <u>THock@wcupa.edu</u> by Friday, November 6th.

- Burst Your Bubble: A National Post-Election Forum for College Students. Join <u>BridgeUSA</u> for a post-election discussion to provide a starting point for young people to bridge their differences, connect with students across the country, and practice constructive political discourse. This national conversation will take place virtually on November 10th at 8:00 PM. <u>Click here</u> to register.
- WCU Student-Led Discussion & Processing Session. Join WCU student leaders from the Center for Civic Engagement & Social Impact on November 11th from 12 PM – 1 PM in a student-led discussion to help process the results of the 2020 general election. This session is for students only. <u>Click here</u> to register.
- Applying Your Advocacy at the Dinner Table. Nervous about having conversations with family and friends who have different political views than you? Join the Center for Trans & Queer Advocacy and the Center for Civic Engagement & Social Impact on November 12th from 4 PM – 5:30 PM to discuss strategies for effectively engaging in contentious conversations that could occur around the dinner table after the election. <u>Click here</u> to register.
- One-on-One Election Check-in with the Counseling Center. In these difficult pandemic times, the election may be an additional source of uncertainty and stress for students. If you would like to schedule a one-time conversation with one of the Counseling Center's counselors to specifically discuss your concerns and reactions to the election, please call the front desk receptionist at 610-436-2301 during business hours (M F, 8 AM- 4 PM) and ask to schedule an "Election Check-In." These conversations will be available from 11/2 until 11/20.
- New D2L Module to Support Student Well-Being Amid Turbulent Times. The Office of Wellness Promotion is creating a D2L module to support student well-being in navigating areas of unrest including the election, pandemic, remote learning, social tensions, and finals week. Students can gain access to the D2L page through emailing: <u>wellness@wcupa.edu</u>.