



Harford Community Library Fall Celebration Events Are Coming to YOU!

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The BAD NEWS.... COVID-19 = Physical Campus Closed = NO Drop-in Patrons and Physical Displays & Events

Our 18.15% depository library found it could not hold many annual and traditionally collaborative September in-person events with the Office of Student Life and Behavioral & Social Sciences Division due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the campus operating in an online environment when the Fall Term resumed.

- *OwlFest – Welcome Back to Campus Student Picnic complete with divisions, activities, and clubs informational tables*
- *Library Expo – 2-day event in the Library showcasing all the Library services with table displays and presentations*
- *Constitution Day – tying in various anniversary Amendments, Voting Rights collaborating with Harford County Board of Elections, and other anniversary cornerstone documents. Every 5 and 10 years, also celebrate our FDLP Anniversary milestones.*
- *National Voter Registration Day - partner with national organization to promote voting resources of Harford County*

As campus moved to Stage 2A of its Reopening Campus plan based on the Maryland Strong Roadmap to Recovery state plan, the Library Managers and Interim Library Co-Directors received approval to plan for partial reopening of the Library 1st floor for supporting the few high level labs and hands-on classes meeting on campus, student reservations for computer usage and study table space, and curbside pickup of requested equipment and books. No patron activity on the 2nd and 3rd floors, and extremely limited use of displays, flyers, and handout materials to keep surfaces clean.

GOOD NEWS!!!!...."Virtual Events Celebrations" and "Grab & Go Swag Bags"!

To welcome back our campus community to our usual Fall special events and celebrations, the Library shared several informational LibGuide resources that served as our "Virtual Events Celebrations". Any students making a reservation at the Library for either computer usage or study table space on the Library's 1st floor or requested books and equipment for Curbside Pickup were welcome to pick up a free "Grab and Go Swag bag" of goodies related to all our Virtual Library Events from the attendant.

GETTING THE WORD OUT!!!

- *Article in the Library Quarterly Fall Newsletter*
- *Weekly posts in the campus News & Whoops Newsletter*
- *Posted the Virtual Events links in the Office of Student Life Presence Events App*
- *Embedded Librarians posted announcements in their Blackboard courses, contacted Deans and Faculty*
- *Collaborated with Behavioral & Social Sciences Division in their Virtual MS Teams Constitution Day program*
- *Information posted on the Library, HCC campus, and GPO Facebook pages and on FDLP.gov*

Links with "Virtual Events Celebrations" LibGuides information is found on the accompanying handout to this poster.

