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WMU College of Arts and Sciences launches COVID-19 response grants webinar series



Western Michigan University's College of Arts and Sciences, in collaboration with WMUx, is launching a new webinar series surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. The University's Office of Research and Innovation has recently awarded five grants for research related to the pandemic. These projects cover a range of fields of study, from religion to the future of higher learning. Four webinars will take place in the 2020-21 academic year surrounding research related to the pandemic from arts and sciences faculty.

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Freshwater studies graduate already making a splash in his field



Since he was a kid, RJ Bolzman has been called to the water. Swimming, boating, exploring—it's always been a passion. Pursuing a bachelor's degree in freshwater science and sustainability at Western Michigan University allowed him to channel that passion into purpose. The nature of freshwater science lends itself to learning outside the classroom. That's where Bolzman says he had his most impactful experiences.

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Ready for Fall



Students are getting ready to head back to campus, but things are going to look a lot different this year. Student to student, WMU senior Ryan explains each of the five class formats offered by the University for the safe return to campus this fall.

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Meet Your Alumni Association Board: Lauren Baker



Watch for new stories featuring the WMU Alumni Association Board! This week, meet Lauren Baker (B.B.A.'05, Marketing & German). Baker participated in several campus activities during her time at WMU, including working as an orientation student leader, an athletic media relations office student employee, and serving on hall council.

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