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## MBA PROGRAM

### Important Dates:

September 17;

Noon - 1:00 pm

"A Global Perspective on  
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion"  
presented by Kristyn Allred

[Register to attend here.](#)

September 18

Class of 2021 Friday Class

September 24 - 26

National Black MBA  
Conference (NO CLASS)

October 1

Notice of Candidacy Forms  
Due for January, May, and  
August 2021 Graduates

October 8

Session A Classes End

October 12

Session B Classes Begin

November 6

Class of 2021 Friday Class for  
all M/T/W/R and M/W classes

November 20

Class of 2021 Friday Class for  
all M/T/W/R and T/R classes

### Need Advising?

During the Fall 2020 semester all  
academic advising will be done  
virtually. Please book an  
appointment by visiting the [Full  
Time MBA Bookings Page](#).

September 10, 2020

### Announcements

#### Reminder!

The MBA Orientation Handbook has been posted to your Class of 2022  
Orientation Blackboard.

#### Are you planning to finish your degree requirements next year?

If you are planning to graduate from the MBA Program during the in January,  
May, or August of 2021, your Notice of Candidacy form MUST be completed in  
[Banner Self-Service](#) by October 1, 2020 in order to ensure that your degree is  
conferred on-time. If you receive an error message when completing the form  
in Banner, please email [MBA.Program@mason.wm.edu](mailto:MBA.Program@mason.wm.edu).

#### "A Global Perspective on Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion" - September 17 @ Noon

On September 17th at 12:00 pm, Kristyn Allred will be presenting her research  
entitled "A Global Perspective on Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion". Kristyn  
recently spent time in the UK and the Middle East where she interviewed 117  
people from over 30 countries. She will share her insights on what works and  
what gets in the way of making our communities and organizations more  
diverse, equitable, and inclusive. Please join us as we discuss global issues of  
diversity and explore the role of historic conflict in interpersonal dynamics.

This event is the first in a series entitled "Diversity & Inclusion Perspectives."  
The aim is to promote dialog and an awareness of the broader diversity issues.  
Each keynote event will be followed approximately one week later by small  
group discussions that explore the topic at a deeper level.

[Register here to join.](#)

#### Virtual Humana-Mays Case Competition

This competition is jointly hosted by Humana and Texas A&M's Mays Business  
School. For more information, please go to <https://mays.tamu.edu/humana-tamu-analytics/>.

#### COVID-19 Updates

COVID-19 prevalence testing, by which random samples of students, faculty, staff and  
contractors are chosen periodically to take COVID-19 tests, has begun. This will enable  
the university to rapidly assess potential community spread. You find more information  
on [W&M's COVID-19 Response website](#).

## Miller Hall Building Updates

Miller Hall is open to all students from 7:00 am - 9:30 pm Monday - Friday, and 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Saturday - Sunday (except when the university is closed for either holidays or inclement weather.) Be sure to use your student ID for building access after 5 pm on Saturdays, and anytime on Sunday. If you have lost your ID, please contact [Tribe Card Services](#) to purchase a new ID.

### COVID-19 Building Updates

Miller Hall has special policies in place for the Fall 2020 semester.

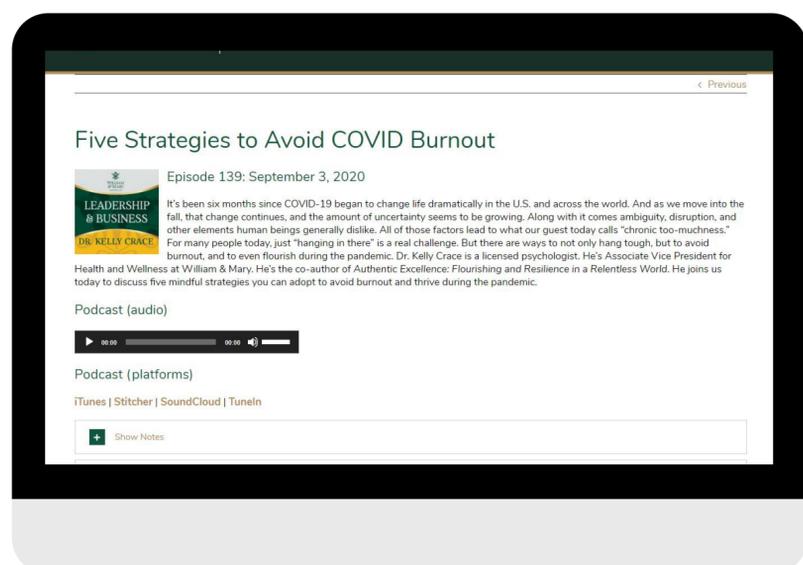
- Masks must be worn at all times on campus.
- Use the hand sanitizer that can be found in various locations in the building as well as in your "Healthy Together" kit.
- No guests are allowed in the building.
- No eating in the classroom. Drinking is permitted with a straw.
- Social distancing guidelines must be followed at all times.
- The COVID pledge must be adhered to while in the building.
- Please do not move or add chairs to rooms. They have been appropriately spaced to comply with the required 6ft of distance between students.

### Reserving Team Rooms

Students have the ability to reserve team rooms on the First Floor and Lower Level of Miller Hall. Please keep in mind that the team rooms now only accommodate 3 people with social distancing.

For instructions on how to reserve a team room, please visit [myMBA](#) and click on 'Facilities.'

## Podcast Spotlight: Five Strategies to Avoid COVID Burnout with Dr. Kelly Crace



[Listen Here](#)

It's been six months since COVID-19 began to change life dramatically in the U.S. and across the world. And as we move into the fall, that change continues, and the amount of uncertainty seems to be growing. Along with it comes ambiguity, disruption, and other elements human beings generally dislike. All of those factors lead to what our guest today calls "chronic too-muchness." For many people today, just "hanging in there" is a real challenge. But there are ways to not only hang tough, but to avoid burnout, and to even flourish during the pandemic. Dr. Kelly Crace is a licensed psychologist. He's Associate Vice President for Health and Wellness at William & Mary. He's the co-author of *Authentic Excellence: Flourishing and Resilience in a Relentless World*. He joins us today to discuss five mindful strategies you can adopt to avoid burnout and thrive during the pandemic.

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