

Welcome

Hello Sun Devils! Are you ready to sign-up for fall courses? Are you a competitive Pool or Ping-Pong player? An international student with questions about filing taxes? Read today's issue of Devils Delivery to find out about Fall course availability, competitive events, tax filing information, and to view upcoming events and activities! Make sure to read the newsletter, stay involved, and reach out with any questions.

Important Dates & Deadlines

Summer & Fall Schedules Out Now

Registration for both the Summer & Fall 2021 semesters is now available. Meet with your advisor to choose classes & arrange your Capstone for fall. Contact [Sherry Herington](#) with questions.

Daily Health Check Submission

Submission of Daily Health Checks for the spring semester will continue to be required.

To help make it easy you can set your daily schedule within the app or through the website [here](#). You can set your schedule through the month, making it so you don't have to remember to submit on the days you will not be at ASU.

Events & Resources

Look for exciting activities and events happening around ASU by going to [Sun Devil Sync](#). You can find events for ASU@Lake Havasu City under ASU West; we are listed as [LHC Student Activities Organization](#). There are many other events for you to join virtually, whether you're into gaming, trivia, educational sessions or just want to meet new people and chat. Check out Sun Devil Sync today for more ways to get connected! Listed below are just some of the many events taking place in-person and virtually:

LHC Events

Community Colloquium: Pandemics

Join us for a five-part virtual lecture series, presented by ASU@Lake Havasu faculty, as they explore different aspects of the current COVID-19 pandemic. Attendance is free, but registration is required; you can register for the lectures [here](#). The lecture series runs every **Wednesday night at 5pm, starting February 10 - March 10**. The first two topics will be:

- *The Immune System: Exactly How Does Your Body Fight Off Diseases Like COVID-19? How Does the Vaccine Work?* Presented by Rebecca Lidstrom, D.C.; Wednesday, **February 24 – 5pm**.
- *Genetic Sleuths: Tracing the Origins of Infectious Disease and Human Susceptibility*. Presented by Daryn Stover, Ph.D.; Wednesday, **March 3 – 5pm**.

Pool Tournament

Join us **Wednesday, February 24 – 5pm**, in the Student Center for a single-game elimination Pool Tournament. Register for the event [here](#).

Ping-Pong Tournament

Join us, **Monday, March 1 – 11am**, in the Student Center for a single-game elimination Ping-Pong Tournament. Register for the event [here](#).

Outdoor Pursuits SARA Park Hike

Join

Outdoor Pursuits **March 6 – 9am**, at SARA Park for an off-campus, 4-5 mile moderately strenuous walk. A club hike provides the safety of a group and a leader that knows the SARA trails. Please bring snacks and water with you! If you need transportation to the event from ASU@Lake Havasu contact [Dr. Lyod](#) by **Thursday Mar 4**. Register for the event [here](#).

Virtual Events

Let's Play Among Us!

Take a break and relax, **Tuesday, February 23 – 10am**, playing an online game of Among Us! Register for this event [here](#).

Tuesday Reading Forum

We will be studying through the book, *The Atheist's Fatal Flaw* by Dr. Norm Geisler, **Tuesday's, starting February 23 – 5pm**. The book is a critique of atheist perspectives on the problem of evil (i.e., how can there be a God when there is so much evil in the world?). People of all perspectives are welcome to the group and should feel free to disagree with the author. Every student who joins gets a free copy of the book. Register for this event [here](#).

Becoming Netflix Party

Join us in Celebrating Black History Month, **Tuesday, February 23 – 6pm**, as we watch the documentary *Becoming*, on Netflix. This documentary follows Michelle Obama and talks about her roots and how she found her voice. Register for this event [here](#).

Music Series

Join us **February 24 – 4:00pm** for a virtual concert featuring various ASU musicians. Join the concert [here](#).

Policing Art: The Arts and Humanities During Times of Unrest

2020 was a year of tumult driven by a pandemic and police violence in Black communities. Led by calls for justice and protests expressing the anger and frustration of continued racial, medical, economic, and social injustice in America, artists responded in innovative ways while often being met by official resistance. Join us, **Wednesday, February 24 – 5pm**, as we talk to Phoenix-based artists and discuss how they create and respond to times of unrest. Register for the event [here](#).

Black History Month Trivia

Join us, Friday, February 26 – 5pm, for some trivia as we learn about figures that have impacted the black community and beyond. Register for the event [here](#).

Resources

Are You Feeling Stressed and Just Want to Talk to Someone?

Life sometimes can leave us feeling stressed. Add in a pandemic and it can begin to feel overwhelming. If the pressure is beginning to feel like it's more than you can handle or you'd just like to talk to someone, there are multiple ways for you to receive help:

- **Mohave Mental Health** - 2187 Swanson Ave (Across the street from campus)
 - Walk-ins welcome!
 - ASU Student health insurance **ACCEPTED!**
- **ASU Counseling Services**
 - Tele-mental Health **480-965-6146**
 - Mon-Fri 8am-7pm
 - Sat-Sun 12-4pm
 - Outside Office Hours **480-921-1006 (available 24/7)**
- **Devils 4 Devils**
 - Peer-lead, peer-based online platform for students to support and connect with each other!
 - Participate at your own individual level of comfort
 - This is not a support group and the students facilitators are not counselors, we meet to have conversations to learn and share experiences!

International Students

International Tax Filing for Spring 2021

As an international student or scholar in the U.S., you **must** complete and submit tax forms to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service if you studied in the U.S. for any part of 2020. The forms you fill out depend on both your tax residency and if you earned any U.S.-sourced income.

I did not earn income from U.S. sources during 2020

U.S. federal requirements:

- If you **did not earn any income** from U.S. sources, you must file **IRS Form 8843** by **April 15, 2021**.

Arizona and/or other U.S. state requirements:

- There are no other state tax filing requirements if you did not earn income from U.S. sources.

I earned income from U.S. sources during 2020

You will have to report any U.S. income that you earned during 2020. While you're studying in the U.S., you will fall into one of two sets of rules for U.S. tax purposes: nonresident or resident. Generally, most international students and scholars who are on F, J, M or Q visas are considered nonresidents for tax purposes. However, the determination is based on your visa type in combination with the duration of time you have spent in the U.S. Your tax filing status is not a reflection of your immigration status. This determination is based on the **substantial presence test**.

Necessary documents to file your tax return if you earned income from U.S. sources

You will need the following documents to file your taxes:

- W-2 form from every employer you had in 2020.
 - If you worked for ASU and have not received your W-2, check My ASU. If you're still unable to locate it, please contact [ASU Human Resources](#).

I am a nonresident for U.S. tax purposes and earned U.S. income

U.S. federal requirements:

- You must file federal taxes using **IRS Form 8843** and **IRS Form 1040NR** by **April 15, 2021**.

Arizona and/or other state requirements:

- You may also be required to file a tax return for every state you earned income in during 2020. For Arizona, you must file **AZ Form 140** by **April 15, 2021**.

I am a resident for U.S. tax purposes and earned U.S. income

U.S. federal requirements:

- You must file federal taxes using **IRS Form 1040** and possibly **Form 8833** by April 15, 2021.

Arizona and/or other state requirements:

- You may also be required to file a tax return for every state you earned income in during 2020. For Arizona, you must file **AZ Form 140** by **April 15, 2021**.

You can use any number of tax preparation softwares or preparers to assist you in your filing requirements. ASU has arranged for individuals to use **Sprintax Tax Preparation**, which is a preparation software for tax filing for nonresidents. More information about Sprintax will be provided to you next week. For more information or questions contact [ISSC](#).

International Students and Scholars Center (ISSC) Webinar Series

ISSC is launching its Spring 2021 ISSC F-1 Student Webinar Series. The series will cover such topics as, how to maintain status, common client services questions and work authorizations, as well as, cultural topics. Each series will have a question-and-answer portion to address any concerns you may have. The next webinars areas follows (click webinar to register):

- [International Career Workshop: LinkedIn 101](#) – Tuesday, February 23 – 6:00pm
- [U.S. Culture Exposed: Gender and Sexual Orientation](#) – Thursday, February 25 – 4:00pm
- [Let's Chat: English Conversation Partners](#) – Monday, March 1 – 3:00pm
- [Coffee and Conversation](#) – Friday, March 5 – 3:00pm
- [F-1 Student Webinar Series: Taxes](#) – Friday, March 5 – 4:00pm

If you are unable to join, each session is recorded and can be found on the ISSC [YouTube page](#). Additionally, these webinars plus many others can be found on the [ISSC events page](#).

COVID-19 Testing

Are You in Need of a COVID-19?

ASU@Lake Havasu will continue to offer free COVID-19 tests for any student, staff, or faculty member that needs or wants to be tested. There is no limit to the number of tests you can complete. The next testing dates are as follows:

- Wednesday, February 24 – 1-2:30pm
- Thursday, March 4 – 11am - 12:30pm
- Wednesday, March 10 – 1-2:30pm

We have Community of Care Kits available in the Administration office for anyone who needs a kit.