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## UA Vet School admits its first class for fall '20

**More than 500 applied for 110 positions;  
work to begin in August out of OV base**



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF ARIZONA

The **University of Arizona** College of Veterinary Medicine, to be headquartered on the new **UA Oro Valley campus** within the **Foothills Business Park**, has accepted its first class of students for fall 2020.

The college, which received approval from the American Veterinary Medical Association in October, is the **first** public veterinary medical program in **Arizona**.

For its first admissions cycle, the College of Veterinary Medicine received **518** applications and interviewed **244** applicants to fill **110** seats. The diverse group of accepted students includes **46 in-state** and **64 nonresident** students, ages 19 to 51, and **35%** of them identify as an underrepresented minority.

"This program is like **no other** in the nation, and students will receive one of the most innovative learning experiences possible, based on our team-based learning model over a rigorous **three-year** program," said **Julie Funk**, dean of the college. "The pandemic highlights the vital role of veterinarians in understanding emerging diseases, and this class will be immersed in the issues at the crossroads of animal and human health."

Students in the program will experience **real-world** learning in Arizona clinics that take care of companion animal and large animal species. With a focus on **active** learning and a **team-based** curriculum, the College of Veterinary Medicine will prepare students to be Day 1-ready practitioners.

The 110 students will begin their journey in **August**, with an expected graduation date of **2023**.

"We are **thrilled** to have both a high number of Arizona residents and students from across the United States joining our program," Funk said. "It is a proud day for the University of Arizona and the people who have helped us get to this day."



## Williams & Associates to receive 100K masks

Chamber member **Williams & Associates** is scheduled to receive **100,000** disposable masks in Tucson

next **Monday, April 27**, and it is taking orders for purchase.

Ask **now**; masks are hard to get and sell quickly. Recently, Williams & Associates received 30,000 masks, considering it a 2-week supply. They were gone in **4** days.



## Sierra Tucson doctor offers coping advice

How do we cope with uncertainty in these uncertain times?



**Dr. Antoinette Giedzinska**, director of applied neuroscience and outcomes at Chamber Silver member **Sierra Tucson**, has a suggestion: Practice **emotion-focused** coping.

You **can't change** the circumstances of this unprecedented pandemic. Emotion-focused coping is oriented to not changing the situation, but **adjusting** yourself to

The masks are **3-ply** fabric, FDA / CE certified, with adjustable nose bar. They'll help in keeping you safe.

To order, contact vice president **Kola Janoff** at **520-745-8500**, or email [kola@wasoc.com](mailto:kola@wasoc.com).

**Williams & Associates** is giving away a percentage of the masks to Tucson **charities**. The company also has a stock of hand sanitizers and sanitizer wipes.

fit the situation. It's not a passive form of dealing with a difficult circumstance; it is healthy and adaptive coping in times of uncertainty, Dr. Antoinette writes. Don't fight it. Conserve your energy. **Accept** it. Go with the flow.

She's written a great piece, "Coping with Uncertainty in Uncertain Times." It includes specific actions to take as coping mechanisms. To read it, [click here](#).

## This week's winners are...

drum roll please...

# #DineOVAZ

**Lindsay Rendon, Monica Hermosillo Castillo and JC Goodwin!** This week's restaurant cards were purchased at Chamber members **Mama's Famous Pizza and Heros, La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant, and zpizza!**

**You** can participate, too. **Order** take-out or delivery at an Oro Valley restaurant, **post** a photo on social media, and **tag** that restaurant, along with **#DineOVAZ** and **@theOVChamber**.

We'll be drawing gift card winners **every week!**



## #DineOVAZ

- **Order** take-out
- **Post** a photo on social media
- **Tag** the restaurant you ordered from along with **#DineOVAZ** and **@theOVChamber**



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**Greg Durnan**

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Greg Durnan, CEO of Acacia I.T. for  
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