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A newsletter for alumni & friends of King University

THE E-TORNADO

Messages from President Alexander Whitaker

President Alexander Whitaker had some exciting news for King University students, faculty, and staff. After transitioning to online learning formats during the spring and summer semesters as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, King University is moving ahead with plans to return to in-person classes for fall 2020. "Throughout this unprecedented situation, we have been listening to the counsel of many advisors to help guide us in our decision-making process," said Alexander Whitaker, president of King. "With care and planning, we believe this is the right step for us to take, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to our campuses." [Click here](#) to read the full press release and watch the video below.



If you missed the most recent letter from President Alexander Whitaker, [click here](#) to read the details. He states that our student needs will be greater in the months ahead and they will need greater financial assistance. With the end of the fiscal year just days away, would you consider making a gift to support King University? Click the button below to give online. Don't forget that a virus cannot stop a Tornado.

Give to King

Alumni Spotlight - Dr. James Hungerford & Andrew Jebasingh



Alumni Dr. James Hungerford (2003) and Andrew Jebasingh (2002) met at King while they both participated in choir and lived in Liston Hall. After college they went their separate ways, James focusing on medicine and Andrew on computer science. Their paths crossed again when James saw the supply chain issues with PPE during COVID and decided to find a solution that would keep people safe and be sourced locally. That is what March 19 Industries is, a new patent pending PPE solution. The system is easy to wear, does not hide any aspect of the human face, has a powered component with a filter that moves air, is lightweight, designed to still allow people to use medical devices while wearing, doesn't

impede communication, 100% permeable, and filters out 99.99% of bacteria and viruses. James and Andrew as well as a few others are putting together their funds and skills to make this solution a reality so all healthcare workers can be as safe and comfortable as possible while serving others. If you are interested in hearing more about March 19 Industries and how you can help, please contact alumni@king.edu. King alumni are innovative and constantly working to make the world a better place, thank you James and Andrew for making your alma mater proud!

Pictured above is Dr. James Hungerford with his wife LeeAnna (2004 King Graduate) and their children. Pictured right is Andrew Jebasingh with his wife Emily (2004 King Graduate) and their children.



Save the Date for KingFest

With the exciting news about students returning to campus in the Fall we are moving forward with plans for KingFest. Please mark your calendars and save the date for October 30-31. KingFest is held in conjunction with the annual Family Weekend for students and their families. It welcomes alumni, friends, and the Bristol community to a day of fun fall festivities including athletics, a picnic, theatre performances, and fun activities for all ages. Rescheduled Dogwood events such as alumni awards, athletic hall of fame, and class reunions will also take place. More information will be coming soon.



#TwisterInQuarantine



If you're wondering what Twister has been up to since being in quarantine we have you covered. Check out the many video episodes for a laugh. These along with all of your King athletic news can be found by following on Facebook [@KingUniversityAthletics](#).

All the King's Men Alumni

In case you missed it check out the video of alumni members of All the King's Men singing their rendition of "Goodnight, Sweetheart". It is sure to lift your spirits! We love seeing our alumni staying



connected during these virtual times.

Stay Connected with King



Did you miss the letter from President Alexander Whitaker? Have you not been receiving the King Magazine? Are you checking an old email address to receive communication from King? Did you get married and change your name? Help us stay connected with you. Please send updated contact information to alumni@king.edu.

"Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved."

Psalm 55:22



"When you give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed." Maya Angelou

Consider making a gift to King University and watch your blessings multiply in the faces of our students!

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