

Greetings classmates,

I wanted to take a few minutes and reach out to all of you for 2 main reasons:

First, there is a Council of Class Presidents (COCP) coming up next week that I plan on attending. If there are any specific questions, comments, concerns, etc...that you would like me to address with the Alumni Association, please send me an email or give me a call to discuss. My plan is to take any notes of interesting information and share that with everyone.

Secondly, I wanted to check-in with everyone regarding the COVID-19 situation. I can't pretend to know everyone's situation but I imagine that some of us are impacted more significantly than others. If you're a small business owner or the business you work at is forced to close (restaurant, teacher, gym, etc...) then you could be faced with a dire situation. Before you let it get to a point where stress is too much to handle, please reach out to someone.... anyone... classmates or not. And I can definitely say that there are there is help out there in various forms; even if it's just someone to listen.

We have such a diverse group: active duty, retiring, reservists, new parents, kids graduating from USNA, business owners, teachers, contractors, you name it....I'm sure we have someone quietly in the shadows needing help but are afraid to ask. I'm equally sure, someone is willing to help too.

I will put in a plug for '96+2 Objective Zero. This was started due to their disturbingly high suicide rate in their class. It can get you in touch with someone 24/7. Download their app too. And if you feel so inclined, you can volunteer to be an Ambassador so someone might call you for help one day.

<https://www.objectivezero.org/>

Thanks to the classmates that have been organizing various events over the last few weeks. Whether they were serious or just drinking on Zoom, it helps break the monotony of the situation.

Feel free to contact me directly and I will do my best to help you out!

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