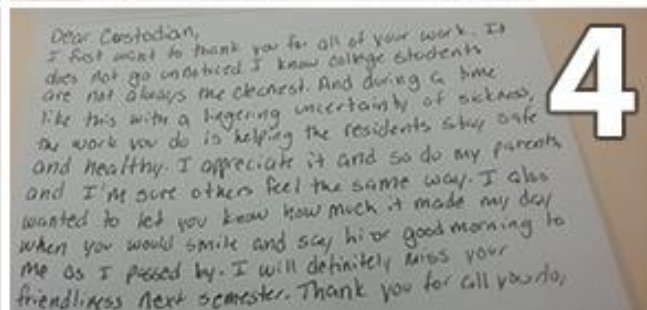




President Cheng invites Jacks to give back for NAU's second Giving Day

With the shifted focus of the day, President Cheng encourages Lumberjacks near and far to participate in a day of giving back by spreading AXE of Kindness tomorrow, April 23.

[Watch the full video online.](#)



Campus-wide efforts show solidarity in the collective fight against COVID-19

1. NAU is glowing blue! Joining the Arizona Capitol Dome and buildings throughout the state, country and world, blue lights are seen nightly on the cupola of NAU's Skydome, on the exterior of Old Main

and at the McConnell and Milton overpass in honor of Arizona's healthcare workers during the COVID-19 outbreak. NAU salutes you.

2. Participating in another national effort is NAU Transit Services. At noon on Thursday, NAU bus drivers across campus sounded two horn blasts to participate in the National Sound the Horn Campaign to honor heroes moving heroes. This campaign, which recognizes transportation workers, originated in New York City and coinciding horn honks were heard throughout the country.
3. NAU's Capital Planning and Campus Operations team (CAPCOT) raised \$500 to create the Essentials Pantry to support Flagstaff Medical Center staff who are working long hours and need food or are impacted by cutbacks for non-COVID-19 units.
4. The CAPCOT team isn't the only one saying thanks. One student moving out of her residence hall left a thank-you note for the custodian, saying the work doesn't go unnoticed and she knows other students feel the same way. A wonderful example of a small gesture going a long way.



NAU community can apply to be a part of 48-hour global COVID-19 challenge

NAU is a partner in the MIT COVID-19 Challenge, which brings together engineers, scientists, entrepreneurs, software professionals, media specialists and other professionals to pinpoint problems facing Africa as coronavirus spreads throughout the continent. Individuals will be assigned to teams and joined by mentors and industry partners to come up with practical solutions that can be implemented immediately. [Learn more about the event and how to apply.](#)

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[OVPR releases guidelines for NAU researchers in light of COVID-19](#)

