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Aug. 21-30, 2020
Move-in Weekend for The Class of 2024
Members of the Class of 2024 packed up, masked up, and moved in...with a little bit of help from Rowan faculty, staff and students.

Sept. 14, 2020
Engineering program ranks #17 in the nation
U.S. News & World Report ranked Rowan University's undergraduate engineering program #17 for 2021 among colleges in its category.

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Oct. 19, 2020
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation commits $1.68M to support new RowanSOM at RCSJ
The funding will enhance the training of future physicians and improve health care for South Jersey residents.

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Oct. 20, 2020
NASA’s first asteroid sample collection
Geology founding chair Dr. Harold Connolly serves as mission sample scientist for the OSIRIS-REX project and will lead analysis of the spacecraft’s payload when it returns to Earth from the asteroid Bennu in 2023.

Nov. 5-11, 2020
Rowan-Glassboro Neighbors Table kicks off
In partnership with Gourmet Dining and the Borough of Glassboro, Rowan faculty, students and staff prepared and delivered meals to families in need.

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Jan. 18-23, 2021
Profs head into the spring semester
With increased testing capacities, nearly 4,000 students moved in on campus for the Spring 2021 semester.

Feb. 12, 2021
University of the Future
President Ali A. Houshmand outlined ambitious plans for The Future of Rowan University.

Feb. 17, 2021
King Family Foundation donates $545,000 to support the Edelman CCCA
The Charles & Lucille King Family Foundation, a longtime friend and benefactor of Rowan University, gave $545,000 to support scholarships, students impacted by Covid-19 and a new online tutoring program.

Dec. 24, 2020
RowanSOM Vaccination Center opens
Rowan joins the fight to turn back the tide of the COVID-19 pandemic with a regional vaccination center on the Stratford Campus.
Anna Destra
Kayla Deuter
Christie Deveney
Dayna DeVincentz
Brooke Di Giovanni

Ariana Di Ventura
Aissatou Diallo
Macey Diamond
Kimberly Diaz
Marc Diaz

Louis DiBella
Marcus Dickerson
Jillian Diering
Christian DiFrancia
Dominique DiGiacomo

Frank DiGiorgio Jr.
Max Dinella
Riel Dioquino
Kevin Dippold
Joshua DiPrima
Erica Mittenzwei  
Caitlin Modero  
Olivia Molinari  
Amanda Mollis  
Delaney Molnar  
Alexis Monguso  
Abigail Moniz  
Skylar Moody  
Katherine Moore  
Ashley Moreno  
Grant Morfitt  
Christine Morrill  
Krystyna Motlasz  
Peter Mounas  
Rafat Mowla  
Diamonnique Muhammad  
Nykirah Muhammad  
Devan Mull  
Jonathan Muller  
Kathryn Mulligan
Campus Rec presents

Prof Strong!

Don't forget to...

* Wear your mask

* Check-in

* Work at your own pace

* Sanitize your hands BEFORE
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Writing Arts

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LACROSSE
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TRACK & FIELD

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WOMEN’S TRACK & FIELD

[Images of women participating in track and field activities, such as hurdles and stretches, with focus on Rowan University's facilities.]
SGA CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS
American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

College Democrats
Criminal Justice Preparation Club

Cubing Club
Emergency Medical Services

Japanese Culture Club
Music Therapy Club

National Association for Music Education
Nutrition Care Club

Rowan Cru
Student Organization for Caribbean Awareness

Student University Programmers
The Gallery

The Whit
Commencement 2020
Congratulations
Rowan Pros!
A year in the life of COVID

A look back at how the pandemic began and evolved during the first 12 months

DEC. 31, 2019
The Wuhan Municipal Health Commission releases a media statement about treating cases of a "viral pneumonia" in Wuhan, China.

JAN. 9, 2020
The outbreak is identified as a novel coronavirus. Two days later, Chinese media reports the first death, a 61-year-old man who was a regular customer at the Wuhan market where it's believed the outbreak originated.

JAN. 9, 2020
The U.S. passes 10 million cases while the world passes the 50-million mark.

JAN. 21, 2020
New cases are announced in China. Hong Kong, Taiwan and the United States confirm their first cases. Three days later, France confirms cases, the first in Europe.

JAN. 31, 2020
Cases are confirmed in Nepal, Vietnam, Australia, Canada, Germany, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Finland, United Arab Emirates, India, The Philippines, United Kingdom, Italy and Russia.

JUNE 29, 2020
Global deaths surpass 500,000.

MAY 15, 2020
Operation Warp Speed announced.

MAY 27, 2020
The U.S. passes 100,000 deaths.

JULY 7, 2020
OWS awards Novavax $1.6 billion to support vaccine manufacturing. In total, OWS provides more than $12 billion for six potential vaccines.

JULY 27, 2020
Phase 3 clinical trials begin for Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech’s vaccines.

SEPT 28, 2020
Global deaths reach one million mark.

OCT. 2, 2020
President Trump announces he and the first lady tested positive for COVID-19.

OCT. 28, 2020
The Trump administration announces the vaccine will be free to all Americans.

NOV. 8, 2020
The U.S. surpasses 10 million cases while the world passes the 50-million mark.

NOV. 9, 2020
Pfizer and BioNTech announce their vaccine is more than 90% effective. A week later, Moderna announces its vaccine is more than 94% effective.

Sources: ABC, Department of Defense, New York Times, Think Global Health and World Health Organization
FEB. 27, 2020
The last passenger leaves the Diamond Princess cruise ship in Japan. The ship was quarantined in early February after a passenger who disembarked days earlier tested positive. Of 3,711 on board, more than 700 were infected and 14 people died.

MARCH 11, 2020
WHO declares COVID-19 a pandemic. The NBA suspends their season. The NCAA cancels March Madness the following day. The US bans foreign travelers from China, Iran and most of Europe. Americans returning from affected countries must enter at one of 13 airports for enhanced entry screenings.

MARCH 13, 2020
President Trump declares a state of National Emergency.

MARCH 15, 2020
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends gatherings be limited to 50 people or less, affecting weddings, concerts, sports and other large events.

MARCH 16, 2020
Moderna starts Phase 1 of vaccine trials.

MARCH 24, 2020
Japan postpones the 2020 Summer Olympics till 2021.

APRIL 2, 2020
Cases hit one million mark with infections in 171 countries on six continents. Unemployment claims in America surpass 10 million.

APRIL 11, 2020
Americans start receiving the first round of stimulus checks.

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MARCH 6, 2020
Global cases pass 100,000 mark. Schools began extending spring breaks and eventually close, opting for virtual instruction.

DEC. 11, 2020
The FDA authorizes emergency use of Pfizer-BioNTech’s vaccine. Moderna’s vaccine is approved a week later.

DEC. 14, 2020
First doses are administered to healthcare workers.

DEC. 21, 2020
President-elect Joe Biden receives first vaccine dose on live television.

DEC. 23, 2020
The U.S. reaches the one million mark on vaccinations.

DEC. 26, 2020
Global cases pass 80 million.

DEC. 31, 2020
The U.S. has more than 100,000 hospitalizations every day in December. The year closes with 344,497 deaths and almost 20 million cases.

FEB. 14, 2020
Egypt confirms initial case, the first one on the African continent.
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