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## **Temple Founder Lions Club**

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### **COMING UP...**

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

 5/27: Coach Scott Stewart, Temple Wildcats Football

### **CLUB CALENDAR:**

• 5/27: Zoom Meeting-Noon

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

• 5/20: Mike Hicks

• 5/26: Carol Ann Sandlin

• 5/30: Mike Ludlow



### **CLUB NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

\*For the upcoming meeting on Wednesday, June 3rd, we are still awaiting final word from the city of Temple about opening Gober Party House. Early on, it was anticipated that Gober Party House would re-open on June 1st. That has yet to be confirmed by the city of Temple. If that is the case and we are able to meet at Gober for our June 3rd meeting, we will not have a program, and a decision on a caterer is pending. We will send out an announcement as soon as we have more information for the June 3rd meeting!

\*UMHB Reactions to COVID-19 Meeting Recording:

https://uso2web.zoom.us/rec/share/wvBRA5KtxkFLYc\_psl34QYEoR5W6eaa8g3Md- JbmUfC6uVN593KjzMnTpkfj4Dc?startTime=1589993069000

Access Password: TFLC@1907

\*HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY! STAY SAFE & HAVE FUN!



### **UMHB Reactions to COVID-19**

This week, UMHB Provost, Dr. John Vassar, provided a presentation to TFLC via Zoom. He gave us an update on how UMHB has responded to the COVID-19 pan-

demic during the spring 2020 semester, and also updated us as to the tentative plans for going forward during the summer and fall of 2020. Dr. Vassar updated TFLC on the new programs at UMHB—the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program welcomed their inaugural co-



hort in January 2020. He also let us know that UMHB is planning to launch the Master of Science in Physician Assistant degree program in January 2021. These two degree programs are both housed in the Mayborn College of Health Sciences at UMHB. Another new program in the business school is the entrepreneurship and small business degree plan. Dr. Vassar told us that many of the students at UMHB voiced a request for this degree program as they indicated their expectation to return home after college to help run the family business.

Dr. Vassar also spoke about the change in the way UMHB offered classes this semester due to COVID-19...on a dime! He indicated that it usually takes 6 months to put one class in a structured, rigorous online format, and UMHB put over 1,000 classes online in about a week and a half.

Going into the Summer and Fall 2020 semesters, Dr. Vassar told TFLC that UMHB is preparing in various ways. One of those ways is CruFLEX, which is UMHB's plan to provide every course possible in an in-person, face-to-face format, as well as offer it in an online format. This is to accommodate for the unknown with COVID-19 while we await a vaccine. Thank you so much for your time Dr. Vassar!