

May 26, 2020

Dear Supporter,

In cooperation with university leadership, the Fredonia College Foundation, the Fredonia Alumni Association, and the Fredonia University Police Department, the **Fredonia Alumni Golf Tournament Committee has made the difficult decision to forgo this year's tournament originally scheduled to take place on Friday, July 17, 2020.**

This decision has not been made lightly. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are thinking of the safety of our participants, volunteers, and staff. We are also conscious of the economic impact being felt by our dedicated sponsors, small businesses owners, and alumni.

A special thank you to our sponsors and tournament participants- we are looking forward to seeing you at the 2021 Alumni Golf Tournament that we are already planning! We also want to thank the staff at Shorewood Country Club for their ongoing help and support.

Although this year's tournament is not taking place, students at Fredonia still have significant needs especially now during these unprecedented times. If you had originally planned on participating this year, we hope that you will consider generously donating your registration fees, or making a contribution if you are able, to the Fredonia Student Emergency Relief Fund by visiting fredonia.edu/relief. The fund was established to financially assist students who face unexpected expenses related to the pandemic and to alleviate hardship related to moving to a digital education format. Due to a generous donation, the SUNY Impact Foundation will match dollar for dollar any gift made to our campus relief fund by July 1, 2020 up to a total of \$50,000.

Please contact Spencer Morgan, Associate Director of Development, with any questions regarding this decision at spencer.morgan@fredonia.edu or at 716-673-3321.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Betty C. Gossett

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Interim Vice President for University Advancement Executive Director, Fredonia College Foundation

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