



Telling Our Stories: Western's Response to COVID-19

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When we left school the week before spring break to mitigate the spread of a new disease, we didn't realize the ways it would affect our educations, careers, and livelihoods. We went online at the end of my first year and in many ways, I still feel like a Freshman who wants her Sophomore year back. I have only engaged with my community in a socially distanced manner and similarly, my interaction with classes have been solely online until I got to Morocco last summer. I have yet to go back to campus and have felt extremely disconnected from my school and classmates. I have been grateful for all the changes in my daily routine and different experiences I've been able to have since the pandemic began, but a large part of me misses campus. I want to get the opportunity to make relationships in person, it is something I missed so much during Covid, and I am still doing it to myself, for one reason or another.

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