



# Menlo College Campus Update Navigating the Pandemic Spring Semester 2021

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- ❑ 100% online classes
- ❑ 250 residential students
- ❑ 100 additional student-athletes participating in on-campus training
- ❑ Rigorous testing protocols
- ❑ Reduced density housing “pods”
- ❑ In-person Commencement planned – May 15
- ❑ No camps / conferences until summer



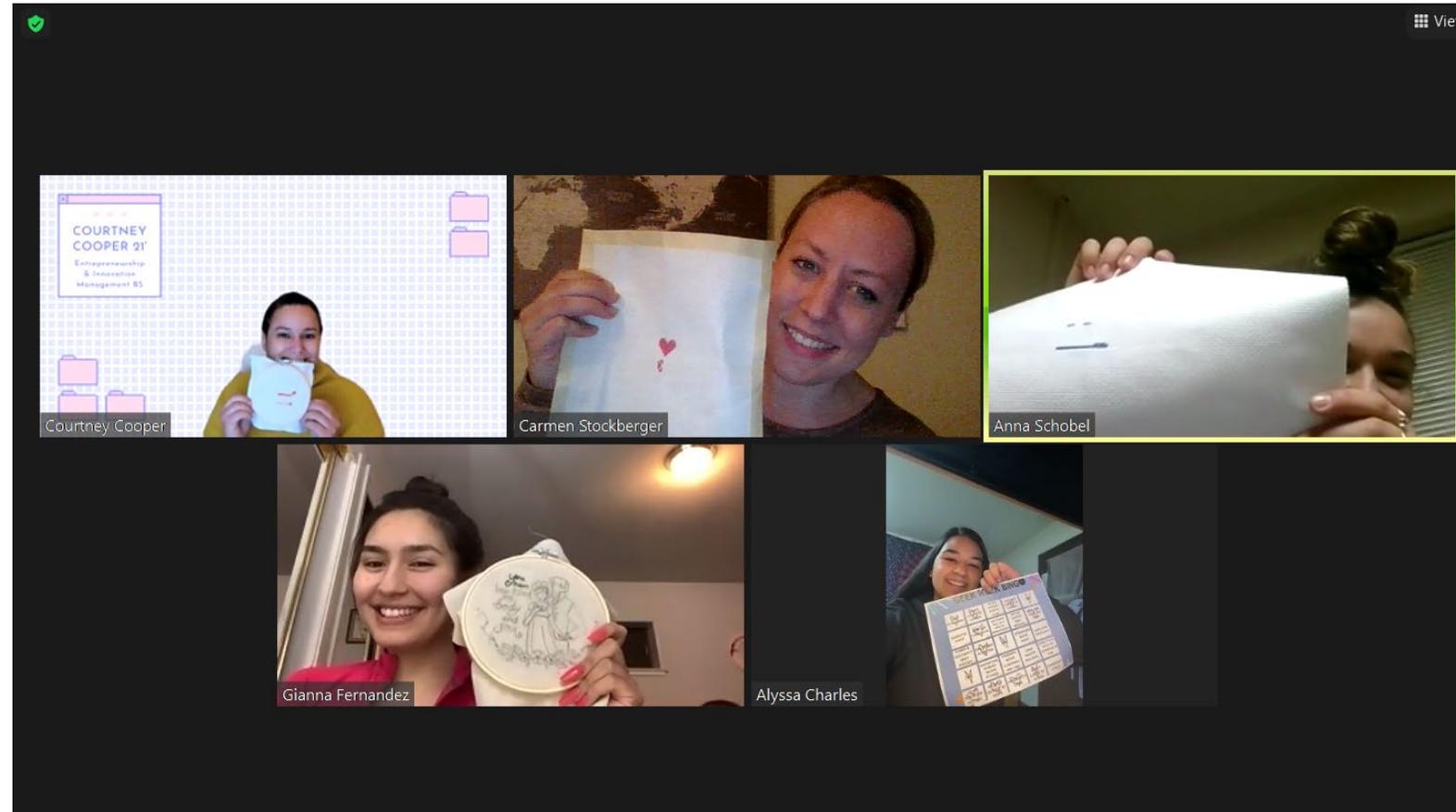
- ❑ Consulted with public health experts to create TTQ Plan
- ❑ All students required to test twice weekly
- ❑ Residential students quarantine initially upon arrival, and again if identified as close contact
- ❑ Out of 250+ students living on campus since January, only 2 positive COVID-19 cases
- ❑ Spread prevented with the early detection of COVID-19 positive cases among visiting students and staff



- ❑ Focus on sports performance and team development
- ❑ First exhibition games planned on-campus April 23-24
  - Only Bay Area teams testing rigorously
- ❑ No qualifying competitions until fall



- ❑ Social Justice Task Force / Divided Communities Project Academy
- ❑ CARES Act Funding / emergency housing / food bank
- ❑ Virtual and on-campus social engagement
- ❑ Expanded mental health support services



- ❑ First new campus building in 40+ years
- ❑ Expands affordable housing for students
- ❑ Reduces traffic to / from campus
- ❑ Grateful for the support of the Atherton community
- ❑ Groundbreaking May 13
- ❑ Completion target date = April 2022



- ❑ Maya Soetoro-Ng, Ph.D. – Commencement Speaker
- ❑ Celebrating the Class of 2020 *and* the Class of 2021
- ❑ Reduced capacity – only 2 guests per graduate
- ❑ Distanced family pods on Quad
- ❑ Testing required for graduates prior to ceremony
- ❑ Typical post-ceremony gatherings canceled



- ❑ JCC / Maccabi Sports Camps
  - June – July
- ❑ Rising Scholars Program
  - August 11-20
- ❑ First day of fall semester classes
  - August 23
- ❑ Silicon Valley Sculpture 2021
  - September 24-26



Thank you!

Questions?

