



Valued NSEE members and EEA participants,

To say that our world has been turned upside down would not be an understatement. Academic courses have been converted to virtual delivery methods, internships, study abroad programs and outside research experiences have been canceled or postponed. Like many of you, we are anxious and feel exhausted from the flurry of change.

Each day we continue to face new realities while adapting to the COVID-19 virus. We worry about the health and livelihood of our students, colleagues, friends and family members. We are concerned for our nation and the economic impact we will unfortunately face. This is a time of adjustment and priority. Remember, this is only temporary. We have the power to overcome. As experiential educators, we have the ability to make change happen. We have faced challenges before.

We continue to have the opportunity to share helpful information, connect with colleagues, and communicate with our students. For example, there is an incredible community listserv that was created by long-time NSEE friend Mike True, and now run by the talented Ms. Christine Mahoney. This resource is ready to receive you if you have not already signed up! <https://gradleaders.com/internships-listserv> What a wonderful way to share and receive support from colleagues around the globe.

We will do our best to update the [www.nsee.org](http://www.nsee.org) website when possible. Experiential Education Academy (EEA) workshops will be delivered using virtual methods or may be postponed. The annual conference is still scheduled for September.

In the meantime, connect with loved ones in your family and your professional family. Let us all support each other until the worst is passed, the curve is flattened and our country is on the mend.

Yours sincerely,

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