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Fwd: Request from Assoc. Dean Cole & Senior Assoc. Provost St. John

Timothy Cole <tmcole@maine.edu>

Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 2:00 PM

To: Jonathan Jue-Wong <jonathan.juewong@maine.edu>

Hi Jon,

I have several things to pass along related to the COVID-19 request. Here' one.

Tim

Dr. Timothy M. Cole

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From: **Steven Barkan** <barkan@maine.edu>

Date: Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 11:47 AM

Subject: Re: Request from Assoc. Dean Cole & Senior Assoc. Provost St. John

To: Timothy M. Cole <tmcole@maine.edu>

Hi Tim,

This might be relevant: I just published the second edition of my textbook, *Social Problems: Continuity and Change*, with extensive material related to the pandemic. See: https://catalog.flatworldknowledge.com/catalog/editions/barkansoc_2-social-problems-continuity-change-2-0

This is from the book website:

- **Extensive coverage of the COVID-19 pandemic:** its disproportionate impact on minorities, low-income Americans, urban dwellers, and those in service occupations; resulting unemployment; unequal access to health care during the crisis; challenges of childcare in a lockdown; domestic violence and crime during shelter-in-place directives; heightened vulnerability of seniors, particularly those in nursing facilities; greater exposure to those involved with the prison system; and more.

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