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From: Dmitry Bam <dmitry.bam@maine.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Maine Law Class of 2020; Maine Law Class of 2021; Maine Law Class of 2022
Subject: March 13 Dean's Update

Dear Students:

Just a few new updates today:

1. Exams. Some of you have asked whether you need stick around Portland just in case in-person classes resume, or whether you can go back home to be with your family or take care of loved ones. Even in the unlikely scenario we return to in-person classes before the end of the semester, we will make classes available and accessible online. Exams, also, will be administered remotely, even if things are back to normal by that point. We also expect that the courses will continue to be graded as normal.
2. For 1Ls, we are going to postpone the mini-bar exam we had planned for the end of the semester. We will determine later whether it can be administered to you at another time (possibly at the beginning or end of your 2L year). We continue to believe the diagnostic exam has a lot of value, and want to make sure you have an opportunity to take it.
3. Building access. The building will remain open for faculty and staff to continue providing student services. The building will be closed to students, unless you have received permission from the Dean. Permission will only be granted in cases of extreme hardship and other exceptional circumstances. If you are unable to find a space to prepare for class or do the work that you need, please contact Sherry Niang or Iris Michaud.

Thanks for your patience and understanding through all of this,
Dmitry

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