



# WVU

# COLLEGIATE RECOVERY



# SPRING 2020

# Our Semester

This semester brought a lot of changes to the WVU Collegiate Recovery Program. This semester saw new technology, leadership, and activities. We shifted to an online platform, Virtual Serenity Place. This has been a great way to connect with our friends near and far while social distancing.

We were able to move several of our weekly events to the virtual platform, including Start Your Day Right, yoga, and meditation. We have adapted well to participating in programs online.

We said farewell to our former director, Cathy, this past year, and we partnered with West Virginia Sober Living to create the Cathy Yura Scholarship in honor of her years of service. While we were sad to have Cathy leave, we were excited to welcome our new Director, Olivia Pape, this semester. Olivia has been a part of the program since the beginning and we are very happy to have her as our director.

We were very active this semester. We sat in the front row at a WVU Women's basketball game and took lots of hikes. New events were added such as music therapy, Lunch with a Dietitian, and Recovery Ally Training which has been very successful in educating and raising awareness about recovery.

We received special attention when our VISTA, Yaadieah, was interviewed about her recovery in a Ken Burns documentary.

It has been a very successful semester and we look forward to the next!



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with us!





# SPRING 2020 GRADUATES



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