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LLRC members,

I regret that I have some sad news to share with you today. Last spring, NCC closed its LLRC-East due to COVID-19 procedures that would have required the College to staff and clean the LLRC-East facility 24/7.

Initially, the closure of LLRC-East was temporary, but it is now evident that NCC cannot re-open LLRC-East. Therefore, NCC has decided that it will permanently cease operations at the LLRC-East facility. This news will be met with disappointment by those who had utilized LLRC-East, and this is why the College was not hasty in making this decision.

While NCC is sorry that it can no longer offer its LLRC members the access to the LLRC-East facility, the College is profoundly grateful for its partnership with Sanford-Sheldon that has provided wellness experiences and great memories to those who utilized the LLRC-East facility.

As a reminder, the College provided a 9-week extension to every annual LLRC membership and then after that an additional 12-week extension. This was the College's way of saying thank you to our members for being patient as we designed our new policies so that we were able to re-open our main facility for all our members safely in May 2020.

We invite all our LLRC members to utilize our beautiful main facility on campus. We will continue supporting the wellness goals of all our members as they work to develop strong minds and strong bodies.

We understand that we've all experienced challenges this past year and change is difficult. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the information listed below.

We hope that you are healthy and well, and we hope to see you around the LLRC soon!

Be well,



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