



DOMINICAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY  
AT THE GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION

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June 29, 2021

*Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul*

Dear DSPT Community,

On this great feast day of the Church, I am pleased to announce that the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology will fully re-open in fall 2021 with in-person classes on campus.

In making this decision, I have been especially in consultation with Most Reverend Bishop Barber of the Diocese of Oakland and our leadership of the Western Dominican Province. There may be changes in our DSPT procedures, and we are paying attention to the recent increase in cases of the delta variant of COVID-19 in the Bay Area. As changes may occur, the DSPT will work to keep the campus open to as many students as possible while considering the health and safety of everyone.

We will make every effort to accommodate the needs of anyone who may feel more comfortable continuing to study via remote learning. Please consult our [COVID-19 webpage](#) for further details and regular updates to government regulations or our DSPT programming.

Thank you all for your diligence in making this past academic year such a success during the pandemic. We have used this time to complete a number of renovation projects, and are so excited to welcome you back to the campus this fall!

God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Fr. Peter Rogers, Ph.D., President