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Faculty and Staff Experts Available to Comment on Coronavirus, SNAP Benefits During Hard Times, and Safety Equipment Donations

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The University of Richmond media relations team is at the ready to connect you with expert resources for your COVID-19 coverage.

**Virus Experts**

UR Faculty experts can provide insight on the spread of COVID-19:

- Biology professor Eugene Wu studies viruses and can discuss antivirals.
- Biology professor Jory Brinkerhoff is a disease ecologist, who can discuss disease spread.
- Math professor Lester Caudill can explain how math is used to develop models that predict infection spread.

Learn more in this [Media Tip Sheet](#).

**How SNAP Can Help in Economic Hard Times**

Unemployment rates are spiking in the wake of COVID-19. Political science professor Tracy Roof, an expert on the history of food stamps, has authored “How SNAP can help people during hard economic times like these” for *The Conversation*. The piece is available for republish under Creative Commons.

**UR Donates Thousands of Safety Gloves to Healthcare Workers**

University of Richmond faculty and administrators collaborated on the donation of nearly 7,000 pairs of safety gloves to Virginia healthcare workers on the frontlines of COVID-19. Learn more about the effort in this [media release](#).

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