



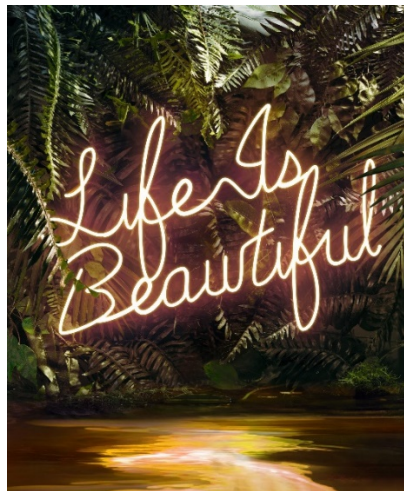
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Thursday, October 15

Life is Beautiful: Virtual Connections

8 am PST: <https://zoom.us/join/94161990076>

12:30 pm PST: <https://zoom.us/join/96762035649>



Join us for our "Life is Beautiful: Virtual Connections" series! This biweekly series will allow us to stay connected with each other. Each week will have a different topic focused on positivity and joy! See instructions below on changing your background on Zoom so you can come prepared to share* what makes YOUR life beautiful.

This week's topic: Short Stories!

This week, we invite you to share a short story that you connect with and tell us why it's meaningful to you! This can be a true short story or poem that you read to us, a favorite, quote, or even a short TED Talk of the day that you want to play (5 min max). Whether it reminds you of your childhood or your home, motivates you to reach your goals, or simply makes you feel good, we look forward to having you share your "bit of inspiration" with us.



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Zoom Instructions

We highly recommend downloading [Zoom](#) at least 15 minutes before the meeting begins. To avoid Zoom crashes, the waiting room is enabled for this meeting. **Please make sure your Zoom participant name is set to your legal name (as it appears in your passport) for verification purposes;** you can change this in your profile settings after creating a user account.

When you log on to Zoom, you can change your background to share any photos!

Changing your Zoom background on the desktop app

1. In the Zoom app, click your profile in the top right corner, and click **Settings**.
2. On the menu to the left, click **Virtual Background** (if you are IN a meeting, you can click the ^ next to the Video option to access the menu).
3. You'll see a few default background options provided by Zoom. If you want to upload a photo to use as your background, on the same **Virtual Background Page**, click the + icon next to where it says **Choose Virtual Background**. A box will pop up allowing you to upload a photo from your computer. Click on the one you want, and it will appear alongside the other pictures as an option for you to choose from.
 - a. Once chosen, this will remain your Zoom background until you change it again.
 - b. Make sure the "I have a green screen" option at the bottom is NOT checked.
4. To get rid of any items you upload, tap the **X** in their top left corner.

Changing your Zoom background on the mobile app

1. When you log into your account and join a meeting, tap the three dots at the bottom right of the screen to open the **More** menu.
2. Tap **Virtual Background**.
3. Select a background from the default options, or upload your own photo from your device.

* Please ensure that you remain respectful with any images/videos you share. Any student who violates GCC conduct policies will be reported to the Dean of Students and barred from future participation. Thank you for keeping GCC a safe and supportive place for everyone!