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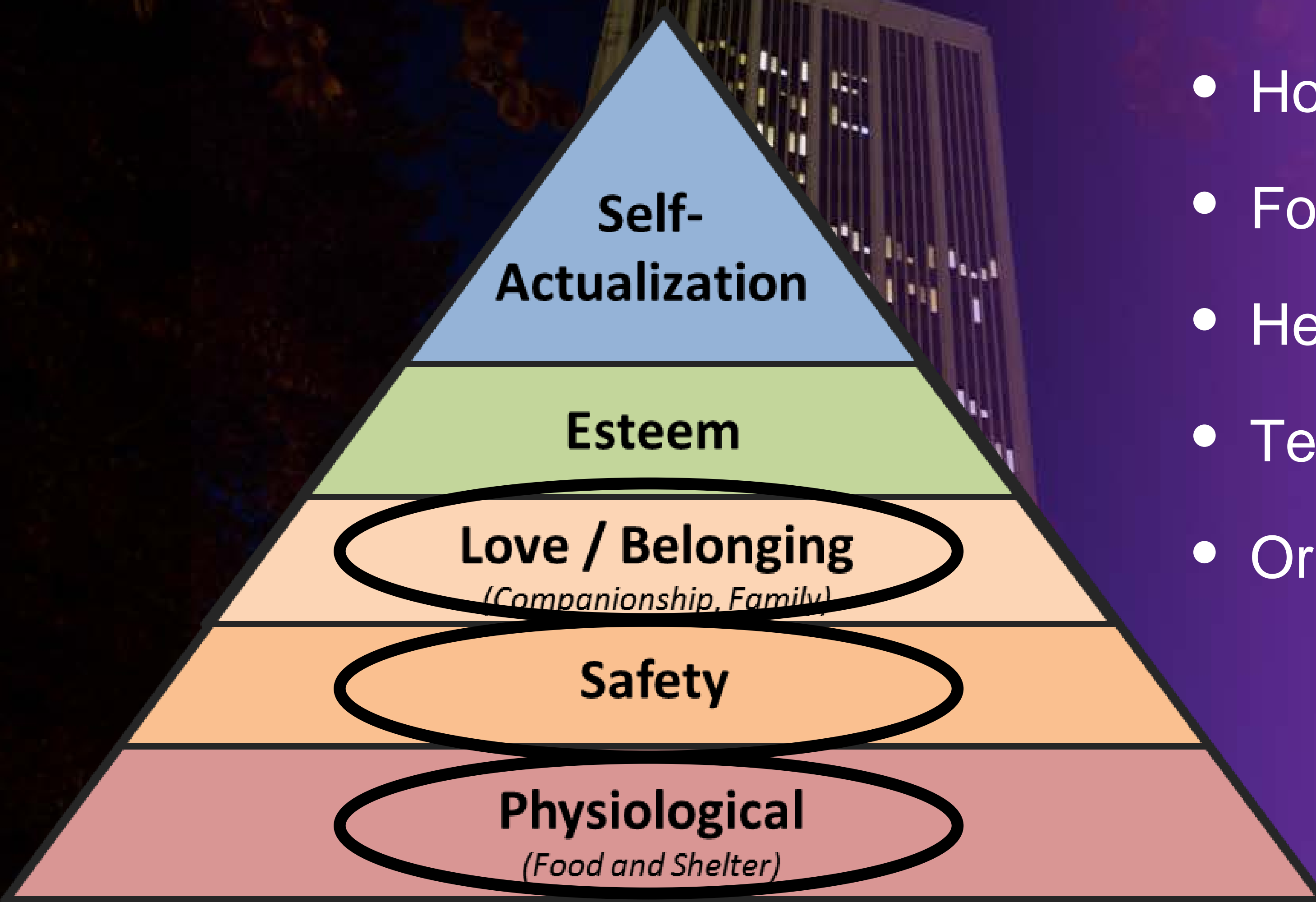
Student Life Workgroup Update

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Addressing Student's Needs



- Housing & dining
- Food & financial insecurity
- Health promotion
- Testing & tracing
- Orientation & socialization

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs



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Physiological Housing & Dining

- **Reduce occupancy**, by limiting housing options to doubles and singles only.
- **Ease two-year residency requirement**, especially for new students.
- Provide a **limited number of single rooms**, as needed.
- Identify on-campus residence spaces as **isolation housing**.



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Physiological Housing & Dining

- **Mobile retail food ordering** for quick pick up.
- Streamline resident dining services – **mostly “to go,” with limited seating.**
- Streamline and/or duplicate popular menu options at retail venues – **fewer options = faster service.**
- **“Ready-to-go” fresh food and home meal replacements** available at the 518 Market.



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Physiological

Food & Financial Insecurity

- Access to **Purple Pantry** and **Student Emergency Fund**.
- **CARES Act** money is crucial to handle COVID related loss and need.
- Disseminate **needs-based information** and resources regarding food, housing, financial insecurity to students and their families.
- Ensure that students have **access to technology**.



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Safety

Health Promotion

- Encourage **mask-wearing** and ensure physical distancing, when appropriate.
- Large-scale **public influencing campaign**. Messaging would target both on and off-campus students.
- Promote good public health hygiene through peer-led, evidence-based **education and outreach**.
- Ensure that the **physical environment** promotes behaviors aimed at stopping the spread.



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Safety

Testing & Tracing

- Campus testing and implement prioritization protocol considering **symptoms** and **contact with positive COVID case**.
- Together with NYS DOH, introduce **contact tracing** to control the spread.
- **Coordinate quarantine protocols** with Residential Life, in close coordination with our local officials at Albany County Health Department.



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Belonging

Orientation & Socialization

- Summer orientation — provide remote advisement, virtual orientation sessions, and Blackboard community content.
- Explore in-person “Connection Days” later this summer, if permissible.
- Fall orientation — offer in person Orientation sessions for all new students upon their return to campus.
- Welcome Week co-curricular programming — broaden scope of welcome experience to include a greater focus on returning students.



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