

# How do we get students to engage beyond the class?

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# Athabasca University Cozy Mountain Lodge

The screenshot displays a Zoom meeting window. At the top, the meeting title is "AU Seasonal Cheer 2020" with a subtitle "Welcome to AU's Cozy Mountain Lodge!". The meeting has 63 participants. The main video area shows a live performance by the band "Post Script", featuring a man playing a double bass and a woman playing an acoustic guitar in a cozy, decorated room. The Zoom interface includes a "LIVE" indicator, a "Need help?" button, and a bottom toolbar with "Raise hand" and "Quit Event" options. A chat window on the right is currently empty.

*PostScript performing at the Athabasca University Cozy Mountain Lodge, December 2020*

# Australian National University Grand Graduation



Cutouts from the ANU Virtual Graduation Party Pack, 2021

# How Do We Engage Students Day to Day to Stop Our Universities Going Broke?



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## ASCILITE ML SIG video meeting

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<https://blog.highereducationwhisperer.com/search/label/Engaging%20Students%20Online%20Series>