

March 27, 2020

Dear Students:

With classes scheduled to resume Monday, let me be the first to welcome you back to The Rock – albeit from a distance, given our current situation. Thanks for your patience while we made this transition from face-to-face to distance learning.

Here are a few notes as we head into the weekend.

- The governor has added Butler County to the stay-at-home order. Please heed his guidance. Even though classes are not taking place in person and campus events have been cancelled, we encourage you to continue practicing social distancing and stay home if you are able. There are local, confirmed cases of COVID-19 and increasing reports of younger people becoming seriously ill. We also want to make sure we are protecting those most vulnerable to the virus and attempting to keep our hospitals available for those who need critical care. If you are experiencing symptoms that appear to be related to COVID-19 (i.e., fever, dry cough, difficulty breathing), we encourage you to fill out a [Care Report](#) so that our University may help.
- If you are experiencing technology challenges, either as you prepare to resume class or afterward, please inform us through connectivity@sru.edu. We will address your needs through this site.
- Faculty librarians are available to support students and faculty remotely through the library chat service during the following times: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday; and 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday. During other times, you can send an email to a librarian through our Ask-A-Librarian service. Both services are accessible by [clicking here](#).

Have a good weekend and we look forward to seeing you back in (virtual) class next week.

Best,

Bill Behre
President