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NEWSLETTER

IN THIS ISSUE: *CAMPUS UPDATES & RESOURCES*

Below are resources and links to websites to support you during the recent changes at RIC.

FALL 2020 REGISTRATION

Priority Registration for Fall 2020 will now begin on April 8th

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- [RI Community Resources](#) offers a guide to resources available to students, including food, financial, housing, unemployment and mental health resources.
- [Veterans Crisis Line](#): The Veterans Crisis Line connects Service members and Veterans in crisis, as well as their family members and friends, with qualified, caring VA responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text-messaging service.

COMPUTER LAB UPDATE

Effective Tuesday, March 31, the college will close all computer labs. Visit [this page](#) for information about accessing **free Wi-Fi** from local and national providers to support your remote learning and teaching needs. Click [here](#) to access a map of wi-fi hotspot locations.

LIBRARY UPDATE

Effective Monday, March 30, Adams Library will be moving to a closed-stacks model, which means that the building will be closed, but services will continue. Students, faculty and staff members may request books, laptops, and scanning of non-circulating materials, by sending an email to adamscirc@ric.edu or submitting a request form on the Library's homepage.

To arrange for retrieval of those items, call 456-8126 upon arrival at the library and have your RIC ID ready. Visit <https://library.ric.edu/coronavirus>.

REMOTE LEARNING

Visit the new [RICRemote website](#) for remote learning resources. Use [this link](#) to access Blackboard student support. Access on-campus IT help by calling 401-456-8803 or sending an e-mail to helpdesk@ric.edu.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Contact your assigned advisor directly to set up a remote meeting. To find your advisor's name, log into MyRIC, click the "My Academics" link on the left side of the page, and then select "View My Advisors". If you do not see one listed, please contact the [Department Chair](#) for your major. *NOTE:* Exploring majors should make advising appointments with their academic advisor using [Starfish](#).

TUTORING

The RIC Writing Center will provide limited face-to-face and e-tutoring services until the end of the spring semester. Enrolled RIC students may make an appointment to receive a 50-minute e-tutoring session [HERE](#). Upload writing for review, and a writing specialist will provide feedback within 48 hours of the appointment time.



QUESTIONS?

Contact us at mrc@ric.edu

HELPFUL LINKS

Academics

- [Disability Services](#) for questions related to ADA accommodations
- [Records Office](#) for questions regarding transcripts, grades, etc.
- [OASIS](#) for questions pertaining to academic support (tutoring, navigating online instructions as well as assisting students with advising needs as we prepare for future semesters)

Financial & Student Employment

- [Financial Aid](#) for questions related to aid
- [Career Development Center](#) or your immediate supervisor for questions regarding on-campus employment

Food and Housing

- [Learning 4 Life](#) for questions related to food, emergency and housing insecurity
- [Donovan Dining Center](#) for available food options
- [Residential Life and Housing](#) for questions related to housing

Health and Wellbeing

- [Health Services](#) for health questions related to COVID-19 and other health concerns
- [Counseling Center](#) if you would like to talk about anxiety and stress

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