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Dear Students,

As you prepare for returning to classes Monday—albeit virtually/online--we have developed a [new webpage](#) that contains all of the relevant academic resources you need in a single place.

Our team knows that a lot is changing daily. We understand almost everything is different now. But we believe one thing has stayed the same: CMU is here to support you as we navigate this confusing time together. We also believe that among the challenges are new opportunities to grow together as we explore increased virtual learning, new methods of communicating information and creative ways to pursue your education.

During the course of the last month, almost every facet of our lives has been impacted by the ongoing pandemic and information is coming at you from countless directions. We hope that our information coming from a single place will help. During the coming days we will be emailing and posting on social media information about each area of service that is on the new virtual resources webpage. While we do this, please take time to read about each service and think about how these programs might help you in your coursework.

We are here to help you. Each service area of the university—from student life and admissions to financial aid and international studies—has contributed to this webpage. On the site you will find information on:

- Distance Education Resources (online classes)
- Tutorial Learning Center (tutoring and writing assistance)
- Education Access Services (Academic help for students with disabilities)
- Library Resources
- Virtual Textbooks
- IRIS (your one stop for information)

I understand that sometimes when things are overwhelming it just feels better to work directly with someone from our team. If this is the case for you, email iris@coloradomesa.edu. From here we can establish an appointment and call you to discuss how to help and make sure you have the support necessary to answer questions about your education at CMU. And, as always, we strongly encourage you to remain in close contact with your faculty; they are your single best point of contact for help in your classes.

Don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions about where we go from here. No clear answer is available to address every uncertainty around the pandemic. We will however help you make clear and deliberate decisions that promote the successful continuing of your education.

Best,

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