Message from Student Affairs to Inver students – Spring, Summer, and Fall Updates from Inver Hills | May 13, 2020

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To: Inver Hills Students
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Dear Students,

As the Spring 2020 semester draws to a close, we want to say thank you for being an essential part of the Inver Hills community during this unusual time. We know that this semester was more challenging than anyone expected it to be, but we were glad to be able to continue to serve you with online classes and resources. Before the summer term begins, we wanted to share some important updates and reminders.

Summer Semester

Summer semester is still happening and course registration is still available! All of our summer classes will be online and we will continue to have student services including advising, financial aid, and enrollment services available to assist you. The first session of summer classes begins May 26th.

Looking Ahead to Fall

Inver Hills is committed to offering our Fall schedule—whether courses are on-campus, hybrid, or online—consistent with our goals of ensuring you are safe and can continue your education. Where we may be able to offer on campus courses, we will follow appropriate social distancing and sanitation protocols. Over the summer, we will be working with the Governor’s Office, Minnesota’s Office of Higher Education and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to make decisions about the delivery of Fall classes, so we encourage you to register early to get the classes you want, and to monitor your email and the college’s COVID-19 page for regular updates. We will continue to offer student services in multiple formats and are available online and on the phone to provide assistance with checking out Chromebooks, academic planning, financial aid, and more.

Spring Grades

Spring grades will begin to be posted online the week of May 18th. You can check your grades via e-services and can request transcripts online. As a reminder, students wishing to change their grade from a letter grade to a Pass or No Credit can request to do that online through May 29, 2020. If you have questions about how a Pass or No Credit grade will impact you, contact an advisor for more information.
Commencement Update: Save the Date!

Celebrating our graduates is one of our favorite parts of the year! Inver Hills will not host an in-person graduation ceremony this year but is currently planning for a virtual ceremony on June 14th at 4pm. Parents, family, and friends of graduates will all have the opportunity to attend online and all graduates will be individually recognized during the ceremony. More information will be coming soon. Watch the [Commencement website](#) for further updates.

Career and Job Search Help

During these times of economic uncertainty, the [Center for Career Development and Community-Based Learning](#) is still here to support you in finding employment/internships or simply prepare for your future career. Employers are still hiring and many internship options have turned virtual. Contact them (at [CareerDevelopment@inverhills.edu](mailto:CareerDevelopment@inverhills.edu)) to schedule an appointment or learn about resources available to you.

PSEO and Rental Books: Return and Buy Back

There will not be on-campus book buy back this semester. [Rental books and PSEO textbooks](#) must be returned. These books may be returned by IPS, at no cost to the student. Students interested in [selling their books](#) back can do that online. For more information, contact the bookstore at [bookstore@inverhills.edu](mailto:bookstore@inverhills.edu).

Inver at Home

Join us online for [live sessions](#) on fun ways to learn new skills or defeat boredom! From learning how to crochet to ways to improve your cooking skills, we’ve got easy ways for you to connect to Inver staff when you need a study break. Check out the calendar for all the upcoming sessions!

Food Assistance

If you are struggling to with food insecurity, we can help. We currently have bags of non-perishable food available at the College Center Welcome Desk from 10am-3pm, Monday-Thursday. If possible, please wear a cloth mask or other facial covering and gloves while picking up food.

We are ready for the summer and fall terms and are here to help! Please don’t hesitate to reach out if we can be of assistance.

Best wishes.

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