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Dear Falcons,

I hope you are all safe and well. The fall semester will be quickly upon us, and I want to ensure that you know about our updates in Residential and Student Life. We've been preparing for your return to campus and there will be many opportunities available on campus to ensure that you stay engaged in our Falcon Family.

Student Activities will continue to host programs and events for all students on campus. This includes Welcome Weekend opportunities and regular programming throughout the semester. Our programs this year will be fun, engaging, and impactful. In-person programs and events will be limited to smaller gatherings of students given capacity requirements, but there will be new ways to engage and participate virtually. We will practice safe social distancing and require students wear masks to all our in-person programs. Be sure to follow @FairmontStateSA on social media to stay informed on what's going on on-campus!

Student Organizations and Greek Life will continue operations in a virtual format and look forward to connecting with current and new members! We have decided to move from a Formal Structured Fall Greek Recruitment, to a Continuous Open Bidding format. Keep an eye on the websites and social media accounts to learn more about each organization and how to get involved. Guidance has been issued to org leadership on how to continue operations while ensuring the health and safety of our community.

The Residence Halls will operate on a traditional configuration in all halls. We know how important it is for you to have a roommate and how many of you are looking forward to that "true college experience." There will be more cleaning in the restrooms of the traditional style residence halls (Morrow, Pence, and Prichard Halls). If you are assigned to Bryant Place or University Terrace, we continue to encourage you to bring cleaning supplies and work out a cleaning schedule with your roommates. All halls will have additional cleaning of high touch areas on a daily basis. All students will be required to wear masks outside of their assigned residence hall rooms, and visitation will not be permitted by any person not living in your assigned residence hall. We are strongly discouraging students from visiting other students within their assigned residence hall. Programming will still take place in all halls, and your RAs are excited to see you next month!

Intramurals and Club Sports will not be offered this year, due to social distancing and health and safety guidelines. There is no travel permitted among any social groups or games played. Virtual programming, including eSport tournaments, will be offered throughout the semester.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to campus.

Sincerely,

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