Update to Students: Instructional Resource Center is Going Online!

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Hello FRC students! I hope you are doing well and are focused back on your classes so you can finish this semester strong. Have you wondered how you can get the help you need with your classes? Do you miss engaging with other FRC students? We are here to help you!

The Instructional Resource Center is going ONLINE! The IRC provides resources, instruction, guidance, and tutoring sessions (both drop-in and regularly scheduled) to help students succeed, and we will provide this same great service to you online for the remainder of this semester!

During the week of April 6, we need to hear from you. Your input is vital to creating a schedule of services that will be most beneficial to you, our students, during this time of unplanned online courses. We are here to listen, encourage, and support you.

Please take a moment to go online this week through the following Zoom link and check in with the IRC staff, or you can email Joan at jjarrett@frc.edu. Joan and Brendan are eager to “see” you, welcome you back, and introduce you to our virtual learning assistance opportunities. These include study groups and spaces for social engagement so you can keep your connections with other FRC students.

We need to hear from students who desire a designated time to meet with a tutor, so let us know what class(es) and what times work best for you. We are also looking for tutors, so if you have at least a B in a particular course and would like to help other students succeed, let us know of your interest in tutoring.

To access the online IRC this week, select the following link during the hours of 10 am -3 pm, Monday through Friday, April 6-10. You do not have to have an account to access the Online IRC with this link. Tutors will meet on Friday, April 10, so join us if you have already contacted us or are interested in assisting other students.

https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/173687346

Starting the week of April 13, the IRC will offer the following services, using Zoom technology:

- Online tutoring for select subjects (as tutors are available), both drop-in and regularly scheduled sessions
- Academic Coaching in the areas of English, writing, science and math through Instructional Assistants
- Online workshops on study skills, writing, reading strategies, formatting papers, citing sources, and more!
- Study groups for various courses
- In addition, the IRC will provide a space for FRC students to engage and interact with other FRC students through dedicated Zoom Rooms (more about this soon!)

Based on feedback from you, another email announcement will include the schedule of services and a Zoom link to access those services. Let us know what your needs are, and we will do our best to support you in this challenging time. We will get through this!

Looking forward to hearing from you - and "seeing" you!

Joan Jarrett