



April 20, 2020

Dear Members of the University Community,

As noted previously, we will send regular updates on Monday and Friday of each week with other notices sent by the President, other members of Cabinet or members of the University community when necessary.

Get Up-to-date Information at www.scranton.edu/covid-19

Key Information and Communications to Expect This Week

- Message to faculty from Jeff Gingerich, Ph.D., Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, with information about **exams and other topics related to remote education**.
- Message to faculty from Dr. Gingerich with instructions for **ordering books for Fall 2020** through the Follett Direct tool accessed through D2L.
- A new edition of the **#RemoteRoyals Newsletter from Student Life** will highlight opportunities for students to connect with others. Students are encouraged to check out the [Community Connections](#) for more information.
- Student Government will send a message to students with information about the **upcoming election** for Student Government 2020-2021. The message will also include a **survey** designed to understand better students' experiences with remote education. Student Government hopes to use the data collected as they continue to advocate for students. They encourage students to follow them on Twitter and Instagram: @uofssg.

Updates

- Dean Lauren Rivera, J.D., invited graduating seniors to vote on RoyalSync for their **Class of 2020 Student Commencement Speaker**. Voting opened today and will continue through Friday, April 24.
- The University community is invited to attend a virtual State of Scranton [Seminar](#) **"COVID-19 Update" with Mayor Paige Cagnetti** on April 28 at 1 p.m. Registration is required for the Zoom session. RSVP [here](#).

- Two Virtual Dialogue events are taking place next week. Students can join a **political dialogue on Climate Change** on Monday, April 27 from 6:30-8. Register [here](#). On Wednesday, April 29 from 4-5:30 the University and Scranton community can participate in "**Finding Community Amid Coronavirus: An Online Dialogue**" Register [here](#). Contact community@scranton.edu for more information.
- Rev. Herbert B. Keller, S.J., Vice President for Mission and Ministry, announced plans for a **Mass to be aired from the University on Friday, May 1**, for the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. Additional details as to how to access this University Mass will be announced later next week.

You should expect your next regular update on Friday.

Sincerely,

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