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Dear Firebirds,

We are reopening our campuses in the Fall of 2021. Classes will be in-person to the extent that science and health safety guidelines permit. In addition, based on what we have learned over the past year, the learning experience will be enhanced in several ways. You will see:

- more hybrid classes that combine the in-classroom and learn-from-home experiences;
- more in-person classes that are simultaneously streamed (HYFLEX); and
- more telework and flex work options.

There are several variables that may affect the character of our Fall 2021 opening. As always, your health and safety will be our primary considerations. The team that expertly planned the protocols that have kept us safe and operational during the pandemic is now planning for the Fall and beyond. You can inform the process and facilitate the reopening by doing three things:

- Complete this survey, and let us know your thoughts: https://udc.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ahOy2ODHzEEoQho
- REGISTER FOR CLASSES EARLY!
- GET VACCINATED!

We will keep you posted as plans are developed and the picture becomes more focused. Whatever the scenario, we will be prepared.

Be well and stay safe.

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