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To the LIFE at UCF Community,

LIFE at UCF is working closely with our host and partner to adequately prepare for LIFE's eventual return to in-person classes on UCF's campus. While we are encouraged with the recent announcements from UCF regarding a phased in reopening for the fall semester, we are also keenly aware of the specific challenges a large gathering of LIFE members presents. The health and safety of LIFE's members, and that of the entire UCF community, is objective number one as we formulate our plans and you can be assured that you will be in a safe environment when we are able, and you are ready, to return.

In the meantime, we continue to find ways to deliver interesting educational content that our members can take advantage of from the safety of their homes. We look forward to sharing many of these new initiatives over the coming weeks. Our vision is that we will be able to permanently supplement our traditional, face-to-face curriculum with easy to use alternative delivery channels. To date, 70% of our members have renewed for next year without knowing for sure what the fall semester would bring but trusting LIFE leadership to deliver something of value. That is a vote of confidence that we intend to honor!

For now, stay safe. Take care of your physical, mental, and emotional health and stay connected to LIFE at UCF with our Facebook page, web site and our new e mail, LIFE Connections. Above all, we value your feedback and encourage you to give us your thoughts and suggestions.

Thank you.

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