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Subject: Message to ESU Students from Dr. Santiago Solis, Vice President, Campus Life & Inclusive

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Warriors,

As the fall 2020 semester comes to an end, I want to wish you well on your upcoming final exams and papers. Here are some helpful <u>study tips</u>. Following these study tips will make all the difference with your final projects!

Study Tips:

- 1. Stick to your schedule and eliminate distractions!
- 2. Actively take notes during or after class.
- 3. Connect with your classmates.
- 4. Brightspace Pulse connects to D2L.
- 5. Take a few breaks!
- 6. Focus on learning the material.
- 7. Use multiple tools, resources and study apps.
- 8. Practice breathing techniques.
- 9. "Own" your work!
- 10. Use the Warrior Tutoring Center!

Please make sure you review the Provost's recent message to students on December 1 about <u>academic</u> <u>integrity</u>. Because integrity is based on being honest and having strong ethical principles, it is key to your success both academically and professionally.

While 2020 has been stressful and exhausting due to COVID-19, there is light ahead, and plenty of it. In spring 2021, almost 800 students have been invited to live on campus, mostly to fulfill academic requirements. For the fall 2021 semester, ESU will continue working hard to prepare for a full offering of on-campus living and learning experiences. We know – as many of you have told us – our Warriors want to be together with their friends, professors, and mentors.

ESU will continue to make all the necessary safety preparations, in accordance with the <u>Centers for Disease Control</u> and <u>Pennsylvania Department of Health</u> guidelines, to offer a primarily in-person academic experience in fall 2021 and we could not be happier or more excited. We very much look forward to welcoming you back to the ESU campus community in the very near future!

Again, best of luck with finals!

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