



UNIVERSITY
OF WYOMING

Student and Parent Town Hall – Aug. 13, 2020

Agenda

- Welcome
- Gov. Gordon Outlines CARES Act Funding
- CARES Wyoming College Grant Program
- Trailblazers for Tomorrow Program
- “When Cowboys Call, We Answer” Program
- Revised Fall Return Plan
- Key dates

CARES Act Funding and Higher Education in Wyoming

Gov. Mark Gordon outlines the case for boosting the state's educational institutions with federal CARES Act funding to ensure a bright economic future for the state and its citizens.

CARES Wyoming College Grant Program

What:

Gov. Mark Gordon approved \$20 million in federal CARES Act funding to launch the university's program for students and families affected by the global COVID-19 health crisis.

Who:

Full-time students (undergraduate and graduate) will receive up to \$3,250 for the fall semester, regardless of their state of residence. For part-time students, the funding will be prorated according to the number of enrolled hours. All current and new UW degree-seeking students are eligible, provided they are U.S. citizens and have been impacted financially by COVID-19. All funding will be distributed in fall 2020.

*Out-of-state students must be enrolled in at least one (1) face-to-face course to qualify for the grant.

When:

The deadline for new students to apply for admission to UW and secure this additional funding for the fall 2020 semester is Aug. 21. Students already enrolled and qualify for CARES Wyoming College Grant Program funding must apply for these funds on or before Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Find out more:

Online interactive tool for students to check if they are eligible to receive funding at uwo.edu/cares.

Trailblazers Adult Education Grant Program

What:

This is an adult education grant program for state citizens who are unemployed or underemployed to retrain, retool, reskill or upskill. This program provides a \$2,500 grant for individuals to pursue educational opportunities.

Who:

Recipients must be U.S. citizens (international and DACA students are not currently eligible) and between the ages of 25 and 64. They must also be a resident of Wyoming.

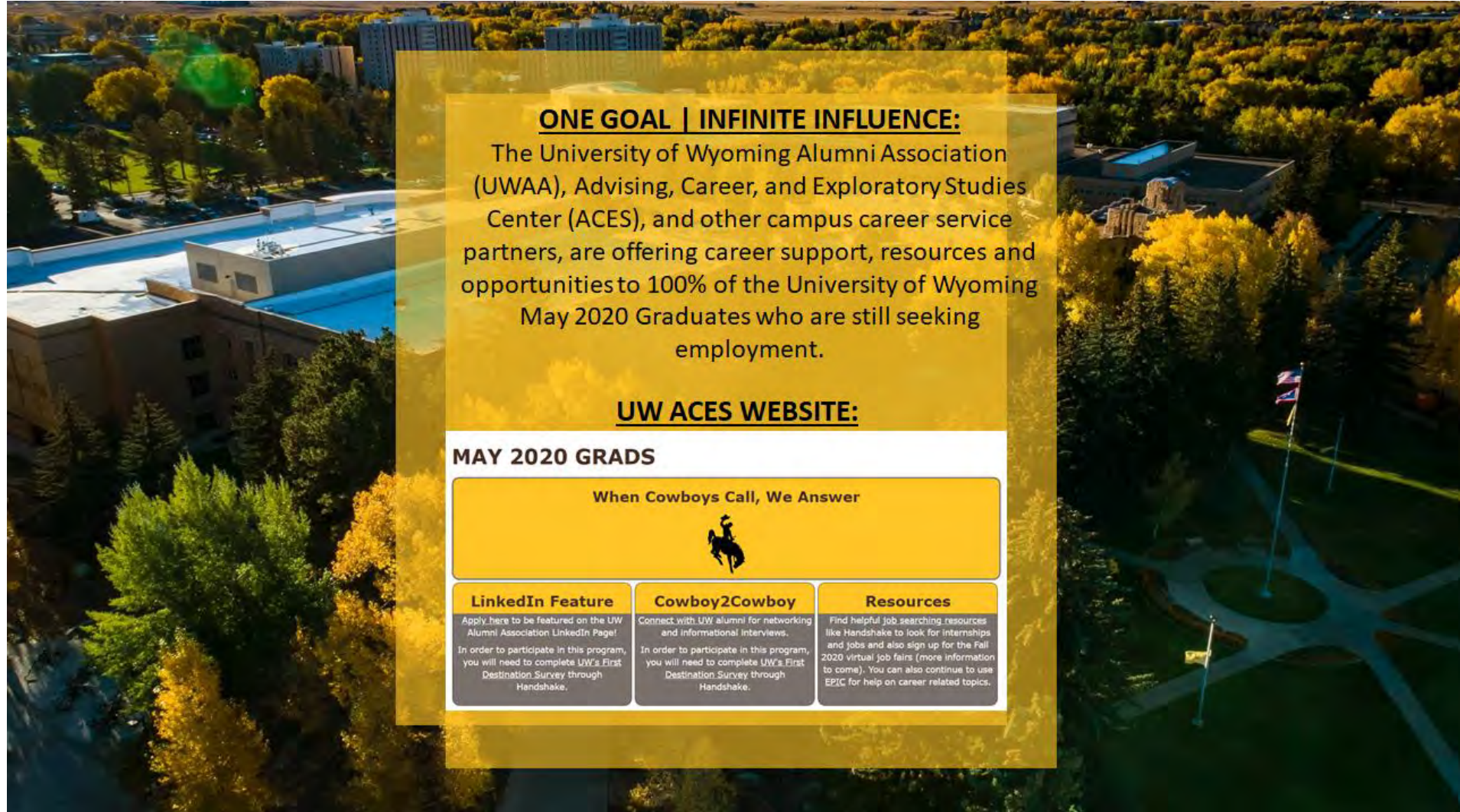
When:

Complete the grant application (indicating unemployed or underemployed due to COVID-19) by Nov. 1, 2020.

Find out more:

Online interactive tool for citizens to check if they are eligible to receive funding at uwyo.edu/trailblazer.

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ONE GOAL | INFINITE INFLUENCE:
The University of Wyoming Alumni Association (UWAA), Advising, Career, and Exploratory Studies Center (ACES), and other campus career service partners, are offering career support, resources and opportunities to 100% of the University of Wyoming May 2020 Graduates who are still seeking employment.

UW ACES WEBSITE:

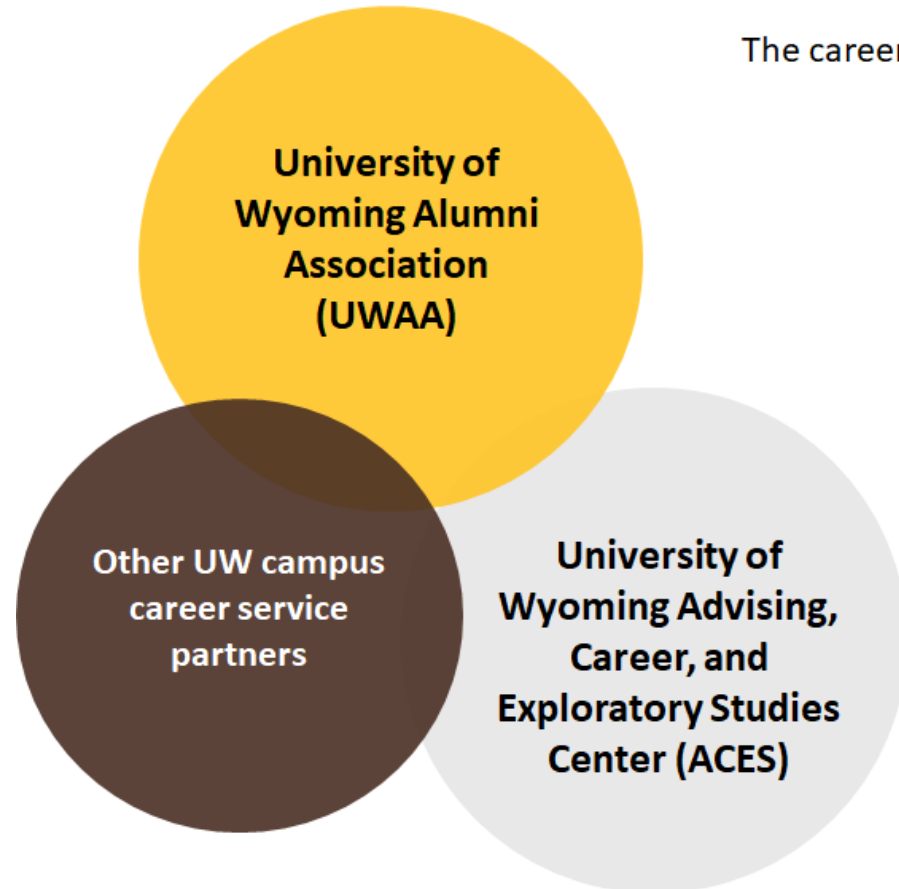
MAY 2020 GRADS

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LinkedIn Feature	Cowboy2Cowboy	Resources
Apply here to be featured on the UW Alumni Association LinkedIn Page! In order to participate in this program, you will need to complete UW's First Destination Survey through Handshake.	Connect with UW alumni for networking and informational interviews. In order to participate in this program, you will need to complete UW's First Destination Survey through Handshake.	Find helpful job searching resources like Handshake to look for internships and jobs and also sign up for the Fall 2020 virtual job fairs (more information to come). You can also continue to use EPIC for help on career related topics.

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Lead Campus Offices for Career Campaign: UWAA & ACES

The career resources and opportunities available through the campaign include:

<u>UWAA</u>	<u>ACES</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alumni Survey: to identify industry specific career/ professional opportunities regarding full-time jobs, internships, or professional volunteer projects.</i> • <i>Cowboy2Cowboy (C2C) Virtual interviews: library of recorded "C2C" interviews covering a variety of professions, accessible through the UWAA website</i> • <i>Membership: mini-diploma/membership card, allows them to access these career resources/support</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reviewing resumes</i> • <i>LinkedIn profiles</i> • <i>Access to job postings</i> • <i>Virtual mock interviews</i> • <i>Guidance on virtual job searches</i> • <i>Career Fairs: an invitation for all 2020 grads to participate</i>
<p><u>UWAA & ACES SHARED RESOURCES FOR CAREER SUPPORT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Career webinars and videos:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CandidCareer</i> • <i>UW Career Management Community Page</i> • <i>Reviewing resumes</i> • <i>LinkedIn profiles</i> 	
<p><u>COMMUNICATION METHODOLOGY & CHANNELS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Texting platform to May 2020 graduates still seeking employment</i> • <i>ThankView - Personalized Videos</i> • <i>Email: Bring agency to campaign to recent grads and alumni</i> 	

Fall Restart Plan

Phase 1: Aug 24 – Sept 4

~ 1,500 students

- All classes online
- No additional students on campus
- Remote work where possible
- Testing for students and employees who must remain on campus

Phase 2: Sept 7 – Sept 25

~ 3,500 students

- Some students return, in-person classes begin
- Face-to-face critical employees return to campus
- Weekly random sampling testing program

Phase 3: Sept 28 – Nov 20

All Students *on Campus*

- All students return for 8 full weeks of face-to-face instruction
- Increased campus employees, but continued work for home where possible
- Surveillance testing program

Phase 4: Nov 23 – Dec 11

All Students *Online*

- All classes and final exams switch to remote delivery
- Employees continue working as per staffing plan
- Testing based on disease prevalence

PHASE 1**Students Currently in Residential Housing**

- Athletes
- Residence Assistants
- Fraternity & Sorority Life

Early Return Programs Already on Campus

- ROTC
- Speech Language Pathology Graduate Students
- WWAMI
- Junior nursing students
- Law Summer Institute & first year law students
- Bridge Program
- Graduate students with Dean approval
- Students who meet the housing exception

PHASE 2

- All phase 1 students
- Freshmen Students taking face-to-face, First Year Seminars
- All first year students in residence halls
- All Law Students
- LRCC
- PharmD – P1 students

PHASE 3

- All students welcomed to campus

PHASE 4

- All students return home



PHASE 1



PHASE 2



PHASE 3



PHASE 4



ACADEMICS

- Most instruction delivered online
- Law school, WWAMI and junior nursing courses delivered face to face
- Ongoing research continues, with appropriate social distancing



STUDENT SERVICES

- Virtual Cowboy connect events
- Student groups begin with virtual meetings
- Advisors continue to be available to connect with students virtually
- Knight Hall, including cashiers office, Dean of Students, registrar, scholarship and financial aid, admissions begin to reopen
- Residence hall staff available to support limited numbers of students on campus



CULTURE of PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Complete UW COVID-19 online training
- In addition to pre-return testing, a random sampling testing program is implemented and required for all on campus
- Before returning, students quarantine after testing until they receive a negative test result
- Outdoor events and activities will continue on campus, with students, faculty and staff practice social distancing and mask wearing at all times

2 weeks | August 24 – September 4



 **ACADEMICS**

- First Year Seminar continues, shifting from online to face to face instruction
- All other classes continue as in phase 1 except for Pharm D – P1 courses which shift to face to face instruction
- Ongoing research continues, with appropriate social distancing

 **STUDENT SERVICES**

- Advisors continue to be available to connect with students virtually
- Campus buildings begin to further reopen in a gradual manner
- Residence hall staff available to support increased numbers of students on campus

 **CULTURE of PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- The random sampling testing program is continued and required for all on campus
- On campus students, faculty and staff use the COVID Pass for daily health screening of unexpected symptoms
- Students, faculty and staff practice social distancing and mask wearing at all times

3 weeks | September 7 – September 25



 **ACADEMICS**

- Expanded mix of on-campus and hybrid / hyflex instruction
- Fully online instruction still available, with a robust set of courses for student who choose this option
- Ongoing research continues, with appropriate social distancing

 **STUDENT SERVICES**

- Expanded in-person student programming
- Advisors continue to be available to connect with students
- Campus buildings open to the fullest capacity, promoting social distancing; Half Acre Recreation now open
- Residence hall staff available to support all students on campus

 **CULTURE of PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- Surveillance testing program fully operational; all students, faculty and staff that come to campus will be tested twice per week
- Students, faculty and staff use the COVID Pass for daily health screening of unexpected symptoms
- Students, faculty and staff practice social distancing and mask wearing at all times

8 weeks | September 28 – November 20



 **ACADEMICS**

- All courses and final exams conducted online*
- All students leave residence halls except for those granted exceptions
- Ongoing research continues, with appropriate social distancing

 **STUDENT SERVICES**

- Advisors continue to be available to connect with students virtually
- Campus buildings will shift to restricted access

 **CULTURE of PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

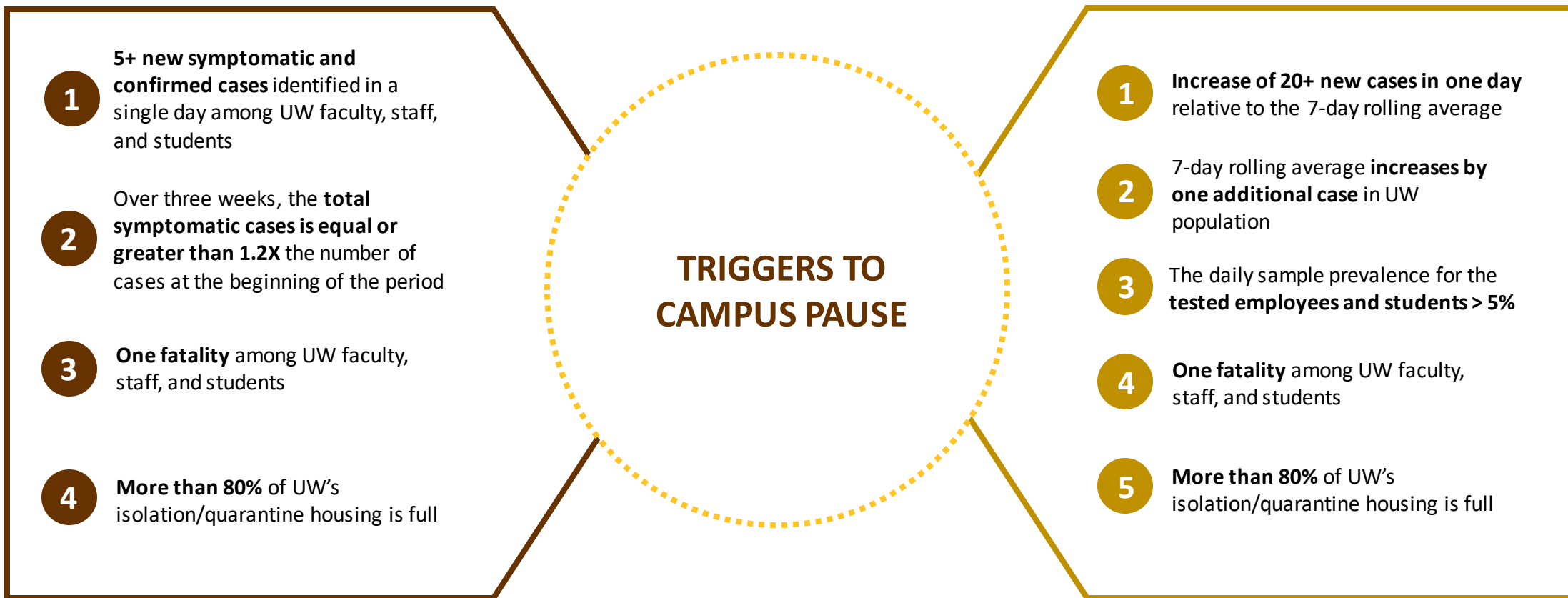
- Surveillance testing program continues for those remaining on campus
- Students, faculty and staff use the COVID Pass for daily health screening of unexpected symptoms

3 weeks | November 23 – December 11

Per the Board of Trustees, campus will take an **automatic pause** – shifting to remote work for employees, online courses and requiring students to shelter in residence halls and residences in the event that any one of the following occurs:

AUGUST 24 – SEPTEMBER 28

SEPTEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 11



In addition to the automatic triggers approved by the Board of Trustees, the following data will be monitored to inform decision making

- **Spread and prevalence of COVID-19** in the county and region
- **Detection of outbreak of 5+ people**, based on sampling of the on-campus UW population at that time
- **Prevalence of non-compliant activities**, such as lack of face coverings and large gatherings
- **Confirmatory test supply levels**
- **Levels of absenteeism** of essential workers
- **Availability of PPE**, cleaning and testing supplies
- **Ability to support off campus** quarantined students

Key Dates

What's happening during the fall semester?

- **Return to Campus COVID Training Due:** Aug. 19
- **First day of classes:** Aug. 24
- **Last day to add, change sections or change grading options in semester courses:** Aug. 27
- **Last day to drop semester courses:** Sept. 2
- **Sept. 7 (Labor Day):** Now serves as instructional day
- **Last day of in-person classes:** Nov. 20
- **Last day of all classes:** Dec. 4
- **Finals week:** Dec. 7-11

Download the presentation

- For those interested in downloading this presentation, go to uwyo.edu/alerts/campus-return/#campus-steps