



# The HUSKIE HERALD

*A weekly newsletter to help keep you entertained and healthy while self-isolating*



## **GET YOUR BACKPACKS ON; SCHOOL IS HERE!**

*Happy first week of school! We at Residence hope you are enjoying your classes and have had a great first few days back. In this issue, we have included a couple tips to help you start your year off right.*



## ***BE FAMILIAR WITH ACADEMIC SUPPORTS AVAILABLE TO YOU***

*There are so many amazing programs and supports out there to help you succeed academically. There are tons of programs and apps online you can find with a quick google search, and you can also utilize these resources below:*

- Student Learning Services  
<https://library.usask.ca/studentlearning/>
- Tutoring in Residence (free!)  
Posters with times will be posted soon
- Faculty in Residence  
You can email Martin (FIR) at  
[Martin.gaal@usask.ca](mailto:Martin.gaal@usask.ca)
- Talk to your RA for more options!

 **Send an Email**

 **(306) 966-4121**

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# KEEP TRACK OF THOSE DUE DATES

With the new academic year just started, we wanted to share some amazing apps/programs or ideas to help keep you organized and on track to succeed in all of your courses!

The first is a great idea of how to stay organized with multiple assignments and due dates. You can create an Excel spreadsheet where you input all of your assignments for each of your courses with their due dates and then color coat them by course. Feel free to also add in any midterm or finals exams. Then lastly, sort your spreadsheet by date and there you go: A due date-sorted master assignment list for your entire term.

If you do not have excel on your computer, don't worry, you can download all of the Word programs for free as a USASK student through PAWS.



## TAKE NOTE OF THESE OPTIONS

Struggling keeping up with your notes? Check out these awesome apps to help keep you on track to succeed!

- Dragon Anywhere
  - o Available for both iOS and Android. This is an amazing app for all of your dictation needs, as it also allows you to share your notes by email, dropbox, and more
- Google Keyboard
  - o Available on all platforms and is FREE! Includes many more features than just speech-to-text
- Microsoft OneNote
  - o This is a full feature note-taking app that allows you to simulate taking notes on paper. You can type text anywhere on the page, drag and drop images and file attachments into notes, use a digital highlighter, create checklists, record audio, draw sketches, and more! This program should come free with your University Word package

### Ready Reads

*Gulliver's Travels*

by Jonathan Swift

*How to Get Your  
Brain to Focus*

With Chris  
Bailey

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/  
WATCH?V=HU4YVQ-G7\\_Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HU4YVQ-G7_Y)

### Shameless Showtime

*Formula 1: Drive to  
Survive*

On Netflix

USASK has a 1:17  
faculty-to-student  
ratio

Thoughtful Thinking

Fact of the week