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The University Bookstore understands the impact the current unprecedented situation has had on our campus partners and students. To help maintain consistency and ensure students are equipped to learn wherever they are, the bookstore has joined VitalSource and leading publishers in providing free access to eTextbooks through the remainder of the Easter semester. Sewanee students will now be able to access these eTextbooks free of cost to help them successfully complete their academic year.

Also, any students who have physical rental books will be given a free UPS label to ship books back to us at the end of the semester, and we will extend the grace period as long as needed. These labels will be emailed directly to every student with outstanding rental books. We are also providing free shipping for all items on our website to ensure students can get what they need. Buyback periods will be extended once students return to campus to ensure they can continue to sell books back.

Additionally, in order to ensure students are equipped for ongoing success, we will provide free digital self-tutoring and writing services for students through our bartleby® suite of solutions. More information will follow about this service.

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