

Challenges:

- 1) Pacing will be different, by different I mean faster (there'll be a rhythm. You'll find it, but it might take time.)
 - A) Be more prepared than before with briefs and questions—might not have computer so might not be able to look something up on internet.
 - B) Days will be longer—before you were at home now you're not: be on time or early; bring snacks—be as well rested as you can and take advantage of free time.
- 2) Read the room and the professor
 - A) Every professor is different so Q&A will be different—might have to get answers after class from peers or in office hours
 - B) Bad days happen—at some point you're going to be on the hook and in the wind; it feels worse in person and happens to or has happened to all of us. It's part of the learning process—shake it off and learn from it.

Benefits

- 1) In-person is more engaging—here the faster pace becomes exciting.
- 2) More social—we've been away for over a year social is good in and of itself, but take advantage:
 - a. Form in-person study groups and use the study rooms in the library—it's been 20 years, but I am still in touch with my group.
 - b. Take advantage of academic support with its in person resources: Peer Tutors, Workshops etc.

Miscellaneous

- 1) Have a plan for longer days away from family, friends, and pets
- 2) Get acclimated or re-acclimated to the building—study spots, restrooms , computer lab, writing suite etc/
- 3) Classroom etiquette—it's been a bit won't be able to get up and walk around, the camera is always on
- 4) Travel time—different from home to school than kitchen to living room.

In Closing: Welcome Back and try to Enjoy This