As we approach the last few weeks of the semester, MakerspaceURI is excited to announce some new opportunities that have recently become available. Please reach out to us with any questions and be sure to schedule an appointment if you wish to work in MakerspaceURI.

**Now on Youtube**

Students and staff have been working hard this semester to develop content for our new MakerspaceURI Youtube channel. [Here](#) you will find machine tutorials, software tutorials and video workshops. Our hope is to be able to post new content about once a week. So, be sure to check our social media accounts often for updates about new videos.

**Remote Access**

Four of MakerspaceURI’s high performance computers are now available for remote access. These machines are not intended for general computing, but instead to access our more robust computer programs such as Rhinoceros, Solidworks, Adobe Creative Cloud, Autodesk and more. Please connect through the URI ITS Remote Access and make sure to self-register the first time you remotely access our computers.

**The Return of Virtual Reality**

With the purchase of a Cleanbox UVC light sanitizing box, MakerspaceURI is happy to announce the safe return of virtual reality. According to their website, “Cleanbox UVC engineering kills Sars-Cov-2 (COVID-19), resulting in a 99.999%+ efficacy on plastics & hard surfaces in 60 seconds” without the use of harsh chemicals. Some additional safety measures we have put in place is a time limit of one hour per person for VR game play. This will give staff a chance to sanitize the station between users. We will also be requiring all users to make an appointment through our website and follow URI COVID-19 protocol, including wearing a mask.

**MakerspaceURI After Thanksgiving**

MakerspaceURI will be open by appointment only on Mondays 9a-4pm, Wednesdays 9a-4pm and Fridays 11a-4p after Thanksgiving until December 23.