

March 25, 2020

LSUA Family,

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the spring commencement scheduled for May 14, 2020 has been postponed. COVID-19 has interrupted, cancelled, and postponed many events and celebrations across the state and nation, but this very important event was the hardest call to make. However, the health and safety of our LSUA family must remain a top priority. We empathize with the disappointment of each of you who have worked extremely hard to reach this milestone, in addition to the special family and friends who have provided a support system. Graduating from LSUA is more than a walk across the stage though – your resilience throughout your coursework, especially this semester, will surely set the stage for significant success throughout your career.

The graduating Class of 2020 is now invited to walk in our December 2020 commencement ceremony. We will also host a virtual commencement ceremony at the end of this semester, publicize the graduates' names, mail their diplomas, and provide a May 2020 commencement keepsake program, all in recognition of your significant achievements. Although we will not join together in the coliseum in May, we will still celebrate and recognize each and every one of you in accomplishing this milestone.

We are proud of our graduates and appreciate the support and understanding through this difficult decision. If you have any suggestions or concerns, we want to hear them so please email studentservices@lsua.edu. We congratulate all of our Spring 2020 graduates, and we will be honored to call you LSUA Alumni and forever LSUA Generals!

All the best,



Paul Coreil, PhD
LSUA Chancellor