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Office of the President

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Dear CU Graduate,

Earning your degree is an accomplishment worthy of a celebration! You have put in the time and effort, and even pressed on through a global pandemic to arrive at this moment. Commencement is a special time for Campbellsville University. It is a time for you to be recognized for your accomplishments and a time for family and friends to cheer you on as you cross the finish line.

When COVID-19 struck, the university was forced to postpone the May graduation ceremonies. The intention was to move those ceremonies to late August. Over the past several months, it has become clear that COVID-19 will not allow this to be possible. But, we still want to celebrate with you, even with some modifications. This requires a modification of our celebration.

In lieu of a traditional commencement ceremony, you are invited to join us for a Graduation Recognition Day, 12 Noon – 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 28, 2020. This will be a “come and go” event at the Ransdell Chapel where you will ceremoniously become a CU graduate. You will be photographed and can see your faculty and friends “mask to mask”. We ask you and your guests to practice social distancing and wear face masks when in the presence of others. Please arrive at the chapel at any time between noon and 4pm.

Wear your cap and gown for your official photograph on stage. Family and friends may join you in your photo as social distance will allow. You will receive your graduation program, diploma cover and some special gifts. This will be your first event among fellow alumni. You do not need to reapply for graduation or contact us to be put in the graduation program.

To secure your regalia (cap, gown, tassel and hood), contact the Barnes & Noble Bookstore to have them received by mail. The Bookstore phone number is 270-789-5010.

While COVID-19 got in the way of the traditional commencement ceremony, we want to be part of your success. We look forward to seeing you August 28 and celebrating with you.

Most Cordially,

Michael V. Carter
President