



# OFFICE of the PROVOST

## Message from the Provost: Faculty Outreach for Graduates

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Colleagues:

As you know, the Spring 2020 commencement ceremony was cancelled due to COVID-19 and rescheduled for August. As the original commencement date approaches, we would like to share a message with students on social media and congratulate them on their accomplishments.

If you are able to participate, we would like for you to **dress in regalia** and record a short, 10-15 second video to the graduating class of 2020, much like the [faculty and staff encouragement video](#) that was developed when courses moved to remote delivery.

### Video details:

- Include words of encouragement and support, excitement for their future endeavors, looking forward to seeing them walk in August, stay safe and healthy, and similar messages.
- Ensure your location has good lighting, utilize the front facing camera on your smartphone and position your phone in a vertical orientation as you record. Try to find a quiet space to keep the sound of the video clear.

Once you complete your video, please email it to <mailto:social@uwf.edu> and include your name, title and college. Please submit your videos by **Monday, April 27**. I hope you all will participate.

Best regards,

George

April 16, 2020