

## Letter from the Office of the Provost

Dear Members of the Indiana State University Class of 2020,

Congratulations as you approach the finish line and prepare for what comes next in your lives. As part of Indiana State University's response to the calls of our federal, state, and local officials to limit gatherings of people and prevent the coronavirus from spreading, spring Commencement has been changed to a virtual event.

The virtual ceremony will be Saturday, May 16, 2020 at 2 p.m. EDT. All students who have applied for graduation will be receiving a Commencement package in the mail prior to the ceremony. This will include their diploma cover, tassel, honors stole and/or hood (where appropriate), a Sycamore leaf lapel pin from the Alumni Association, and a Commencement program. This package will be mailed to your permanent mailing address, so please log in to your MyISU Portal to make sure your permanent mailing address is up-to-date and accurate.

The ISU Barnes and Noble Bookstore has made its site live for ordering regalia. Graduates may follow this link to order caps, gowns, and other items that they are interested in for Commencement: <https://indianastate.shopoakhalli.com/purchasewizard/Welcome>

Students will be able to access the Commencement website in advance to submit a photo that they would like to use for their name card. Details on how to access this will be forthcoming.

We encourage graduates to share pictures and screen shots of their at-home celebrations, using the hashtag #State2020Grad for social media posts.

Again, we're excited for you as you become alumni of Indiana State University. We can't wait to see what you do next.

Sincerely,  
Provost Mike Licari