

Dear Recent or Soon-to-be Graduate,

Congratulations on your major achievement! We will celebrate your accomplishment, though we may not be able to honor you and your fellow graduates on May 2nd as previously planned. Currently, Governor Hogan (Maryland) has ordered that all gatherings of 50 people or more be cancelled. Capitol's leaders and the Emergency Response Team continues to monitor the situation. It is our hope that the quick action of the governor will lessen the severity of the current emergency and will allow the ban on gatherings to be lifted before the scheduled ceremony.

But hope is not a plan. To that end, the university is committed to making a decision on March 30th, with the information available. The Commencement Committee has begun discussing the best way to celebrate your achievement to ensure you have the opportunity to be recognized.

For those of you finishing your coursework, be assured that the university's primary academic concern is ensuring you are able to meet the outcomes of the courses and complete your degree in a timely fashion. The Career Services (careers@captechu.edu) office remains ready to assist you with your job search during this challenging time. Currently, we do not anticipate a delay in conferring degrees to those who earn them in May 2020. We will plan to provide you with your diploma as soon as possible given the current circumstance.

We wish you the best in all your pursuits.

Sincerely,

Melinda Bunnell-Rhyne

Chair, Commencement Committee