

Dear Class of 2020,

Capitol Technology's staff has continued to plan for commencement in the hopes that the situation would improve and we could hold the most auspicious and respected of our ceremonies. We are extremely disappointed to announce that the graduation ceremony must be postponed to abide by the orders of Maryland's Governor and current safety protocols as recommended by health officials.

The pomp and circumstance may not go on as planned, but they will certainly go on.

We assure each graduate and the many supporters who have assisted and cheered them on, that their accomplishments will be recognized. To achieve this, we will send a survey asking the 2020 graduating class to weigh in on the date they prefer to hold their in-person commencement. Additionally, we plan to host a virtual celebration to honor this year's graduating class. For the virtual celebration we ask that you submit a photo of yourself by April 10 with the following specifications: your face clearly visible in 1024 x 783 or 4:3 ratio image size; wearing professional clothing or Cap Tech gear; no busy backgrounds; no controversial images or references including, but not limited to social groups, racial slang, and political ideals. Please send all photos to advancement@captechu.edu.

Throughout this pandemic, our community has held strong and remained focused on maintaining the health and safety of our students and greater campus community as well as upholding the integrity of Capitol Tech's academic programs.

Stay safe and look for further commencement updates,

Melinda Bunnell-Rhyne
Chair, Emergency Response Team