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Dear Graduates of the Class of 2020:

Alderson Broaddus University is pleased to announce a Virtual Commencement Ceremony to recognize the achievements of the Class of 2020 on

May 30, 2020
1:00 P.M.

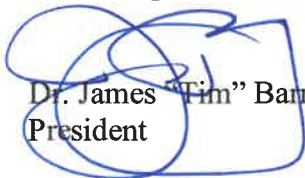
Our mission is to provide our students with the highest quality education, striving to prepare you to succeed in your chosen disciplines and to fulfill your roles in a diverse society as well-rounded and responsible citizens. This has been demonstrated in immeasurable ways as we confront the disruptions of our campus and in our society which have necessitated planning for an alternate commencement ceremony.

It is my hope to have an opportunity for an on-campus recognition at a future date to be determined. I want to assure you that I will work with all campus entities to plan for such an occasion. However, out of an abundance of concern for your welfare and the welfare of others at this time, the virtual commencement is intended to honor you and your accomplishment while being respectful of both social distance and crowds.

This is the first of several messages you can expect to receive. We will be gathering information from you and additional details will be sent as plans for the virtual commencement ceremony unfold. If you have any questions about the University's plans, do not hesitate to contact Dr. Joan Propst, Provost/Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs (propstjl@ab.edu) who is spearheading the planning efforts.

I wish each of you safety and health during these trying times. If I can be of personal assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

Warmest personal regards,



Dr. James "Tim" Barry,
President