

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

Dear Students,

While I know the last few weeks have brought many challenges that have affected us in ways that we could never have imagined, I have been inspired by your resiliency and ability to quickly adapt to new technology and teaching formats. Our faculty worked tirelessly to ensure a seamless transition to online learning so that all of you could achieve your educational goals and each of you has risen to the challenge.

After the first few days of classes, we issued a survey to hear from you on how online transition is going. If you still have not yet completed the survey, [click here](#).

I am happy to report that a vast majority of students have accessed the required technology with ease and feel confident in their continued success this semester. Our Information Technology team remains available around the clock to help assist students with any technology questions they may have. In addition, our Success Coaches and Enrollment Services Counselors have reached out to check in with you. I implore you to use them as a support system and resource.

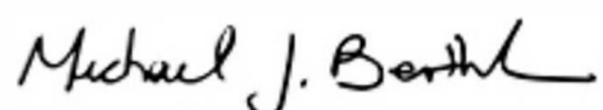
I know that the current events are cause for uncertainty and anxiety as many of us navigate the new realities that face us at work, school, and home. I assure you that we stand with you, care about you, and are here to support you in any way we can.

Next week, our LIU Promise team will be sharing a full calendar of virtual events, including, career success workshops, health and wellness programs, and other student life and social opportunities. If you have any ideas, I would love to hear from you at deanofstudents@liu.edu. As we practice social distancing, it is important to remember that we all are part of an amazing and vibrant community at LIU.

I have never been more proud to be a member of Long Island University. I am confident that together we will overcome the challenges of this semester to be a stronger and more resilient community.

As always, please keep in touch and let me know how I can help.

Sincerely,



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