Dear LIU Students,

We look forward to welcoming you back to campus on September 8th for the Fall semester. While our world has changed and required us to adapt over the last six months, we are fortunate that LIU continues to rise as a nationally recognized teaching and research institution. Long Island University graduates are among the highest paid in the United States according to College Factual and The Princeton Review ranks LIU among the Best Colleges in the Northeast in 2021. All of you have the opportunity to add your name to our distinguished alumni list, joining nearly 270,000 LIU alumni around the world.

New York has worked hard to tackle the challenges of the pandemic, and our results are some of the strongest in the nation. However, we must remain vigilant to keep our campus community healthy as you return to your classrooms. In consultation with many stakeholders, the University has developed a comprehensive Reopening Plan, directly aligned to guidance from New York State. We need cooperation from everyone in this effort, with a pledge to socially distance and wear masks in public spaces.

We encourage you or your families to reach out if you have questions. The LIU Promise office is standing by to provide you with individual, personalized support and guidance, and we are all here to assist as you prepare to return for the fall semester.

LIU Promise: liupromise@liu.edu or 516-299-3737  
Enrollment Services: Post-enrollmentservices@liu.edu or 516-299-2323  
Admissions: annemarie.caradonna@liu.edu or 516-459-2329

All of us are devoted to helping you realize your fullest potential and reach your goals. Some of you are just beginning your LIU journey, while others are entering the final chapter. Regardless of your status at LIU, what lies before you this semester is the chance to learn, innovate, and achieve while fulfilling your academic dreams. The circumstances we face this year are challenging, yet the possibilities for profound achievement remain extraordinary.

I am constantly reminded of what makes Shark Nation so special. The unity that I see on display each and every day is nothing short of remarkable. Our LIU team worked together to protect the students who remained on campus last spring. Due to their commitment and extraordinary efforts, there were no reported cases of COVID in our residence halls. Let’s work together to continue to protect our students, faculty and staff at LIU.

It is truly an honor to lead this exceptional University and I look forward to seeing you all on campus. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at kim.cline@liu.edu or call 516-299-2501.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Cline  
President