Dear Members of the LIU Community,

I am writing to you today to share an important update regarding Long Island University’s 2020 Commencement. In an effort to protect the health and safety of our students, their families, alumni, and our employees, we are moving this year’s Commencement to a virtual ceremony. This difficult decision was made after much deliberation and in response to the recommendations and mandates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, health and government agencies.

Commencement marks the conclusion of an arduous journey and the beginning of the next chapter. While recent and unprecedented events have temporarily interrupted this storied tradition, the University will nonetheless celebrate our exceptional graduates in recognition of this important milestone.

Our virtual ceremony will honor the Class of 2020 and their extraordinary accomplishments on Wednesday, May 20th. Together, we will commemorate this joyous occasion, making it meaningful and memorable. Invitations will be emailed to graduates by Friday, April 10th.

Additionally, the University is planning a special celebration for 2020 graduates during Homecoming Weekend, to be held Friday, October 16th through Sunday, October 18th. We will provide invitations by May 1st, but please save the date. We are looking forward to celebrating with you.

Thank you for your resilience, compassion, and understanding.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Cline
President