



**NORTH PARK
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Alumni Association

Commencement Update

Dear Class of 2020,

As you know, last year we were faced with difficult and disappointing circumstances that made an in-person Commencement impossible. While our first choice would not have been to celebrate virtually, we are grateful that technology gave us the ability to recognize our May and December 2020 graduates and the perseverance you demonstrated in earning your degree during an incredibly challenging year.

With recent changes to City of Chicago capacity restrictions, next month we will have an outdoor diploma presentation for May 2021 graduates. This is not a full Commencement ceremony, and given the many logistics it will require, we are unable to include any additional cohorts at this time.

However, we remain committed to celebrating with you as soon as we are able to safely invite you to campus! Once we are able to hold a full, in-person Commencement ceremony, North Park University will invite all graduates of the May 2020 and December 2020 classes to participate in the first **or any** future in-person Commencement ceremony of your choice. We look forward to properly celebrating your accomplishments and will keep you informed as plans develop in the future.

To insure that you receive future email communication, please update your alumni profile and contact information [here](#). And please bookmark this webpage for future reference: www.northpark.edu/commencement.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Sincerely,

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