



SUBJECT: 2020 COMMENCEMENT UPDATE

DATE: March 27, 2020

Commencement: No Gathering on May 9, Alternate Celebration under Consideration

As everyone is well aware, to slow the spread of the coronavirus, all of California is under a shelter-in-place order. Also, there is ongoing advice from public health officials against holding gatherings of any size. We announce with sadness that NDNU will not hold a large gathering for Commencement ceremonies on May 9, 2020, as had been planned.

Please stay tuned, as we are working to envision a different kind of celebration of our students who have reached this important milestone. We appreciate that this is difficult for our students, faculty, and staff, but this decision is made with the health and welfare of both our campus community and the broader community in mind.