



SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY NOTIFICATION

DATE: May 12, 2020

Dear NDNU Community Members,

We want to share the following to celebrate our students and their accomplishments:

Facebook Celebrates the Class of 2020 with Week of Graduation Features and Commencement Program - May 11, 2020 - May 15, 2020

On May 15 at 11AM PT/2PM ET, Facebook will broadcast *#Graduation2020: Facebook and Instagram Celebrate the Class of 2020*. The commencement address will be given by Oprah Winfrey. Awkwafina, Jennifer Garner, Lil Nas X, Simone Biles, and more, will share words of wisdom for the class of 2020. The video will be shared on Facebook Watch and available [here](#).

Former President Barack Obama and Michelle Obama Will Give Virtual Commencement Speeches For Class Of 2020 - June 6, 2020 12:00 p.m.

PDT. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/RHGraduation>.

The special will also feature appearances by celebrities like BTS and Lady Gaga, along with former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, Alphabet CEO Sundar Piachi, former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and activist Malala Yousafzai. To learn more about this, [click here](#). To bookmark the Live video, [click here](#).

COMMENCEMENT UPDATE

We want to honor the intent to hold an in-person Commencement on the field and also comply with public health orders regarding COVID-19. Your health and safety are our highest priorities. Due to restrictions and uncertainties related to COVID-19, Commencement will be postponed to May 2021. For updates, [please visit our commencement page](#).

NDNU HOUSING

Our goal continues to keep you and those around you safe and healthy. We have created the following schedule to facilitate the second phase of move out from our residence halls. To sign up, [click here](#). Please only sign up for **one** time slot. We are limiting the number of residents and guests on campus and ask that each resident only bring **one** additional person to assist. You will have approximately **2 hours** to complete the process.

Public Safety team members will welcome you at the main entrance on Ralston Avenue, then you will be escorted to your residence hall, practicing social distancing. If you arrive prior to your scheduled time or if those prior to you have not completed the process, we ask for your patience. You will be asked to park in the parking lot at the bottom of the hill to await your turn.

We urge you to please practice social distancing to protect you and those who are working to assist you. Please remember to wear a mask and gloves during your appointment on campus. If you do not have these available, they will be provided to you while supplies last. We appreciate your patience in advance.

GELLERT LIBRARY

Gellert library has many resources available online through the library's homepage. Please refer to our [Remote Access Guide](#) to learn more about our remote services.

[Learn more about summer support services here.](#)

NDNU SUMMER TUTORING

Students taking summer courses, please remember that we have resources available to assist you. To learn about our online tutoring, [click here.](#)

SHELTER-IN-PLACE STATUS

We remain in “Shelter-in-Place” status. To learn more about the order, please [click here](#). As the County of San Mateo continues to revise the current “Shelter-in-Place” order please remember to wear face coverings outside the home and in places of business. To stay up to date on “Shelter-in-Place” revisions, [click here](#).

NEW ON-CAMPUS ACCESS PROTOCOL

The Ralston entrance to campus has been adjusted to reduce and deter unnecessary traffic into campus. A revised entrance map is [available here](#) to see the new entrance and exit points. Public Safety needs you to check-in upon your arrival to campus. Please call (or text) 650-504- 0656. You can also email Public Safety at security@ndnu.edu. This check-in procedure is required for Public Safety to track all on campus to keep our campus community safe. Remember, we continue to house students and staff. We ask for your utmost collaboration for your safety and the safety of others.

We urge you to please follow [national](#), [world health organization](#), [state](#) and [regional news](#) to stay updated on most recent updates.

FUTURE OF NDNU

Please continuously refer to our [FAQ page](#) for most recent updates on the Future of NDNU .