



May 19, 2020

To the Heidelberg Community:

Great news! We have chosen the date that we will hold an in-person Commencement ceremony to recognize and celebrate the academic achievements of the Class of 2020 and officially welcome all of them into the Heidelberg University alumni family. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 29, 2020**, and plan to meet at 10 a.m. on Heidelberg's campus and let's celebrate together!

We want the members of the Class of '20 and their family, friends and special guests to be able to make plans to attend this celebration on campus. It is our intent to hold the ceremony on that day, and we will do so unless other information comes forward that would cause us to alter our plans. We will be prepared to follow all of the guidelines required by federal, state and local authorities regarding safely gathering while practicing social distancing, hand sanitizing and other health and safety precautions.

We arrived at this date with strong representation from students, faculty and staff, and we thank them for their ideas and work to get us to this point.

As our celebration approaches, everyone should watch their 'Berg email for important logistical information, which will include registration details that we will announce in the coming weeks.

Best wishes to the Class of 2020 and we hope to see many of them back on campus on Saturday, August 29, so we can celebrate with them!

Sincerely,

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