



November 2, 2020

Dear Heidelberg Students:

Welcome to November ... our homeward stretch to a successful (but challenging) semester!

Congratulations to all students who participated in Homecoming Week live and virtual events. From the creatively entertaining Homecoming Court Showcase that we watched online last Tuesday night, to the 10 highly spirited Greek Sing performances that we watched online Friday night, to the fun and boisterous Homecoming Parade led down Greenfield Street by Siggie and our Dean of Orange Affairs that we attended early Saturday afternoon, to the outstanding Heidelberg Marching Band Homecoming Spooktacular show conducted by Professor Jon Waters and three amazing seniors that we attended along with lots of student family guests at Hoernemann Stadium late Saturday afternoon (and many also watched the recording online Saturday night), it was a wonderful week for campus celebration and student engagement. Lots of talent, imagination, energy, joy, and masks. Bravo to all!

I bow humbly to our 2020 Homecoming Royalty, Ms. Taylor Ramsey and Mr. JT Vaughan.

It was also a personal thrill to see half of last year's 2019 Homecoming Royalty, Ms. Maddy Crawford ('20), return to campus and join the crowning ceremony on the track. In addition to everything else that Maddy excelled at during her distinguished Student Prince career, she worked all four years in our office. We wish her continued success and happiness in graduate school.

The Ohio National Guard will return to campus for free COVID PCR testing on Thursday, November 12th. All faculty and staff are required to get a test. All residential students are strongly encouraged to get a test. We get tested to take care of ourselves, our families, our friends, and our colleagues in this community. Please do it.

Only one more day until the U.S. Election. Tomorrow. Exercise your right of citizenship and support our special 232-year old American democracy by voting.

Only 19 days until Thanksgiving Break. The homeward stretch is in our caring hands!

Respectfully,

Rob Huntington
President