



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 22, 2021

Dear Campus Community:

After careful consideration and discussions with several members of the University community, including public health agencies and city officials, we have decided to host in-person, outdoor spring commencement ceremonies, which will be limited capacity and attended by graduating students and designated faculty and staff, only. Those faculty and staff who are designated to attend any CSU commencement ceremony will be notified. The spring commencement ceremonies will be the only, in-person events held on the campus, this semester.

Recognizing that this has been a tumultuous year, our graduates of 2020 *and* 2021, who have all worked hard to achieve this incredible accomplishment, will be eligible to participate in this year's commencement ceremonies. Your tenacity, understanding, and patience—throughout this pandemic—have been inspiring. We thank you, and we want to celebrate all you have done for Coppin State University.

Thanks to the Commencement Committee that has been working on commencement plans, since last fall. They have also developed plans to livestream the in-person ceremonies so that our graduates' loved ones will be able to watch, virtually.

We are also grateful to our entire campus community for all you have done to support our students, during this pandemic. More information and details regarding our spring commencement will be provided in the coming weeks and made available on the Commencement website at www.coppin.edu/commencement.

Sincerely,

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