

Dear Graduates,

Graduation regalia is in and it is time to get it to you, our Class of 2020 graduates!

On **Tuesday, June 30 between 2:00 - 6:00 pm**, graduates who ordered regalia can swing by campus for curbside pickup and have photographs taken for our special graduation commencement video.

As our buildings are still closed, the regalia pickup station will be located outside right in front of The Tower main entrance. When you arrive on campus, head to The Tower driveway. You will see signs and tables set up for the pickup station. You will provide your first and last name and we will hand your regalia package through the car window - no need to get out of your car.

After picking up your regalia package, photographers will be available for those of you who would like a picture taken. Photographers will be stationed outside in front of Kirk Hall. Signs will direct you to parking, and we will have a tent available for donning regalia (equipped with a mirror). While photos are being taken, CMCC staff and the photographers will follow proper social distancing and safety measures to ensure everyone is safe. We ask that you do the same. These pictures are important as they will be a part of the graduation video.

If you can't attend the curbside regalia pickup on June 30, don't panic! We will mail your regalia to you at your home address. It is absolutely critical to the production of the graduation video that you receive your regalia, so please make sure CMCC has accurate contact information for you. To check and update what information we have, please follow these steps:

1. Login to [CMConnect](#) and navigate to the "Students" tab and click on the "Alert and Contact Info" link on the left side of the screen.
2. Click the "Communication Preferences" link and update your communication information including phone number and address.
3. On page 2 of the form, be sure to click the "Submit Application" button at the bottom of the page.

Having your correct address is imperative to ensure you receive your regalia in a timely manner. For instructions on how to don your cap and gown, check out the Wednesday, June 24 special episode of "Friday with Grimes." It will be posted on CMCC's Facebook and Instagram pages, and we will also link it on the *CMConnect* graduation page.

Photos for Graduation Video

If you are unable to attend the curbside regalia pickup and have your photos taken here, please have a family member or friend take your picture dressed in your regalia. Please send photos to Kellie Morris in Central Services at centralservices@cmcc.edu. We ask that your photos be high resolution and in jpg format. Photos received no later than **Sunday, July 12** will be included in the video.

On-Campus Reception

As President Knapp mentioned in his last email, we will hold a graduation reception on campus for graduates to commemorate your accomplishments sometime in the future (and yes, he was serious about buying a drink for graduates of legal drinking age). Again, we will work out the safety protocols and follow all CDC guidelines, but rest assured that we are not saying goodbye until we can give you a proper send-off!

[Congratulations](#) to all for your accomplishments, and I can't wait to watch the great "Class of 2020 Graduation Video!"

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