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Dear Class of 2020:

I have the great pleasure of serving as President of Pittsburgh Technical College (PTC) and sharing the excitement that is waiting for you as a prospective student of our college. At PTC, we celebrate the transformational role of a student-centered organization, one that is committed to excellence, small enough to feel like home, and large enough to provide a myriad of diverse opportunities.

Today, I write to you and your families on behalf of our faculty and staff, to honor each and every one of you for the expression of fortitude during such an unprecedented time in our world's history. The Class of 2020 will always be remembered for being strong and exceptional during a time of great loss – a postponed or canceled prom, missing that run for the athletic championship, the canceling of your spring musical, and, most importantly, lost time with friends. As we all navigate such special circumstances in our world, we want you to know that Pittsburgh Technical College is here to help with your transition to higher education, where many more special moments await you.

I want to invite each and every one of you to review our website at [www.ptcollege.edu](http://www.ptcollege.edu), so that you may learn how Pittsburgh Technical College will take special care in ensuring your future. As a regionally accredited institution of higher learning, just like our colleagues at CMU, Pitt, and Duquesne, PTC will provide you with opportunities to earn certificates, associate, and bachelor's degrees in over 30 programs. Additionally, PTC has grown over the last few years as the leader in many STEM areas of technical study. At the heart of what differentiates our non-profit academic institution is our job placement assistance – consistently 96% of our available graduates are placed in full or part-time jobs *in their field* after graduating from PTC (specifics can be found at [ptcollege.edu/career-assistance-data/](http://ptcollege.edu/career-assistance-data/)).

While many things may be uncertain during these times, your education will provide you with a wealth of opportunities as you embrace the path moving forward. We strongly believe that your future begins at Pittsburgh Technical College and look forward to being an integral part of your dreams and success.

You can begin as early as July 23, 2020!

My very best wishes to you,

Dr. Alicia B. Harvey-Smith  
President/CEO  
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cc: Class of 2020 Parents