



the Collage

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Congratulations Class of 2020!

No one expected the semester to turn out the way it has. We began the spring 2020 semester with an abundance of hope and ambition to take on the next few months, but a challenge like none of us have ever experienced before altered our course. COVID-19 changed the semester before we had a chance to understand how radically the virus is affecting our world. However, the Kutztown University community is a tight-knit, supportive group of amazing individuals, and we will come together, even when we are apart, to celebrate our community.

Our alumni have endured trying times like this before. As President Hawkinson noted in an address to the university, the Class of 1912 experienced two World Wars, the Great Depression, and the Spanish Flu epidemic. They met the challenges with courage, strength, and grit, and they came out of it stronger. They were a generation that went on to change the world. We will do the same.

We are pushing ourselves through previously unimagined obstacles to achieve our goals. Life is going to be a little different, but there will be many opportunities to help forge the new normal. We will be called upon to think creatively, to lead, and to persist as new pathways in life, work, and play are developed. These new challenges will allow us to make our mark and change the world. We are a strong and powerful generation.

And now, as many of you are becoming KU alumni, you will have the most amazing story to tell—not because you graduated during a pandemic but because you have graduated from a university and a community that has supported one another for the last 150 years. We honor you today, tomorrow, and every day after because you will always be a part of the Golden Bear family.

We dedicate this special edition of *The Collage* to the 2020 graduating class of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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"I have learned a lot of little things about myself. Through my journey, I discovered that I'm stronger than I thought I was. I can achieve anything I put my mind to."

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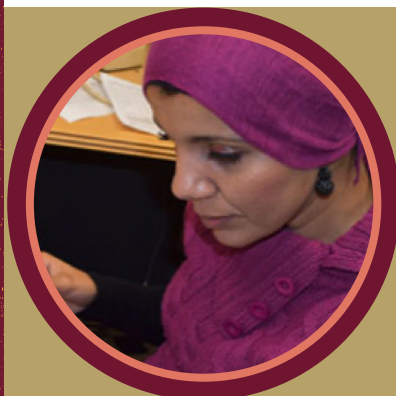
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"Congratulations to all of you, Class of 2020! We are very proud of your achievements! This is the beginning of a new and exciting journey, so be confident, overcome your fears, and don't let anything get in the way of your dreams. Keep seeking knowledge, pass it along, and change the world for the best!"

Dr. Kaoutar El Mounadi | Professor of Biology

"I never felt academically at home before arriving to Kutztown. Everything just started making sense, and I've never been happier."



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"Never stop looking for and exploring new opportunities and stepping out of your comfort zone. Growth and transformation are born in discomfort."

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"We all come from different backgrounds, and we all have different identities. Embracing the world around you opens so many doors for success and achievement."



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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

DR. DAVID BEOUGHER

Congratulations to all our graduates! To say this semester has been disrupted is an understatement of profound proportions. The sudden shift to remote learning, and the resilience shown by students, faculty and staff in rising to the occasion has been impressive to the point of humbling. When facing challenges, I will often look to role models for how they have dealt with difficult circumstances. I will paraphrase a little from one of my role models, Gregory Gadson, who is well worth the time if you have the chance to hear him speak about overcoming adversity. His message is to remember that circumstances do not define us, how we respond to those circumstances will. What we are going through, these difficulties we have experienced, will always be a part of us; accepting them as part of our life's circumstances means they will serve to help define how we approach the future. What choices will you make? You all have earned my respect and are role models for others as you have persevered and succeeded in these challenging times. I wish you all the best in your life journey. I hope to see you back on campus once we have overcome our current situation. Congratulations to the Class of 2020!



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