

MSU Faculty and Staff,

Forwarded below is an email I sent to our students a few minutes ago. Perhaps the most significant announcement contained here is the first one – regarding Commencement. Beyond that, there are a few other updates you may want to peruse. One other important update: We were notified earlier this week that **our HLC focused visit scheduled for late April “will be rescheduled, most likely to a date in Fall 2020.”** And while that may seem like a foregone conclusion, you might be interested in knowing we have an HLC visit at DCB in early April, and received confirmation that it is going ahead as scheduled (albeit will be conducted virtually via technology).

I sincerely hope you and your families are doing well and staying healthy during these uncertain times. **You have my heartiest thanks and admiration for all you are doing in being flexible and adapting to our new normal while continuing to serve and educate our students.** My monthly column for the Minot Daily News should be in this weekend’s paper and I wrote about, what else, COVID-19. It dominates all of our lives right now.

Take care and enjoy the weekend – it looks like the temps will allow anyone with serious cabin fever to get outside and enjoy some spring weather!

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