

Dear Neag School Class of 2020,

**You will be remembered as one of UConn's most resilient graduating classes ever.**

Compelled to surrender your final semester of on-campus undergraduate experiences, navigating an extraordinary turn of events, you have carried on — and kept calm! We have witnessed firsthand your capacity to persist against the odds. Every one of us associated with the Neag School, including faculty, staff, alumni, and friends, applauds your strength and spirit.

**This is exactly what makes you a true-blue UConn Husky.**

For all that you have accomplished, we share our deepest congratulations. Had a live Undergraduate Commencement ceremony been possible this spring, we would undoubtedly be giving you a standing ovation.

As you step into your role as UConn alumni, know that the Neag School will be cheering you on far into the future. Your mentors and advisors, your families and friends, are all eagerly anticipating your achievements in the realm of education in the coming years. **Already, you have proven your ability to take on whatever comes next.**

For now, we look forward to celebrating virtually with you and the UConn community on May 9. As details come together for the University's on-campus celebration come fall, we will share with you our plans to honor you — our unforgettable Neag School Class of 2020.

Wishing you every success,



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