





he 2020 Fall Ceremony is a milestone in many ways. For most, it represents the beginning of a new, professional journey. For me, it marks my eighth and final fall graduation as Dean of the College. And for everyone, it is a graduation during a time that will forever change our world.

In the past four years, our students endured hurricanes, social unrest around racism and inequality, and a global pandemic that forced an abrupt and wrenching change in their college experience. At the same time, they were introduced to 26 new faculty members, expanded immersion opportunities, and new curriculum. Through it all, they have emerged stronger, smarter, more enlightened, and ready for the challenges ahead.

I have been so fortunate to have had the opportunity to lead this college since 2013 and to have met so many incredible students. Each story was unique. Each success was their own.

Commencements have been some of my favorite and proudest moments during a tremendously rewarding period in my life. They represent the culmination of years of hard work and achievement, and I am so privileged to honor these young adults who have demonstrated their resolve, perseverance, dedication and optimism during perhaps the most challenging chapter of their lives.

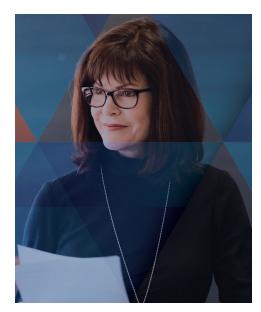
I celebrate the families and friends who provided love and support throughout our students' academic careers. I toast the faculty and staff who guided our students and helped them hone the passion, inquisitiveness and skills that will allow them to thrive. I sincerely thank our alumni who have demonstrated their generosity through gifts, mentoring and advice, and by opening doors to new opportunities.

Best of luck to all of our Fall 2020 graduates. We hope you will stay connected and engaged with your alma mater, and look forward to hearing about your success.

Onward and upward. And Go Gators!

Diane McFarlin

Dean



# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY DECEMBER 19, 2020

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A special tribute to our graduates

National Anthem

President's Welcome

President W. Kent Fuchs

Welcome
Dean Diane McFarlin

Congratulatory Messages

CJC Online 500th Graduate Celebration

Life at CJC: Students at work

**Commencement Address** 

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Degree Conferral and Graduate Recognition

Farewell
Dean Diane McFarlin

Alma Mater

Through the Lens: A Look Back at 2020



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Thy glorious name we praise
All thy loyal sons and daughters
A joyous song shall raise
Where palm and pine are blowing
Where southern seas are flowing
Shine forth thy noble gothic walls
Thy lovely vine clad halls
'Neath the orange and blue victorious
Our love shall never fail
There's no other name so glorious
All hail, Florida, hail.



