

Dear Cincinnati State Student,

**Cincinnati State looks forward to celebrating with you and your fellow 2020 graduates the great achievement you have accomplished in earning your degree or certificate.**

However, uncertainties about large public gatherings remain. Therefore, for the safety of you, your family, and College personnel, **this year's Commencement ceremony will be held in a virtual format on August 9, 2020, starting at 3 p.m.**

The Commencement ceremony will be a meaningful and fun occasion for you and your family. To produce the Commencement event, we are partnering with Storyocity, a growing and dynamic Cincinnati company founded by Cincinnati State graduates.

In addition to this year's virtual Commencement, you will *also* have the opportunity to participate in the College's next in-person Commencement, which we expect will be held next spring.

More details about the 2020 Commencement event will be coming soon, so please keep an eye on your Cincinnati State email and text messages—but mark your calendar now to be part of Commencement on August 9.

I, along with all of Cincinnati State's faculty, administrators and staff, look forward to honoring your achievements at Commencement on August 9. We are proud of you, and wish you great success as you take what you have learned at Cincinnati State into the next step of your life.

Sincerely,

Dr. Monica Posey

President