



Dear 2020 Graduates:

The cancellation of our 2020 commencement ceremonies due to COVID was a big disappointment to us all. Celebrating our graduates is always a highlight of the year, and it is unfortunate we were unable to give you the recognition you deserved during a global pandemic.

As the COVID situation improves locally, we feel we can now produce a safe, in-person commencement ceremony for the classes of 2020 and 2021. If you received your degree in 2020, you are more than welcome to join us for the spring 2021 commencement ceremony on **Saturday, May 8**, in the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Barnett Arena.

Pre-registration is required no later than **April 8**. After submitting your registration at the link below, you will be contacted by the Rocker Shop staff to order your rental regalia and make payment arrangements. Additional university staff from the President's Office and/or the Dean of Students Office will communicate further logistics. Please note there will not be a limit on the number of guests that you may bring, but participants and their guests will be asked to wear a mask.

Link to register: <https://alumni.sdsmt.edu/2020-commencement-registration-->

For more graduation information, visit this page:
<https://www.sdsmt.edu/Campus-Life/Graduation/Graduation-Information/>

We sincerely hope you will consider joining us for spring commencement so we can properly recognize your outstanding achievement.

Regards,

Jim Rankin, PhD PE
President