

Dear Graduate ,

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from South Dakota Mines! The faculty and staff wish you all success and happiness as you graduate and continue with your career plans. It has been our privilege and pleasure to work with you during your student years. We hope you will become an active participant in future alumnus programs and activities, and that you will continue the outstanding traditions and spirit for which Hardrockers are known.

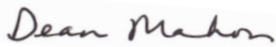
A virtual commencement ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 19, 2020, at 9 a.m. (MST). Information regarding the virtual commencement ceremony will be sent from the President's Office. Please remember, all 2020 graduates are welcome to participate in any future in-person commencement.

Graduates wishing to purchase a mortarboard as a memento, may do so at the Rocker Shop or at rockershonline.com for \$9.99. Tassels will be provided, along with other gifts, during the in-person graduation celebrations and will be mailed to those who are unable to attend.

The Center for Alumni Relations and Advancement (CARA) would like to invite you to the Fall 2020 New Alumni Welcome Reception via Zoom on Wednesday, December 9th at 5:30 pm (MST). South Dakota Mines President Jim Rankin and CARA board members will be congratulating graduates and welcoming you as Hardrocker alumni. The alumni area chapters will also be represented. [Click here](#) to RSVP and for a chance to win prizes.

Best wishes with your future endeavors. Please contact me if I can be of assistance and I hope you will keep in contact with South Dakota Mines!

Sincerely,



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