



April 21, 2020

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology! On behalf of the faculty and staff, we wish you 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 alumni programs and activities, and that you will continue the outstanding traditions and spirit for which SD Mines is known.

Due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of the spring commencement events, a specially created graduation video will be posted on the SD Mines website on Saturday, May 9, 2020, at 9 a.m. (MDT) for you to share with family and friends (link coming soon). You may also participate in any future graduation ceremony if you so desire (more information will be forthcoming).

In May, you will be receiving a “Commencement Celebration Package” in the mail. This will include a tassel, diploma cover, and some other special items. Please watch your Mines e-mail account for a message from the Registrar’s office if you need to update your mailing address.

For those of you who rented regalia, refunds are being processed. Please visit [Spring 2020 Graduation Information](#) for additional important information including messages from the Alumni Association and the Career and Professional Development Center. Also, there is a link to the Rocker Shop where you can purchase a Mortar Board on-line for \$9.99, along with other Hardrocker gear.

Best wishes with your future endeavors. I hope to see you back on campus for homecomings and Reunion 2021 next July! Please contact me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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