

Dear Class of 2020, faculty and staff,

With most of you now home learning and working online in a remote environment, I want to share an important [video message](#) with you as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic.

As mentioned, we are postponing our May 16, 2020, commencement ceremonies until a later time. When it is safe to host the ceremonies, we will do so, and we will share that information with you. You, members of the spring 2020 graduating class, will receive a printed commencement program, and we are asking you to share your stories and photos, reflecting on your college years at Southeast on the form at [semo.edu/senior](http://semo.edu/senior). We are preparing an FAQ to address many of your questions on [semo.edu/senior](http://semo.edu/senior) in the near future. We ask you to share questions you may have to [covid19@semo.edu](mailto:covid19@semo.edu) to be included.

Please stay safe. I wish you the best in the coming weeks.

Carlos Vargas  
President