

Dear Class of 2020,

You are an amazing, talented, and resilient class of students positioned to make an enormous impact on the world. Each of you has left your Heelprint on the Carolina community and the university is better for your positive presence, influence, forward-thinking mindset, and mentorship to younger Tar Heels. On behalf of the Residence Hall Association, I would like to congratulate you all on reaching one of the most significant moments of your life: Commencement.

With the university-wide, national, and global challenges we are all facing, RHA has kept in mind the hard work and sacrifices of you and the members of your graduating class. We know that “disappointing” is not a strong enough word to describe this unexpected ending to your Carolina career and while other students may look forward to returning in the Fall or Spring, you will be reflecting on the memories that could’ve been made during the final eight weeks of your college career.

The Residence Hall Association is in full support of the University’s ongoing efforts to develop a plan to come together once normalcy resumes and celebrate all of your accomplishments. We are currently in the process of collecting feedback from students regarding their ideas about how both RHA and the University can best celebrate you and your class. If you would like to share your thoughts and ideas, please email [rha.unc@gmail.com](mailto:rha.unc@gmail.com).

Despite the current circumstances, RHA will be celebrating the Class of 2020 and providing you all with the much-deserved space to be celebrated by our university and its students. Our social media will feature memories all the way back to when you first stepped foot on this campus. The recognition will continue through May 10, 2020 and beyond as we celebrate the mark you have left on the character of this university. In addition, we will be collecting the well wishes of residents from thousands of students across campus.

Almost every Tar Heel starts their career on campus, and by default, as a member of the Residence Hall Association. RHA and our leaders will be invested in ensuring you end your time at Carolina with as much recognition, celebration, and excitement as the day you stepped foot on campus. Know that wherever you may go, you will always find a home within RHA.

Sending healing and hope to you and your loved ones until we meet again.

Sincerely,

Kira Griffith, RHA President  
Elliana Alexander, RHA Vice President

