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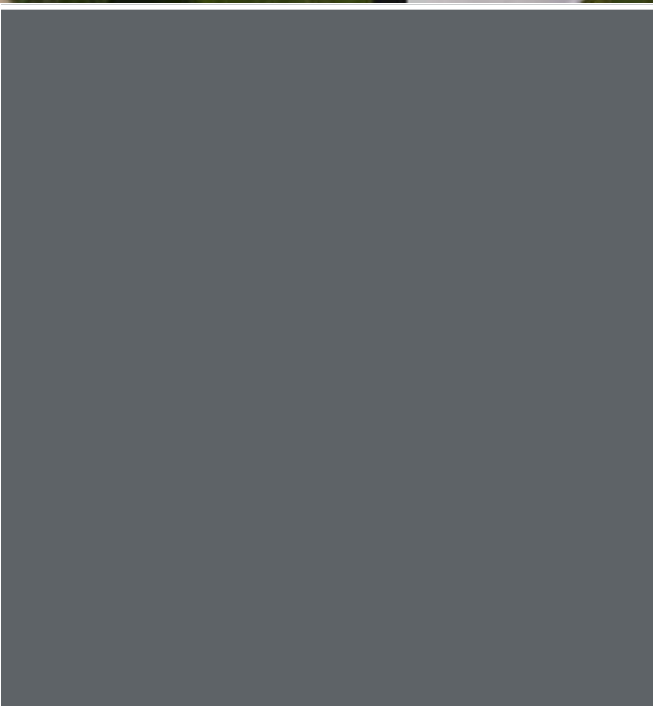
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2019-20 ACADEMIC YEAR



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Dear students, families and friends,

I am writing rather sadly instead of welcoming you in person to our annual College of Social Work Scholarship Dinner. This dinner has a long tradition of celebrating the best of what makes the College of Social Work special. The opportunity to have dinner with our students, their families and the donors who support them is one of my favorite events of the year.

While I regret that we cannot celebrate with all of you together, I am grateful to each of you and the role you play to make our scholarship dinner so meaningful. To our scholarship students, thank you for your hard work now and what you will do as you go out into a world that needs you more than ever. Thank you also for your incredible resilience in such challenging times. I am sorry that we were not able to celebrate with you in person—you deserved that.

To the families of these students, we are deeply grateful for you. There are people in our community and others who will live better lives because of your student. I appreciate all that you have done along the way to nurture, encourage and support your family member on this path.

To our donors, we are so appreciative of your support. This event only exists because of your generosity. Your commitment allows students to experience a comprehensive educational experience, preparing them to take on whatever the world throws at them. Your continued investment in our students will return benefits to individuals and communities over the course of long and successful social work careers. When you helped our student, you had a hand in

helping everyone who will cross their professional path for decades to come.

The students awarded scholarships this year are focusing on social work in a variety of contexts. They will make their difference in hospitals, domestic violence organizations, in the military and with veterans, working with our New Americans communities, in social policy and advocacy, and mental health and substance misuse, to highlight a few. Their impact over a career will be expansive.

Today's students are preparing to go into a world that is in dire need of social workers. Our students will rebuild and expand whole communities. They will be critical in planning for a next crisis so it will have less impact on the most vulnerable. They will be the voices of those who are otherwise not heard. They will advance a more just and fair society.

Knowing this and the contribution of all of you to that greater good, please take a moment to reflect upon our students, their impact and your own role in their success.

Wishing you good health,



Tom Gregoire, MSW, PhD  
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