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CONGRATULATIONS graduate! You have reached a significant milestone in your academic career. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information about the 2020 UCC Commencement. Due to the Governor's restrictions on social gatherings and strict social distancing, the traditional Commencement ceremony is being replaced with a Virtual Commencement that will be broadcast as a live event on the UCC YouTube channel. The highlight will be your participation in a car processional that will take place on campus on **Friday, June 12, 2020, at 6 p.m.**

Please note: Graduates need to arrive at the Wayne Crooch Hall Parking Lot by **5 p.m.** for vehicle line-up.

Important: There will be no access to restrooms or any other facilities on campus during this time, so please keep that in mind.

At 6 p.m. you will be directed to drive toward the Jacoby Auditorium parking lot, where you will be handed your diploma cover and slowly proceed to the exit.

The Commencement Address from President Thatcher, along with the presentation of the Harry Jacoby Award and the reading of the names of graduates will be radio broadcast live. These will also be live streamed to the UCC YouTube Channel so your family and family can literally watch you cross the finish line!

Please note: Due to strict social distancing guidelines, you are limited to bring only the family and friends who can accompany you in one vehicle with and all of you **must remain in your vehicle at all times.** Vehicles parked along Umpqua College Road are prohibited as they restrict emergency access.

You are encouraged to decorate your vehicle for this celebration! If you are unable to secure transportation, please contact ASUCC at asuccpresident@umpqua.edu.

Commencement Regalia: Cap and gown pick up will be held on Thursday, June 11, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. This will be a drive through pick up and you must remain in your vehicle. Honor stoles for qualifying graduates will be available at that time as well. Pick up will take place in front of the UCC library. Honor stoles must be returned by Monday, June 15 or a \$30 fee will be charged to your student account. This may delay the release of your transcripts.

If you have any questions regarding Commencement, please send an email titled "Commencement 2020" to registration@umpqua.edu. Questions regarding the line-up and processional will be answered during the line-up on Friday, June 12.

Sincerely,

Brenna Hobbs
Director of Registration and Records