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Dear Students and Colleagues,

The well-being of our entire community is always at the forefront of our minds during these difficult times. With the rise in the number of Covid-19 infections, the Leadership Team has decided that it is necessary to shift to a totally virtual spring semester. Orientation, convocation and all classes will take place online. Additional information will be forthcoming regarding the format of our virtual gatherings.

I cannot adequately convey the sadness we feel about not being able to gather in-person but we simply cannot take that risk. We hope each of you will take all the necessary precautions to stay safe and healthy as our national leaders and scientists work to resolve this pandemic.

Sincerely,

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Your ancestors took the lash, the branding iron, humiliations, and oppression because one day they believed you come along to flesh out the dream. — Maya Angelou