



**GREAT FALLS
COLLEGE**

**MONTANA STATE
UNIVERSITY**

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 2020

Great Falls College MSU Celebrates
50 Years

Of Serving Our Students and Communities



Graduates:

**Please view this
commencement message
that has been prepared especially for you:**



Congratulations Great Falls College Montana State University Class of 2020 graduates. This has been a momentous year in so many ways for which none of us could have written the script.

While we are not able to be together to celebrate you as the Class of 2020 with families, friends, faculty, staff, and community members, we have every reason to be exceptionally proud of your accomplishments. I encourage you to recognize everyone who helped you achieve this milestone.

Your class includes first-generation college students, as well as Veterans, active duty military, their spouses and dependents. The majority of you have worked while going to college, and many are raising children at the same time. This spring you also became your children's teachers. Many of you are about to enter the world of the front-line workers in the health care field. Please remember to take a moment to express your gratitude for them as well as our essential workers and peace officers.

Among your class, we have students graduating with honors and multiple degrees. We also have dual-enrolled students graduating with their college diploma almost a month before receiving their high school diplomas.

Class of 2020, you are our heroes. You have persevered through a time not seen in our country since 1918. If we could shoot off rockets and streamers, we would. And, even with that, it could not compare to your accomplishments.

The College invites you to walk at the 2021 Commencement Ceremony, where you will receive special recognition. You are the Class of 2020. You are our celebration of Great Falls College MSU's 50th Anniversary. You will be creators and innovators of our new normal. Thank you for spending this part of your life with us and for being proud Great Falls College MSU graduates. We are grateful for what you have given us and even more eager to see what your future holds.



Dr. Susan J. Wolff, CEO/Dean



** High Honors (3.75-4.00 GPA)
ΦΘΚ – Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
(F) – Completed Degree/Certificate December 20,2019

* Honors (3.50-3.74 GPA)
ΛΒ – Lambda Beta Society for Respiratory Care
(Su) – Completes Degree/Certificate July 10, 2020

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As a way to recognize academic achievement, GFC MSU candidates for graduation with high academic honors are presented with double gold cords, and candidates for graduation with honors are presented with single gold cords. Candidates for graduation who are members of Phi Theta Kappa, the College's honor society, are presented with identifying insignia indicating membership in Phi Theta Kappa.

Honors levels printed in this program are based on all higher education work completed at the time the program was printed. This does not include work completed at the end of Spring Semester 2020. If honors levels were changed by any work completed after the program was printed and every effort has been made to provide the proper cords.

Red, white, and blue honor cords recognize students and faculty who currently serve or were honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces, including members of the National Guard and Reserves.

The Red Cord Honors Program is designed to recognize students, faculty, or staff who have donated blood at least three times during the school year through the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross then awards a red honor cord that participants may wear during their commencement, with their school's permission.

The list of graduates included on the commencement program is not intended to be used as an official indication of graduation and/or honors. The diploma of the College and the official transcript, signed and sealed by the proper officers, provide authentic testimony of the conferring of a degree and honors.



Great Falls College MSU celebrates 50 years of providing high quality educational experiences supporting student success and meeting the needs of our community.

We are dedicated to strengthening communities through excellence, innovation and collaboration.

Thank you to our students, faculty, staff, then and now, and our community for your continued support.

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