



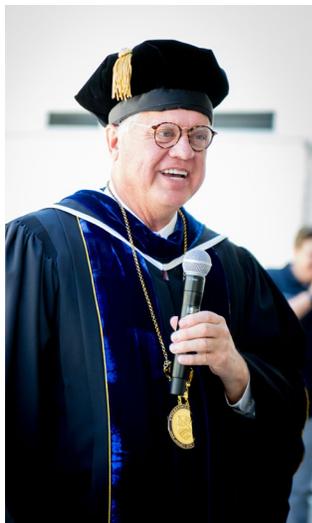
A Letter from our University President

We have all felt the impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. I want to let you know that the health and safety of all members of our Ashford community are of paramount importance. I am reaching out to share a brief message and wish you well during this challenging time.

We are fortunate to have proven that an online education doesn't lack camaraderie and support. In fact, that sense of belonging may be greater because we've become accustomed to living, working, and learning in a digital space. Your connection to Ashford remains strong even beyond graduation, and we often find comfort in nostalgic moments during times of uncertainty.

As our nation battles this pandemic, I encourage you to remain active with the Alumni Association and contribute to the conversation across our social channels. If you haven't already, join [Ashford Connect](#)—the University's official alumni community—to reconnect with alumni and deepen your network with the AU community.

Ashford will remain responsive to the range of needs that exist, and this includes serving our alumni constituency. Remember that as graduates of Ashford, you receive lifelong career coaching from our team of credentialed advisors. In addition, you maintain 24/7 access to robust career-readiness resources available via My Career located within the Student Portal. To connect with Career Services and learn more about these offerings, email careerservices@ashford.edu.



If you are looking for current information on COVID-19 or wish to review the preventative steps we each can take to remain healthy, consult credible sources such as the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and the [World Health Organization](#).

Take good care of yourselves and your loved ones. Thank you for all that you bring to the Ashford alumni community.

Sincerely,

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