



FROM THE DESK OF  
**THE PRESIDENT**

*Herman J. Felton, Jr.*

Dear Wiley Graduates!

We pray this graduation notice finds you and your family well during these uncertain times. COVID-19 continues to change how we operate on a daily basis. As of yesterday, states across the country reported a total of 52,000+ confirmed COVID-19 cases. In accordance with the recommendations and mandates from the State of Texas, World Health Organization, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Harrison County Health Authority, we are unable to host an event the size of commencement. It is with deep regret that we must cancel the previously announced 2020 Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises due to the global pandemic. The recent rise in cases across the country has made hosting any event almost impossible.

We are extremely proud of your accomplishments while at our beloved Wiley, and even more excited about what the future holds for you. In order to celebrate your accomplishments, we will host a virtual celebration for you and your family. Wiley College's virtual commencement celebration will be streamed on Saturday, August 1, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. The commencement ceremony can be viewed by clicking on the following link: <https://www.wileyc.edu/live-stream/>. As the date approaches, we will ensure a reminder is communicated with further details for the ceremony.

Additionally, as of June 3, 2020, a commencement packet that included a cap and tassel, gown, degree, and an official transcript, was mailed to you. In the event you did not receive your commencement packet, please ensure your balance has been cleared through the Office of Student Accounts by calling 903-927-3210 or by emailing [mhenderson@wileyc.edu](mailto:mhenderson@wileyc.edu). Should you have any questions regarding the commencement packet, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Registrar at [registrar@wileyc.edu](mailto:registrar@wileyc.edu).

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you and your family. As always, our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you and your loved ones during this difficult time.

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*Herman J. Felton, Jr.*

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