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## RUSH UNIVERSITY **Commencement 2020**

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Rush University Class of 2020,

Your commencement will surely be one-of-a-kind. Not only in your personal memories but in Rush University's history as well. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we develop a new way to commemorate your academic success and we look forward to celebrating with you. Commencement is a monumental and joyous occasion, we're excited to share news with you, not of its cancellation, but of its transformation to a whole new type of celebration.

The Commencement Committee and a group of your innovative graduating peers, have been working hard to develop a memorable virtual commencement to honor all of our graduates. In order to make this virtual commencement an unprecedented success, we need your help! The new virtual commencement will contain some elements of a traditional commencement ceremony and some totally new features including microsites of each graduate, presented in an online flipbook format. For us to create your shareable personalized webpage, we need you to complete this form:

[Rush University Virtual Commencement Graduate Info](#)  
by **Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.**

We are hopeful that all of the creative ideas and thoughtfulness that went into the planning of this year's virtual program will help ease the disappointment of not being able to celebrate this moment in-person and that it still provides your families, friends and loved ones with an opportunity to celebrate you.

While this year's commencement ceremony will look different than years past, we want to ensure all graduates that your academic achievements will be recognized using high quality standards to make this a memorable experience. Please stay tuned for more details.

*Rush University Commencement Committee*