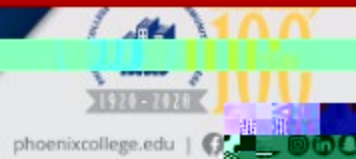


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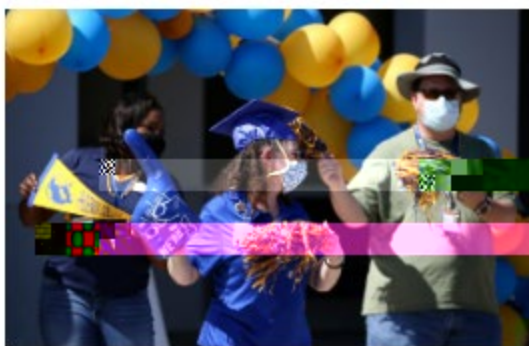


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Phoenix College will be the premier provider of student-centered learning opportunities for our community to go far close to home.

Greetings,

I will be providing monthly updates to keep you informed on Academic Affairs throughout the year. This first announcement comes at a tumultuous time. I sincerely hope that all employees at Phoenix College feel accepted and supported regardless of their race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, or physical abilities. For all of us, let's continue to support one another with an ethic of care, and I continue to ask this of all employees. Those of us that come from a different background, let's continue to advocate for others. We must do better. As our core values indicate, we value diversity, equity, inclusion, fairness, and civility. Be well, stay safe.



Thank you everyone who participated in the Carmencement celebration on Friday. It was great to see friendly faces and cheer on the graduates. While it wasn't our traditional ceremony it still came with all the cheers, smiles, and

for re that remind us why we love our community in this season. It used to be

of the 1990s when I was a student at the University of California, San Diego. I remember

the excitement of the ceremony and the sense of accomplishment that came with it.

It was a special day and I will always cherish the memories of that time.

Looking back, I realize how much I learned from the experience and how much I

love the people who were part of it. I hope you all had a great time and

that you all enjoyed the celebration. I will be thinking of you all and

praying for your success in the future. I will be thinking of you all and

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Things Are Difficult, I'm Turning to Wonder

When things get difficult, turn to wonder. If you find yourself disagreeing with another,

becoming judgmental, shouting your indignance, try turning these words

"I wonder what brought her to the place?"

"I wonder what my reaction teaches me?"

"I wonder what he's feeling right now?"

—Estrus Tucker