

SUBJECT LINE: WE'RE PROUD OF YOU

Dear Students:

I know it's been a challenging semester. You and your fellow students have been met with extraordinary challenges. It's neither the semester you hoped for, nor the year anyone could have imagined.

If you're preparing to graduate, you may be concerned about your job prospects. If you're continuing your education with us, you may be wondering about the delivery of your fall courses. If you're transferring to another institution, you may be thinking about how that campus will operate. It's a lot to consider, even in normal times.

All that I can do is remind you that **our entire ACM family believes in you.**

We have faith in your educational journey, especially now as you enter the last week of classes and turn that sharp corner into Finals Week. *This will pass. We will come out the other side of all of this.*

Until then, from my home office to yours, I have several updates and reminders to share with you.

#### DON'T GO IT ALONE

I encourage you to stay connected with your fellow students in The Student Lounge on [Brightspace](#). If you're experiencing overwhelming feelings of uncertainty, fear, stress and anxiousness, we can help. Learn about our [Student Counseling resources](#), including convenient telehealth options. If you're experiencing a non-urgent challenge or struggle, reach out to Renee Gibson at [rgibson@allegany.edu](mailto:rgibson@allegany.edu).

#### VIRTUAL BOOK SELLBACK

Our Campus Bookstore is offering a [Virtual Sellback](#) through the Nebraska Book Company (NBC) through May 30. To sell your unwanted books, enter your textbook's ISBN to receive an online quote. You will need to print out a free shipping label to mail them from your home. NBC, not the ACM Campus Bookstore, will send you a check once your books are received by its warehouse.

#### REGISTRATION

Registration for the fall semester opens on May 4. Please reach out to the Advising Center for email or virtual advising sessions by contacting Jennifer Engelbach at [jengelbach@allegany.edu](mailto:jengelbach@allegany.edu).

#### PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS

Being overlooked is the last thing we want for any student, especially members of the Armed Forces. If you've served our country, please contact Beth Nightengale at [bnightengale@allegany.edu](mailto:bnightengale@allegany.edu) to take advantage of programs and services designed specifically for veterans.

#### WIFI SIGNAL

Due to on-campus construction projects, our wifi signal for remote course instruction is now available in the Physical Education/Gymnasium Building parking lot. We ask that you remain in your vehicle and practice social distancing while using the extended wifi signal.

As always, please ask questions and get help if you need it by contacting me or one of our ACM faculty or staff.

Thinking of you and wishing you well,

Dr. Cynthia Bambara  
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