Dear Spring 2021 Graduates Receiving Advanced Degrees,

The University of Pittsburgh commencement is a highlight in your life, celebrating a collection of new knowledge and treasured memories that stands the test of time. We believe that many of you are eagerly awaiting information about commencement ceremonies at the end of the spring term. The unpredictable course of COVID-19 makes planning such a large-scale event very difficult. It is simply too early to determine what will be the best option to keep our communities as safe and healthy as possible. At this time, we ask that you please hold on any travel planning relative to commencement.

Please know that we are planning for multiple scenarios, ranging from in-person ceremonies with all of the necessary mitigation tools in place, to entirely virtual celebrations. Given the uncertainty, again, we ask that you not plan travel yet. We will send another update in March. Thank you for your ongoing patience.

Remaining as safe and healthy as possible this spring term will increase our chances for in-person ceremonies. So please remember to wear a face covering, physically distance yourself from others and frequently wash your hands.

Hail to Pitt!