Dear May 2020 and August 2020 Graduates and Candidates for December 2020 Degrees,

I write to announce that SLU-Madrid’s Midyear Commencement has been cancelled. We hope that, God willing, the COVID-19 situation will improve over the months ahead so that we can celebrate your achievements – in person – on May 14, 2021. All members of the Class of 2020 who have completed their degrees in May, August, or December are invited to take part in this ceremony. Please click here and complete the Commencement Survey if you plan to participate.

Please note too that we will honor our December 2020 degree candidates’ completion of their studies this semester. Similar last May’s event, we will hold a virtual/Zoom “Toast to the December Class of 2020.” Originally planned for November, we are rescheduling this event to Friday, December 18, at the request of students participating.

We understand that some of you who completed your degrees in May 2020 or August 2020 or who are completing them in December may not be able to participate in a ceremony next May. If you are in this situation and would like us to honor you individually – be handed a diploma, receive recognition from Dean Vita, have photos of yourself in a cap & gown – we are happy to do so. Please indicate your interest by completing by November 10 this information on the Commencement Survey.

Thank you and best wishes,

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