

Wrapping Up a Challenging Academic Year

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Dear Saint Louis University community,

I want to thank all of you for your hard work this past semester. Our entire community came together to confront one of the most challenging situations we have ever faced as a university. I want to commend you for all of your efforts.

To our faculty members, you rose to the challenge of continuing to educate our students using new technologies and pedagogical approaches that for many were new and initially unfamiliar. You continued to advance your scholarly efforts, and you did all of this while dealing with the uncertainty of what would come next.

To our students, you returned to a different type of campus life. You adjusted to both socially-distanced, in-person classrooms, and to virtual classrooms. Importantly, you came together to ensure that we could stay on campus for an entire academic year.

To our staff, you worked tirelessly day in and day out to keep our university open, safe, and welcoming for our entire community, all while moving forward some of our most important work as an institution.

We all worked so hard this past year, and our future looks brighter than ever. I am confident that next year will look much different, and it's all thanks to you. I encourage everyone to get some much needed and much deserved rest this summer, and I look forward to seeing everyone back on campus in August.

Sincerely,

Mike Lewis, Ph.D.
Provost