

**Subject: Update on Bristol Commencement Ceremony**

March 31, 2020

Dear Students,

Over the past several weeks, we have been making some difficult decisions, but always with the wellness of our students, faculty and staff and the mission of the college at the forefront of our minds. Consistent with these efforts, I'm deeply disappointed to share with you that we will be postponing our Commencement ceremony, originally scheduled for Saturday, May 30.

This decision did not come lightly. Commencement is an important milestone in your journey. We are committed to finding a way to honor our graduates. With all of the uncertainty that this pandemic has caused, at this time, we cannot know how or when, but please know that we will find a way to celebrate your success. You have worked hard and have earned your moment to shine. Please stay tuned for more information.

**The deadline to apply to graduate is Monday, April 20, 2020.** Please visit [www.BristolCC.edu/applytograduate](http://www.BristolCC.edu/applytograduate).

For ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) updates, please frequently visit [www.BristolCC.edu/coronavirus](http://www.BristolCC.edu/coronavirus).

Best wishes,

Laura Douglas  
President