



Dear Graduating Student,

I am honored and delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations to you as a candidate for receiving your degree or certificate from Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC)! On behalf of the entire MHCC family, I extend our most sincere praise on your academic achievement and officially becoming part of the Mt. Hood Community College Class of 2022!

On June 11, 2022, we will hold MHCC's 55<sup>th</sup> Commencement Ceremony. We are looking forward to a ceremony and celebration worthy of your academic achievements and meaningful for you and your loved ones. This year, we invite you to come to campus and officially walk across our graduation stage as part of our CARmencement celebration. Details of how you can participate are enclosed with this letter.

I want to remind you that graduating now, in these times, is a special accomplishment. We have all experienced a historic moment of unprecedented change brought on by this pandemic, racial and civil rights issues, and resulting economic strife. These situations require perseverance, adaptability and patience while also requiring that we be strong, speak up, and push when change is needed. These skills are also the backbone of higher education. So while not part of your plan, all that you have been doing at MHCC both in and out of the classroom has prepared you to take on life's challenges, be flexible, be innovative, be strong and, most importantly, make a positive impact on our society and our world.

Again, congratulations on behalf of MHCC leadership, faculty, staff and our District Board of Education. Know that you will always be an MHCC Saint, that we are so proud of you, and that you are destined to be your dream.

All the Best,

Lisa Skari, EdD  
President  
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