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2020 and 2021 Commencement to take place virtually

Lynn University today announced that its May 15 Commencement ceremony will take place virtually. The ceremony will honor the Class of 2020 and Class of 2021 in one online event that engage them in creating rich multimedia content to mark their important milestone.

“Since last March, we have worked diligently to keep our campus operating safely, our students’ learning on track, and our students, employees and Lynn community healthy,” said Lynn President Kevin M. Ross. “In order to maintain our commitment to safety, and given our local environment, we’ve made the necessary decision to celebrate our classes of 2020 and 2021 in a virtual commencement ceremony.”

In March 2020 the university announced the postponement of its 2020 Commencement ceremonies and other large, in-person gatherings due to the coronavirus pandemic. Since then, the event's committee evaluated various options for safely delivering its 2020 and 2021 ceremonies. At the committee’s recommendation following guidance from local government and health officials who recommend postponing or cancelling large events, this year Lynn will collaborate with long-time partner Herff Jones to offer a state-of-the-art virtual ceremony and related experiences.

Roberto Cadilhe, the committee’s project manager, said, “We are looking forward to making the occasion as memorable virtually as it has been in person.”

The ceremony will broadcast on YouTube Premieres Saturday, May 15 at 10 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Class of 2020 and Class of 2021 graduates who wish to participate in the ceremony are required to RSVP by Sunday, March 21. Eligible graduates must [RSVP and order graduation regalia](#) (cap, gown, tassel, hood) to ensure that they receive instructions for making their virtual experience a reality.

For more information, visit lynn.edu/graduation. Graduates may also contact the [Office of the Registrar](#).