



April 24, 2020 Weekly President's Message

Welcome to another Friday!

I thank you for all that we accomplished together this week. Next week our students will complete their academic year with exams, papers, projects, capstones and the like. These exercises too demand more, once again, when delivered and submitted in a virtual environment.

As we finish this academic year we are preparing for fall 2020 in ways we have not had to consider in previous years. There is much we don't know. There is much we cannot control. For this reason our planning needs to address multiple scenarios with as much precision as possible. Planning will involve many of us. I am encouraged by those sharing with me resources that have been found helpful or ideas believed to hold merit for Finlandia. I am interested in knowing your strongest convictions, especially as we plan for fall 2020 in light of COVID-19. We know that COVID-19 is and will be influencing college selection as well as impacting social behaviors and personal attitudes no matter what restrictions may or may not be in play in the fall.

This coming season of our life together urges frequent and varied communication. We will do our best to keep you informed. I also invite you to frequently visit, like, follow, and reply to updates and news from campus. Be well.

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