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Members of the PC Family,

Culmination. Creativity. Commitment. Three words that start with C reflect what you see in the 2020 Honors Day Symposium, which I am pleased is being presented virtually for the first time. Although circumstances prevent us from conducting these events in person, I am impressed and excited by the commitment and creativity the students presenting today are demonstrating in sixty different presentations, posters, performances, and programs that serve as culminating experiences for their time at PC. To move from the physical setting to a virtual environment presents a unique set of challenges, on top of all the hard work in process to finalize papers, complete projects, and develop the presentations themselves. The students you will see present today have done an amazing job in rising to this challenge, and in a very meaningful way they are enhancing their academic abilities and demonstrating their drive to succeed in their various pursuits. Students, congratulations – well done to all of you!

I also want to recognize the incredible work and dedication of our faculty, who are serving as mentors, advisors, and moderators for the symposium. It speaks volumes to the commitment of our faculty to the student experience that we have over twenty panels, posters, programs, and presentations to coordinate in the virtual symposium, and they have done a terrific job in managing the changes involved as well in working with our students so they present their best work. I want to particularly recognize Dr. Stefan Wiecki, Professor of History, for his tireless efforts and outstanding leadership in making this 2020 Honors Day Symposium a reality for each of the students whose work is highlighted in this booklet of abstracts.

I hope each of you enjoys the 2020 Honors Day Symposium, and students again you have done exceptional work – we are all proud of you!

Sincerely,

Donald R. Raber II, Ph.D.
Provost