May 4, 2020

To our Tiger Family,

To our amazing students, faculty and staff, I hope you all are doing well and that this message reaches you in a time of wellness and safety. With the recent events and the current climate of our communities I know that it can be quite difficult to stay focused and motivated, but I assure you that this is the homestretch.

To the faculty and staff, I commend all of you for your will to adapt and provide an accessible education to our students regardless of the circumstances. The strides you’ve made have been noticed and are exactly what we need in this time of uncertainty. It is because of the important values all of you contribute to our university we have been successful in this transition and in our goals toward education.

To the students, you have all been amazing during this time, despite everything that has occurred. So many of you have done your best to keep up and handle life as it comes. I, along with your SGA, Royal Court, UPC and campus leaders have been thinking about and advocating for you non-stop. Your safety, education, and college experiences are all that we have been hopeful for through this difficult time. I can assure you that as we embark on finals week that we hope you are still pushing forward and finishing the semester strong.

This finals week I ask that all of you continue to empower your colleges and students as we end the semester. Please continue to keep each other uplifted in prayer and encouraged. May your week be the best one you’ve had.

GO TIGERS!

Sincerely,

Regent,
Ashley P. Johnson