

Message from the President



**Daniel Lemons,
President**

Congratulations on your remarkable achievement as an honors student during what has been an unprecedented time unlike any other in the history of our College, and indeed, the world. Despite the necessary rearrangement of the format in which we commemorate and celebrate you, all the same sentiments of pride and admiration remain.

This academic year has required much more of all of us emotionally, professionally, and academically than perhaps any other in our lifetime. You have not only met those demands with grace and perseverance, you have managed to excel. For that, you should have that much more pride in yourself, and your hard work to get here.

Every year of study completed and every degree that is earned is a major accomplishment. I am so proud of what all students at Lehman College are achieving. And I am particularly pleased to acknowledge you for your noteworthy achievement that goes beyond earning credits and degrees and has taken your learning to an even higher level. You have done that by putting in the extra time and effort to master your subjects of study. You will carry that learning forward with you after you graduate and I know you will represent Lehman College well. Your future successes will reflect well on the College, and the students who follow you will be the beneficiaries.

Your class is a special one, and the spring of 2020 is now sure to enter the history books as a pivotal time for the nation. Many of the great leaders in our country and our world have been shaped for the better by the most demanding events of their times, and I believe you will be no different. Congratulations, and I wish all the best for you as you continue on your path of excellence.