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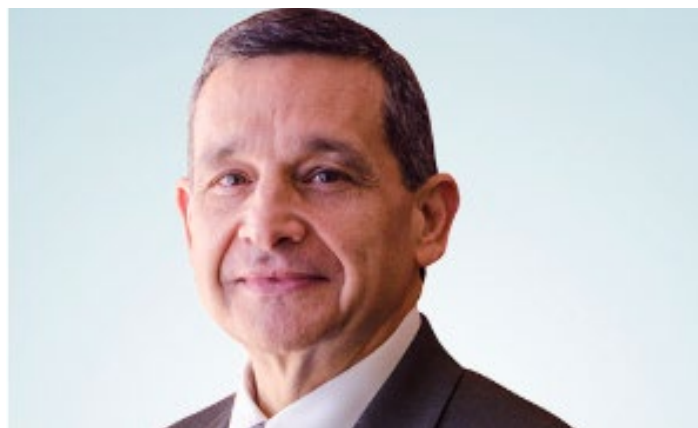
In a couple of weeks, we will be celebrating another Hallmark University graduating class. While we are thrilled for this class, we are also in awe. They have endured more during the past 20 months than any of us could have predicted. The grit, integrity and perseverance that they have displayed is not only something to applaud, but something to be admired.

We owe our gratitude and praise to their advisors and instructors who helped navigate unexpected change and continued to adapt as the pandemic progressed. We thank their families for doing all they could to support these graduates as they tried to balance work, home and school in such unprecedented circumstances. Our graduates persevered in the face of uncertainty and continued to move forward towards their goals, and for this we are thankful and proud. We would also like to thank those donors, community partners and local foundations that have supported us, and our students, to help meet our needs. Without each of you, this next chapter would not be possible. We look

forward to seeing how they thrive in the workforce in the coming years, and we plan to share their success stories with you.

Thanks again! And Congratulations to our class of 2021!

Joe Fisher
President & CEO



From the Nest

Alumni Association News

The Lady Aeros are comprised of current and former female aeronautics students whose purpose is to promote, engage and foster the study of aviation, particularly with the focus on women in aviation. They gathered recently for an informal reunion; Alumni, current students, and industry partners engaged in a little networking and a lot of casual fun. Thanks to The Well for hosting us! We look forward to gathering there again soon. We invite all Lady Aeros to join us on FB so you may stay up to date on all events, news, and opportunities!

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Our Eagle's Nest Alumni Association has its own group on Facebook, as well!

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Recent News

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Program Updates

The pandemic has taken its toll on all of us, especially our students. To help focus on their total well-being, Hallmark University introduced TalkCampus (provided by TalkLife) earlier this year. It's a free app, available to any college student globally, making peer to peer support available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. This safe, supportive community for mental health combines real-time 24/7 safeguarding and escalation, trained peer supporters, and professional staff. In addition, bilingual support offers full accessibility for all students.

Student mental health is a growing concern, and demand for emotional support is increasing. Most importantly, our students often need emotional support after hours and on weekends. TalkCampus provides a safe place for students to receive support anytime they need it. Additionally, they have real-time crisis

escalation to ensure that students who are at risk are identified quickly and referred to an agency that can support their needs.

The commitment to provide our students with this 24/7 support has already paid off in a way we could not have anticipated. One student, with her two kids, had to seek shelter from an abusive husband. We were with her every step of the way. However, using TalkCampus, she also found people to talk to who gave her strength, courage, and support.

The app required an initial investment of \$5000. The generosity of Trudy and Ed Moore and Marion and Cameron Munk made the purchase of the app possible. We thank them for recognizing the importance of whole student wellness.

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Dr. Claudia Oglivie is ready to use her 30+ years of experience in nursing to lead Hallmark University's thriving School of Nursing to a new era of greatness...

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Philanthropy Updates

Hallmark University participated in this year's Big Give and we are proud to announce that we raised over \$16,000 to benefit the Hallmark Fund through our collective efforts – you shared our posts, you donated and you cheered us on. Together, we raised funds that will make a remarkable difference for our students. Thank you and stay tuned for more opportunities to support our students as we enter the holiday season. Or, [visit our website](#) to learn more about how you can support our students.



The Hallmark Fund provides general operating resources that benefits our students, classroom needs, or those unforeseen expenses, like many of us experienced over the past year and a half. These resources may be used to fill financial gaps when needed or for innovative projects. Thanks to all who have supported the Fund. Your generosity is making a difference in the lives of our students and their families.

Thank you to our Hallmark Fund donors!

(as of 10/28/21)

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Upcoming Events

Fall 2021 Commencement Ceremony

When: Saturday, November 20, 2021 **Time:** 9:00am

SeaWorld San Antonio
10500 Sea World Dr. - San Antonio, Texas 78251

Due to covid restrictions, there is a limit of 5 guests per graduate for this event. This includes children.

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