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In February 2021, the message from the President's Desk closed with the following, "After the curve ball thrown at us all in 2020, 2021 is a time to flourish, even as we continue to battle the COVID-19 pandemic. Let us plan and prepare ourselves for success; we cannot achieve our goals without it."

You, members of faculty, staff and students of the UB family have, without a doubt, set your goals, prepared yourselves well, and flourished. Although we are still in the midst of the pandemic, the 2020-2021 academic year is not ending as it began. Today, we have vaccines that we did not have at the beginning of this academic year. Today, we are more adjusted to our circumstances than we were at the beginning of this academic year. Today, we are more hopeful than we were at the beginning of this academic year.

Despite our challenges, we have so much to celebrate and for which to be grateful. This week, we celebrated the successes and achievements of our graduating students and the faculty mentors who have guided and encouraged each student toward success. Yes, we must celebrate and be grateful for our faculty and staff as well. Without their care, commitment, and encouragement, our students would not have achieved so much.

We also celebrate and honour the many parents, grandparents, family members, friends and loved ones for believing in their sons, daughters, grandchildren, mothers, and fathers as they worked hard and struggled emotionally and financially, to survive and strive despite the challenges.

I am personally grateful for every member of the faculty, for every member of staff, all who have worked so very hard to ensure that this great University met the challenges and achieve so much. Thank you for

your commitment. Thank you for your loyalty. Thank you for your leadership. May God continue to richly bless each of you and your families.

*Please continue to spread joy and send inspiring quotes or scriptures to presidentoffice@ub.edu.bs.
Please stay safe and be encouraged.*

Spring 2021 Commencement Events

To view the Spring 2021 Virtual Commencement Ceremony [click here](#).

To view photos of Class of 2021 grads, [click here](#).

To view the Spring 2021 School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions Pinning Ceremony, [click here](#).

To view the Spring 2021 Commencement webpage with event booklets, [click here](#).

UB-North Spring 2021 Commencement



1 - [Click here](#) to view the streaming video of the ceremony on 3rd June.

