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Dear JDi students,

By now, wherever you are, you've received countless messages from Dean Craig M. Boise, University Chancellor Kent Syverud, and Vice Chancellor Mike Haynie concerning COVID-19 and its impact on the College of Law, the University, and all of our students.

Today, I write to let you know that no matter the distance between us, we are thinking of you.

I know that the effects of COVID-19 are enormously disruptive for all of you, not only as students, but as families and employees of companies, large and small. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if I can help in any way, or just to chat about all that you face.

We have heard from a number of students who are concerned about how COVID-19 may impact the availability of proctors and testing sites. Know that we are working on contingency plans and will have more information to share soon.

I'm grateful that by now you've developed important friendships as students, and I trust that you are there for one another as usual and that not even COVID-19 will disrupt that part of our lives, or the Orange spirit!

Stay strong, stay well. Heed official guidance and take good care of yourselves. We'll see you in the classrooms.

Best wishes,

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