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**A message to continuing students about the Fall semester
from President Ronald Graham**

Many of you are asking, "What will the fall semester look like?" The situation we are facing marks an unprecedented time for Haskell Indian Nations University as well as with the rest of our nation. This is uncharted territory to say the least. Our commitment first and foremost is to the health and safety of our students, staff, and faculty.

Information as you're aware can be obtained from BIE.edu regarding updates on this COVID-19.

First, we're planning for a semester that prioritizes keeping our university community safe. Currently, it is still unknown whether we will bring back our students on campus this fall. We are aware things can change very quickly as you've already learned.

Second, if we are forced to teach and learn remotely again, we'll take what we've learned this spring to provide the best learning experiences possible. With several months to prepare, we'll make good use of the time. I appreciate your patience with

everything going on and I truly understand your frustration.

I wish that I could tell you exactly what our fall semester will look like but at this time we can't. What we can tell you is that we are flexible and could move very quickly in returning our students on-campus if decided or deliver a great distance learning scenario again if this is the direction we will go. Our IT programs like Blackboard is getting upgraded by some of our phenomenal faculty as we speak. This program will better assist in the efficiency of your online programs.

As we learn more and our plans become clearer, we'll be providing updates to you. Meanwhile, I wish all of you best wishes for health, safety, and your learning experience. It is extremely important that we always have your current contact information so that we can maintain contact with you and keep you informed.

Ronald J. Graham
President
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