A Message from Dean Genetti

Dear friends,

We are all in the midst of an incredibly challenging time in the global response to the COVID-19 virus. In an effort to minimize the risk of exposure in the Santa Barbara community, we have decided to close our campus completely and cancel all in-person classes for the remainder of the quarter. This is a difficult decision, but one we are making in the interest of the health and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff.

We appreciate all of your support as we work hard to ensure that our graduate programs remain robust and resilient. The majority of our graduate programs have already transitioned to remote instruction, and we are currently working to ensure that all students have access to the resources they need to continue their studies.

We are all aware of the impact that the COVID-19 virus is having on our global community. In an effort to support our students who are facing unique challenges, we have created a set of 

Additionally, we are committed to maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment for all students. We have implemented a number of measures to reduce the risk of transmission, including social distancing, increased sanitation, and the use of personal protective equipment.

We encourage all students to take advantage of the resources available to them, including online academic counseling, financial aid, and mental health support. We are here to support you through this difficult period.

Sincerely,

Anne and Michael Towbes Graduate Dean