Dear Students,

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, UC Santa Barbara is offering only remote instruction for Spring Quarter. Additionally, all on-campus research has been shut down. This has also impacted our graduate students who are currently not able to conduct their research activities on campus.

We have created a set of FAQs that resides on the GradPost and that we are sharing with students. As we continue to provide all of their regular services via email and Zoom calls, our staff has been meeting with graduate students virtually to assist them in this difficult period. We appreciate all of your support as we work hard to ensure that our graduate students continue to receive the same great world class education that you have been receiving.

Also, we would like to share that the University of California Office of the President has provided information on emergency leave for students, including on-campus, on-line, and off-campus students. We encourage you to review this information as it is available for all of you.

We would like to share that Dr. Carol Genetti, our Graduate Dean, is providing updates on the UC Santa Barbara website. You can connect to this site by following the links below.

We are continuously updating our website with information on student services, events, and adding faculty lectures and discussions. We believe that this information is integral to the student experience during this global pandemic. We hope that you will connect and that you feel supported and connected to your academic community.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we continue to provide educational services during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Carol Genetti

A Message from Dean Genetti

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