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Dear <salutation>,

I am in awe of all that our Fairfield community has been able to accomplish during this extraordinary time in our University's history. Nothing we have achieved this academic year would have been possible without your support and commitment to Fairfield's mission. When alumni, parents, and friends, join together as Stags for Stags, you demonstrate your trust in what our students, faculty, and staff can achieve, and our University's ability to prepare men and women for fulfilling careers and lives.

Take pride in what we have been able to accomplish this year. Fairfield students completed their fall and spring semesters learning in classrooms on campus and remotely, competed in athletics events and gained national attention, and connected with classmates during various student events. Recently, we hosted our on-campus and virtual Commencement ceremonies for the Classes of 2020 and 2021, where approximately 1,420 undergraduate, masters, and doctorate degrees were conferred, and students were able to come together with their families to celebrate this significant milestone.

As we continue to welcome and nurture new generations of Stags to our University, there will always be more that needs to be done. To prepare our students to overcome and thrive in any challenges presented to them, we must meet their most urgent needs in the areas of financial aid and scholarship, health and wellness, academic resilience, and spiritual guidance.

I hope you will join me in support of our students, faculty, and staff by renewing your commitment to Fairfield today. Please be counted amongst our supporters this year, with a gift of any size, to provide for our students' growth and opportunities. Together, we can achieve anything.

I am grateful to you for being a part of our Fairfield family and believing in our mission. Please be well and I hope to see you soon.

Thank you,



Wally Halas  
Vice President of University Advancement

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