





Pandemic Crisis of 2020: Danger or Opportunity?

Japanese word for Crisis is *Kiki*

危機

Danger **危**險 + **機**会 Opportunity
Kiken *Kikai*





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“In a crisis, be aware of the danger—
but recognize the opportunity.”

— John F. Kennedy





Pandemic Crisis of 2020: Discouragement or Pride?

Never have I been more Discouraged in my 30-year career

extended Spring Break, no Commencement, Stay at Home Order, Student Union flood,
Face Covering mandate, Reduced Housing, Athletics to Spring, Student Visa challenges,
Liability concerns, Enrollment Decline, Remote where Possible, Course consolidations,
Micro-Convocation via Zoom,

Never have I been Prouder in my 30-year career

Faculty Innovation, Responsiveness, and Commitment to helping students complete Spring Semester,
Staff assisting students while working remotely, CTE Faculty completing labs in the Summer,
Staff returning to Campus to serve students in all modalities while other organizations stayed home,
Mega-Convocation, Innovative use of technology, Instructors teaching Instructors,
Staff and Faculty engaging students and potential students by phone, text, or email,
Zero Week, Facilities cleaning, re-cleaning, and cleaning again, Scheduling and rescheduling Fall classes,
Adjusted classroom capacity, take home labs,



○ Pandemic Crisis of 2020:
Discouragement or Pride?

“Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into air.”

— John Quincy Adams





Pandemic Crisis of 2020: Some Things we have Learned

- Mega-Convocation
- Facility Adjustments and Cleaning
- Student Contacting Campaign
- Student Access to Technology
- Non-Traditional Student Scholarship
- Improved Learning Outcomes
- Academic Alert System



○ Pandemic Crisis of 2020:
Some Things we have Learned

“We must dare to be great; and we must realize that greatness is the fruit of toil and sacrifice and high courage.”

— William Howard Taft



Pandemic Crisis of 2020: Where do we Go from Here

- Apart but Together
 - Find ways to **ENGAGE** students despite being remote, distanced, or masked.

“Never be satisfied with less than your very best effort. If you strive for the top and miss, you'll still ‘beat the pack.’”

— Gerald R. Ford





Pandemic Crisis of 2020: Where do we Go from Here

- Solve Problems
 - Through **INNOVATION** and **ENERGY** we can enhance the quality of life for the students and communities we serve.

“No problem of human making is too great to be overcome by human ingenuity, human energy, and the untiring hope of the human spirit.”

— George H. W. Bush





Pandemic Crisis of 2020: Where do we Go from Here

- Seize the Moment
 - Our students, colleagues, and communities need us **NOW**.

“Leave nothing for tomorrow which can
be done today.”

— Abraham Lincoln





Pandemic Crisis of 2020: Where do we Go from Here

- Be Better
 - Every Day is a **NEW** Day.

“Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.”

— Lyndon B. Johnson



