## Dear LSC Community:

We are counting the days to the end of spring semester and to Commencement 2021.

Students, we are so proud of you! We are so pleased that you chose to attend Lake Superior College. Your success is our success as well. We are thrilled to be a part of your life-journey, and we are honored to claim the 2021 Graduates as LSC alumni and alumnae.

Faculty, you have worked so hard to ensure the success of our students. Your quick shift to online and hybrid teaching was inspiring to witness. Staff and administrators, you have kept LSC moving forward with your dedicated work from home, in offices, special departments, facilities, and services. Your willingness to go the extra miles to keep our campus safe, clean, open, and accessible to our learners was a Herculean lift. And you did it!

Before the semester ends and the graduates depart for new adventures, I wanted to send a quick message to say "thank you" to all LSC faculty, staff, administrators, and students. In this last year, we have lived through some very difficult, painful, and heart-breaking times. We still have more work to do, but we have learned that together we have the strength, the vision, and the determination to succeed in making the world a better place. Thank you.

"From my point of view, which is that of a storyteller, I see your life as already artful, waiting, just waiting and ready for you to make it art."

—Toni Morrison

Have a lovely weekend, everyone. Be well, be safe.

Patricia L. Rogers, Ph.D. President Lake Superior College

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