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## **CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY HONORS 2020 GRADUATES WITH ONLINE PROGRAM**

**CEDARVILLE, OHIO** -- Cedarville University used social media to honor its Class of 2020 graduates with a special program that aired on Facebook and the University's website today at 10 am. According to a report submitted to the PR office, 834 students were conferred undergraduate and graduate degrees in the program that lasted approximately one hour. Below is a news release about the specifics of the program. Immediately below is a link to the program on Facebook, should you desire some B-Roll or footage for social media.

### **Honoring Cedarville's 2020 Graduate Program (Facebook and Cedarville Website)**

<https://www.facebook.com/cedarville/videos/701594233981812/>

*by Nicole Hackett, Student Public Relations Writer*



On May 2 at 10 a.m., Cedarville University will hold a Senior Celebration to recognize the class of 2020, instead of hosting families and friends at the annual commencement ceremony on campus. The celebration will be broadcast on the [Class of 2020 Celebration](#) webpage.

“The celebration is important for the class of 2020 so we can spend time reflecting on how great our time was at Cedarville,” said Zach Rubosky, vice president of the student government association. “This event will give seniors some closure on the year and officially end this chapter of our lives. It will be special knowing that the student body is all tuning in together to relive some fun moments from the year and to be reminded of the Lord's faithfulness in it all.”

The Senior Celebration is one part of a threefold effort to honor the class of 2020.

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On April 20, the university began posting a video each day of significant and special moments in the four-year journey of this class. This 30-day video campaign will conclude on May 20.

The second thread in the class of 2020 recognition includes personal videos from four different seniors. Each video will highlight transformational stories of how their lives were changed during their time at Cedarville. Both the memory and story videos will be posted on Cedarville social media and also on the [Class of 2020 Celebration](#) webpage.

Finally, the senior celebration livestream on May 2 will include scripture readings, vocal music and other special commemorative activities.

This celebration will not replace commencement, which will be held homecoming weekend on October 2-3, with full regalia. Other traditions, JS -- the Junior-Senior banquet -- and senior chapel -- the last chapel of the academic year -- will be held for 2020 seniors at that time.

In summary, events to recognize Cedarville's senior class of 2020 include:

- Videos of significant and special moments of the senior class
- Four student transformational videos
- The Senior Celebration on May 2

- Traditional commencement with full regalia in October

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,380 undergraduate, graduate and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings and high student engagement ranking. For more information about Cedarville University, visit [www.cedarville.edu](http://www.cedarville.edu).