

## DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA







September 25, 2020

Dear NAME,

The first day of classes at Dominican this year looked quite different from when you and I were students. Classes are mostly online, student activities are happening virtually, and student support services are being provided remotely. This is a change for most everyone on campus.

What hasn't changed is the personalized teaching and thoughtful mentoring that are at the heart of every student's Dominican experience. Support from friends and donors has always been important to the relationship-driven, individualized education that Dominican provides, but **this year, the generosity of donors is even more essential.** 

As our students endure these challenging times, we are supporting them every step of the way, including by offering increased scholarship and financial aid support. Your gift of any amount to the Close the Gap Scholarship or the Angel Fund will help our most vulnerable students remain at Dominican, finish their degree, and go on to make a difference in their communities.

We also welcome your support of the Dominican Fund, which affords us the flexibility to put your generosity towards an area of need that requires the most immediate attention. Most recently, donors helped us invest in training and technology to ensure online learning meets our high standards of academic excellence.

Dominican University of California (then called Dominican College) was founded in 1890. Throughout its 130 years, Dominican students have always triumphed and used their Dominican experience to march towards tomorrow while facing adversity.

Our Dominican community will continue to move forward, adapt, and evolve, as long as we stand together as Penguins. Thank you in advance for your support.

With gratitude,

Dr. Paul Raccanello

Vice President For Student Affairs

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P.S. Your class is celebrating a reunion this year! Please consider making a gift in honor of this special milestone.