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Celebrating the Class of 2020 🎓

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Spotlight:
Recognizing the Class of 2020

**A message from the Vice President for Research
and Dean of the Graduate School**

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to the University of Maine graduating class of 2020.

This year, undergraduate and graduate students alike will celebrate their educational achievements in a much different way than we had envisioned – and I want to acknowledge the challenges they have faced to adapt so quickly to our new ways of teaching, research, and social interactions.

They have proven that they can overcome obstacles and persevere with strength and courage – and we see how this has impacted our community very positively.

I could not be more proud of the way the class of 2020 has set their course for success.

Graduates are starting a new chapter in their lives. By graduating from the University of Maine, they are receiving UMaine's stamp of approval and joining the thousands of individuals who have received their degrees from this great institution for over 150 years.

The stamp of approval from the University of Maine means they have received high-quality and high-impact education, through distinctive programs, and by world-renowned faculty who have prepared them well for professional success and lifelong learning.

Finally, the University of Maine is great because of our students and those who graduated before them. To all those students, we thank them for all that they have done and continue to do to make the University of Maine the flagship institution it is today. We appreciate the opportunity to celebrate their success, and wish them all the best as they start new chapters in their lives.

In the meantime, we wish everyone to remain safe ... and again, congratulations to our Class of 2020.

Kody Varahramyan

Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School

***An online, video version of this message is [here](#).**





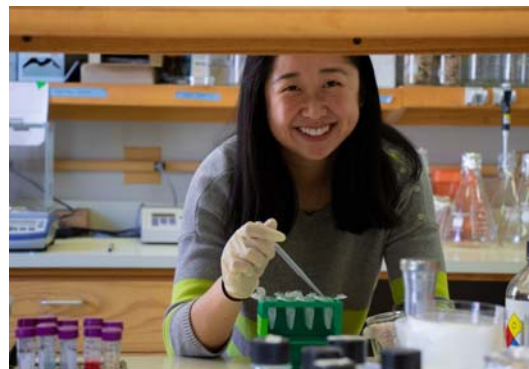
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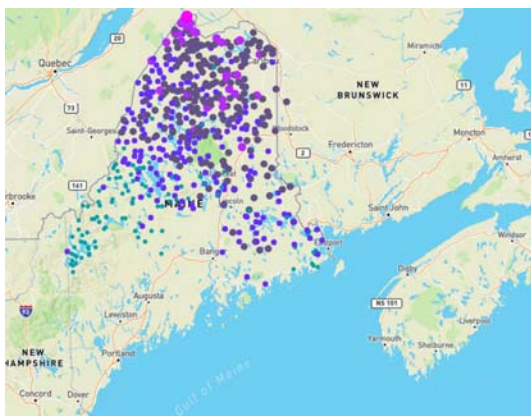
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