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Dear Students:

There are several important items to share with you as we begin the month of May.

1. Summer Session Open Enrollment
2. Class of 2020 Graduation
3. Rep. Schiff Town Hall
4. Mobile Food Pantry
5. Chromebooks and Hot Spots

### **Summer Session Open Enrollment**

Today marks the beginning of open enrollment for the Summer Session with the first classes commencing on Monday, June 15, 2020. We will continue to teach all classes via remote instruction based on the directions of state and LA County health officials. Early enrollment numbers suggest we will see an increase in students attending GCC, so please do not put off enrolling if you are planning on attending classes this summer.

### **Class of 2020 Graduation**

In six weeks, we will congratulate the graduating Class of 2020, but unfortunately there will be no traditional in-person ceremony due to the pandemic. All graduates are invited to participate in the 2021 commencement exercises in June 2021. In addition, the GCC website will feature videos, photos, stories and other content to celebrate the Class of 2020. Graduation memorabilia including caps and gowns are available for order online through the Glendale College Bookstore website at [glendale.edu/students/campus-resources/bookstore](http://glendale.edu/students/campus-resources/bookstore).

### **Congressman Adam Schiff Town Hall**

Congressman Adam Schiff will host a virtual town hall meeting tomorrow to address the Coronavirus pandemic and its impact on Glendale Community College. This special event is being organized specifically for our GCC community. It begins at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 5 (Zoom Meeting ID: 941-4969-7584). The evening will be moderated by student leaders and guests have the opportunity to submit questions in advance at [glendale.edu/townhall](http://glendale.edu/townhall).

### **Drive-Through Food Bank Event**

GCC is teaming up with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank for another drive-through food bank event this Wednesday, May 6, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Last month's event was very successful. Nearly 1,000 vehicles drove through our Verdugo Campus parking structure which allowed us to safely hand off hundreds of boxes of groceries to feed more than 4,000 people. We expect Wednesday's event to attract even more people. This video will give you an example of how it works.

### **Chromebooks and Hotspot Devices**

The GCC Library has received another order of Chromebooks and hotspot devices to loan to our students who lack a computer and/or internet connection. Please contact the library to arrange to reserve and pick up your equipment. Contact the library via email at [laptopcheckout@glendale.edu](mailto:laptopcheckout@glendale.edu) or call 818-240-1000 ext. 5586.

Finals are coming up in just a few weeks. I am so proud how far you have all come in such a short time. Please maintain a positive attitude and finish strong.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Viar'.

David Viar  
Superintendent/President