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Dear Students,

Final exams commence Wednesday, December 9, which signals the closing days of the 2020 fall semester. Once again, I am moved by your resilience and persistence in achieving your educational goals. Circumstance prompted the move to our current learning environment, but it is your commitment to a bright future that reassures me that GCC remains ready, able and thriving.

New local and statewide orders that put limits on activities and businesses underscore the ongoing challenge caused by COVID-19. I am aware that the rise in Coronavirus cases is personally affecting some of our students and their loved ones. Please remember that GCC offers a number of resources to assist you.

**COVID-19 General Information:** Webpage that offers medical information, college communications, frequently asked questions (FAQ), and numerous links to student resources.

**Remote Learning Resources Guide:** Provides tips on succeeding in a remote learning environment, how to access technology, links to counseling and other services.

**Health Center:** Resource for medical information, mental health counseling, links to virtual health center and hotlines.

You are just days away from completing an entire semester of higher education. Stay focused and tackle these important exams to the best of your abilities. Also, be sure to register for your spring classes by clicking [this link](#) and do not forget that GCC offers several opportunities for financial support via [financial aid](#) and [scholarships](#).

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

David Viar  
Superintendent/President