
Our New Pathway

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Dear Georgetown Students and Faculty,

Well, we are launching!

This is a Monday unlike any other we have experienced. We have asked much of each other in recent days, changing instructional modes and working out of our home addresses, using new tools to communicate with each other, and coming to terms with fears and uncertainty of that which lies ahead.

We are prepared, but we will indeed encounter bumps in the road today, in the coming days, and in the next weeks. Let's use the bumps to strengthen the bonds among us. And let's talk about the bumps and together work around them.

We need to recognize our strengths to excel in this new era. Georgetown has proven itself a uniquely caring, strong and resilient community. Drawing strength from the bonds that hold us together, you, the faculty and students, working together will invent the Georgetown way to thrive in this new environment.

We can only do this by reaching out. Social isolation is one of the drawbacks of a digital environment. Do not let yourself feel alone. Learning is a group exercise. Find ways to interact virtually in groups in all your classes to provide the catalyst for engagement.

We are women and men for others. In this situation our community is just a click away. Welcome each other to this new era of learning with a commitment to seek help when you need it and offer assistance when you can. Hoya Saxa!

Sincerely,

Robert M. Groves
Provost