

## VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

NARRATOR:

This year has been like no other.

The challenges we've confronted have been complex and varied.

The pandemic forced a speedy transition to predominantly remote instruction and delivery of services.

This, as new economic pressures laid bare the vulnerabilities of many of our students.

By late spring, our campus and our nation were jarringly reminded of our country's deep racial divides and the inequity that still exists in America.

And we witnessed uncertainty for our Dreamers as a turbulent political season also caused heightened anxiety for many.

But through it all, the campus community tapped into something that has served as our lifeblood for the past 71 years.

We rediscovered the powerful "One Beach" spirit of collaboration, respect, and "putting-in-the-work."

We paused and looked inward.

We raised our voices, listened to each other, and had difficult conversations.

We took stock of our values.

We said *Black. Lives. Matter.*

Our leaders met the challenge.

Our alumni healthcare heroes answered the call.

Our faculty reinvented.

Our staff innovated.

Our students adapted.

Our supporters stepped up.

We committed to action, to being part of the solution.

We stood by our most vulnerable.

We exemplified resilience.

And we realized ... that our best is yet to come.

During this special time of year, we say “thank you.”

We honor each struggle. We honor each person impacted by illness.

And we look forward to not only restoring what was familiar, but coming back better, stronger, than ever.

We owe it to the legacy of the university.

To those who came before us.

To our students of today.

To our scholars of tomorrow.

In this season of light and hope, may you continue to feel and be inspired by the One Beach spirit.

And we wish you health, prosperity, and joy in the new year.