

Dear UVU 2022 Graduates,

Congratulations on this monumental achievement and welcome to the alumni family! We are excited to celebrate you and your achievements on May 6, 2022, during our UVU commencement and convocation ceremonies.

Our commencement speaker this year will be [Mary C. Daly](#), the president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Mary is one of the brightest economic minds in the country and overcame many obstacles in life by tapping into the power of higher education. She truly embodies the spirit of UVU and will surely bring that inspiring message as she addresses our graduates.

This year, with unanimous support from the deans and commencement committee, we chose to continue with the drive-thru convocation ceremonies. This non-traditional approach, paired with a traditional commencement ceremony, will provide the best of both worlds for graduates and families to celebrate their accomplishments.

While we initiated the drive-thru convocations during COVID, it was not the motivating factor in continuing with this format. Over the past two years, we have received positive feedback from graduates and their families on how much more personal the outdoor event felt compared to the more traditional ceremonies.

Convocations will continue to be held with your respective school or college, where you will have the opportunity to walk across the stage, shake hands with your dean and faculty members, receive your diploma folder, and get up-close photo opportunities with UVU faculty and staff. With the outdoor format, many families are welcome to decorate their cars as well. We believe this year's convocation will provide a more personal experience for you and your family to celebrate this great achievement. Our goal has always been to provide our students with a truly meaningful and memorable event.

Again, congratulations on this accomplishment! We applaud you for the hours of hard work and diligence as you've completed your degree. Best wishes in all of your future endeavors and welcome to the Wolverine alumni family!

Best,

Dr. Wayne Vaught, Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Steve Anderson, Associate Vice President of University Relations