



May 5, 2020

Greetings, all—

On Scholars' Day, we celebrate student intellectual inquiry and creative expression. I invite you to witness the remarkable array of student talent supported by faculty mentorship, a relationship that lies at the very core of the Franklin College academic enterprise.

Behind and within the many student presentations and displays being shared today—which many of you will proudly claim as your own—are countless hours of re-questioning, rethinking, revising, retooling, reframing, and of course rehearsing! To those of you whose work is showcased here, may this unconventional, first-ever Scholars' Day stand as testimony to your creativity, talent, perseverance, and work ethic. May it also pay tribute to your faculty mentors and your families, who have supported your curiosity, drive, and persistence along the way.

Congratulations to all on a momentous achievement!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori K. Schroeder".

Lori K. Schroeder
Provost and Dean of the College