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## **For Immediate Release**

### **A Message From Interim-President Dr. Kathleen Curphy**

**April 6, 2020**

Good afternoon,

I wanted to provide you with a brief update regarding our COVID-19 planning, including enrollment dates and postponed events. We began enrolling for our Summer registration today, April 6th, and intend to start Fall registration on April 20th. These upcoming semesters will certainly have obstacles to overcome however, I am confident that the faculty and staff are here for you and working hard to ensure you have everything you need to succeed in the coming semesters. As we begin the process of enrollment, if issues arise, please reach out for assistance. We want to help ensure you have everything you need to enroll successfully.

In order to provide for the safety of our students, faculty, and staff, we have recently decided to postpone the following events until further notice:

- Shawnee College Honors Night- Postponed until further notice
- Phi Theta Kappa Induction- Postponed until further notice
- Shawnee College Commencement- Postponed until further notice
- Saints Foundation Gala- Postponed until further notice

We are continuing to operate under Governor Pritzker's shelter in place order, which currently remains in effect until April 30th. We will continue working remotely so that we remain available for the needs of our college community until the current restrictions are lifted. I want to

express my sincere gratitude for your understanding as we work to navigate the difficulties we face as a result of COVID-19. I am grateful for you all and am proud to be a member of the #SaintsFamily.

Dr. Kathleen Curphy  
Interim-President Shawnee Community College