

# Monday Messages to Students from Alumni



**From a 2013 Graduate:** *As you experience your college journey during a pandemic, remember to make the best out of the current health crisis. There are so many reminders of things that have changed for us but try to focus on the positive each day. How can you continue to make a difference in the midst of a pandemic? You may be the light to help someone smile. Continue to remain strong and know that your experiences will make you stronger. You CAN DO THIS!!*

**From a 1979 Graduate:** *We all came to Berea to prepare for our future with open minds from new experiences, new relationships, and excellent mentors and teachers. It was a time of challenges as we found our way and as Berea helped transform us. Throughout Berea's history, students have faced many of the same challenges; however, you have an extra challenge with the COVID-19 pandemic. I can't think of a better place to be. You are surrounded by students who have so much in common with you and staff that have always provided a place that values the individuals. Working together, you will forge a new path through the challenges. Be the leader that Berea will help you be and stay safe.*

**From Edy Cook Price '62:** *Students, you are certainly living in a challenging time and face an uncertain future. But history tells us that this is nothing new; it has always been so. I can think of no better place than Berea College to give you hope and encouragement today, and to prepare you for life in the future. As a person of faith, my prayer for you is one written by Harry Emerson Fosdick years ago but still relevant today: "God of grace and God of glory..... grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days."*