

April 10, 2020

Dear Iowa State Community,

Last Tuesday, I spoke the words recorded in the short video I share with you today. The audio was recorded in my conference room in Beardshear Hall, a place normally animated by many faces and voices. Now the room is still, and my meetings take place in front of a computer monitor with rows of faces against the backgrounds of remote places.

Please click the image below to view the video that helps express how I feel when I look out onto central campus these days.



Please click the image above to view the video, "The Heart of Iowa State" or copy and paste the URL into your web browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Toj06i8WJZM&feature=youtu.be>

My heart is resolute, and I trust yours is, too. I truly believe we remain united in spirit — our Cyclone spirit. Thank you for continuing to do everything possible to care of yourself and others.

Wendy Wintersteen  
President

*P.S., Despite the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 crisis, we remain*

*#CycloneStrong. [Click here](#) to learn how you can join the #CycloneStrong movement to support our students during this challenging time.*

*P.P.S., Jack Trice Stadium was part of the #LightItBlue movement. [Click here](#) for a special tribute to our local and university front line heroes.*