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Fellow Alumni,

I hope this letter finds you and everyone in your family in the best of health during this national emergency.

To insure the legacy of Horton High School lives on, the Alumni Association works hard all year long to provide services and information to the general alumni, their descendents and the students we support. During this period of crisis, we are finding it very difficult to meet. Therefore, it is with the general verbal consent of the Board of Directors and Kathleen Lee, President of the Alumni Association, that we are suspending all regular meetings of the Alumni Association until further notice. Events scheduled for this year will be rescheduled at a later date. At this point, The Reunion of the Classes, scheduled for August, 2021, will still go on as planned. Additionally, the student scholarships scheduled to be given out this year will still be honored as planned. However, we are extending the deadline for applications until August 1, 2020 (changed from June 1, 2020). We have extended this deadline because schools are currently closed and some students may have difficulties obtaining transcripts, references, and other information that is required to send in a completed application. We believe this two month extension will benefit the student, but **all applications must be in by August 1, 2020 to be considered**. Proof of enrollment will be required. Please share these changes with your children and grandchildren.

Finally, I encourage all of you to stay motivated during this time. It will get better; but it will take time and we must remain diligent. Stay inside as much as possible. If you must go out, stay a safe distance from people, wear a mask, use gloves and keep your hands washed! Listen to scientists, doctors and other public health officials to receive the most accurate information available.

Stay safe out there and I look forward to seeing all of you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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