Dear Friends of CAU,

As indicated in my March 12, 2020 message to the campus community, the University is taking precautionary actions around the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, including extending spring break until **Sunday, March 22, 2020**, and transitioning to remote learning on **Monday, March 23, 2020**.

These proactive measures were necessary to ensure the safety of our students, faculty, staff and other campus constituents.

Unfortunately, these decisions have caused many of the students we serve financial hardship and unforeseen challenges. We are asking all alumni, and friends of the University to support these young minds by making a donation to the **CAU COVID-19 Student Emergency Fund**. Your contribution will directly benefit these students and provide immediate relief for expenses related to the following needs:

- Temporary Housing
- Travel expenses for returning home
- Technology needs to ensure students can participate in the remote learning process
- Food insecurity and other unforeseen challenges

The Office of Financial Aid has created a hardship application for those with immediate needs. Students will receive more information as details for the application process are finalized by the financial aid office.

Now more than ever the students we serve need our help. You can make a difference in their lives and their future by using the donation link today: [https://1591.thankyou4caring.org/caucovid19-student-emergency-fund](https://1591.thankyou4caring.org/caucovid19-student-emergency-fund) or via text – Text CAUSEF to 44321

Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support of CAU as we respond to the needs of our students.

Regards,

George T. French, Jr., Ph.D.
President