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President

Welcome to Lawrence Technological University!

I want to be the first to officially welcome you to your new academic home! We are proud to have the Specs Howard School of Media Arts become a part of the Lawrence Technological University community. We are ready for your arrival and have been preparing for months to ensure your smooth transition.

Current Specs Howard students needing to finish a cohort to graduate will start on June 1, 2021 online. New students will start on August 23, 2021. LTU's Professional Development Division will utilize current Specs Howard faculty to provide the teach-out program to current students. The final cohort will be completed by March 2022.

You'll see some familiar faces—Specs Howard School of Media Arts faculty are being hired by Lawrence Tech to continue the academic legacy of Specs Howard in the classroom. We will continue to ensure that those industry partners who have hired Specs Howard graduates in the past will continue to be engaged with Specs Howard faculty and students, as well as the Lawrence Technological University community.

The program tuition for current Specs Howard students in the teach-out program is being reduced by a dramatic 88% on the campus of LTU. No student in the teach-out program will need to take out a federal loan—the new program that will be created will have a different tuition structure, different tracks, and additional opportunities for future students within the Specs Howard pipeline. All the specifics about the teach-out program will be presented to you, whether you are current or new, during an in-person event. You'll receive materials to assure clarity and transparency.

At the end of the teach-out program, students will receive a diploma from the Specs Howard School of Media Arts on LTU transcript paper. LTU's Office of Career Services will provide career counseling to current students and alumni. LTU will also develop a strong mechanism to support all alumni and provide avenues and opportunities for alumni to be welcomed to the Blue Devil family.

We encourage you to attend one of our upcoming events for current and new students coming up at LTU. The first two events will be Thursday, June 24 and Wednesday, July 14, 2021. They begin at 3 p.m. in LTU's College of Arts and Sciences, room S100. Please reserve your spot by selecting a date on LTU's website: <https://apply.ltu.edu/portal/specs>

We are excited to provide you a new beginning with the same traditions and innovation. You're at the forefront of a new generation of creative thinkers and doers. Together, we will lead!

Sincerely,

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