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### Sawyer Connect: A Year Like No Other

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# SAWYERCONNECT

## NEWS FROM THE SAWYER BUSINESS SCHOOL

### FROM THE DEAN

What a year.

In a very short time, our regular routines completely changed. And all of us—especially this year's graduates—are filled with an uncertainty unimaginable just a few months ago.

What is absolutely certain is that things will get better. Thanks to the incredible resilience and dedication of Business School faculty, staff, alumni, and especially students, we have accomplished incredible things since March—and will go on doing so over the summer and next year. Teaching continued. Student organizations still met. And as you will see in this [video for undergraduates](#) and this [video for graduate students](#), we celebrated the success of our students. A pandemic can't stop us from doing what we do best at Suffolk: learning, growing, and finding purpose.

As I said: What a year.

In the next few weeks I will be stepping down as dean of the Sawyer Business School, but I'll be returning to teach after a yearlong sabbatical. I look forward to being back on campus with everyone, and I can say without reservation that I have never been prouder to be a part of Suffolk and the greater University community. Have a safe summer.

William J. O'Neill, Jr.  
Dean, Sawyer Business School

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## Assisting Our Students

Suffolk CARES is helping students during the pandemic. You can help, too.

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## Telehealth's Moment

How one Suffolk graduate is helping to transform the way clinicians treat patients.

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### BIG DATA



## Impacts of COVID-19

Professor Ken Hung on how to avoid massive supply chain disruptions.

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### HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION



## On the Front Lines

Jen Raichle, MHA '21, is helping to pilot an at-home COVID-19 testing program.

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### SBS IN BRIEF

In February, Professor **Brenda Bond-Fortier** published her latest book, *Organizational Change in an Urban Police Department: Innovating to Reform*. The book describes her research on the complexity of police management, innovation, and change in the Lowell, Massachusetts, Police Department.

The **Healthcare Administration** program was reaccredited for seven years by the Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) .

Accounting Department Chair and Associate Professor **Christine Nolder** became an editorial board member for *Contemporary Accounting Research* , a Financial Times Top 50 journal.

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