Mt. SAC Graducation is Like None Befoe It



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VP of Human Resources Abe Ali during the 2020 drive through graduation in the parking lot at Mt. SAC in Walnut on Thursday, June 18, 2020. (Photo by Keith Birmingham, Pasadena Star-News/ SCNG)

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The 2020 drive through graduation in the parking lot at Mt. SAC due to the Coronavirus Pandemic in Walnut on Thursday, June 18, 2020.(Photo by Keith Birmingham, Pasadena Star-News/ SCNG)

Mt. SAC's Class of 2020 was scheduled to be the first class to graduate in the college's new state-of-the-art stadium, but made history of another sort: It was the first to have a drive-thru commencement.

Prompted by the coronavirus epidemic, students arrived in their vehicles on Thursday evening and made their way through a 1-mile route. Each received a graduation box filled with a stole, 2020 tassel, diploma cover and other Mountie swag, according to a news release ahead of the event.