
Thank You for a Wonderful Commencement

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Dear Faculty and Staff,

I am sending you this note to express my gratitude for the planning and execution of the successful commencement held last Saturday. As you know, a ceremony of such magnitude cannot occur successfully without the involvement of so many people from various parts of the campus. So, I am grateful to **everyone** who played a role in making it a success.

I want to say a special thanks to the entire Commencement Committee, co-chaired by Ms. Rachel Martin, Assistant Director of Campus Life, and Dr. Judy Horowitz, Vice Provost. Thanks to all the volunteers from various departments across the university who labored to ensure a grand ceremony. I extend many thanks to Facilities, Office of the Registrar, Marketing and Communications, School of Music, University Police, Environmental Health & Safety & Sustainability, ITS, and FSA for all that they provided to make the ceremony enjoyable, safe, and memorable. I am very appreciative to the College Council members and members of the faculty and staff who were able to participate in the ceremony.

We had two wonderful keynote speakers who inspired our students: Hon. Trini Ross, the U.S. Attorney for the Western District of New York and; Hon. George Borrello, New York State Senator. I am grateful to both of them for agreeing to address our graduates and all in attendance.

I witnessed a tremendous amount of teamwork at play that achieved the delivery of our most important academic ceremony. As we move into the summer and the next academic year, I am encouraged by this level of teamwork, and my faith is strengthened further that we can accomplish the many things ahead of us together. Thank you all.

All the best to you for a wonderful and safe summer.

Very truly yours,
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