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Dear Students,

Happy Thursday evening! I wanted to connect with you one more time before the semester ended. I hope this finds you doing well and your final exams have gone, or are going successfully. As we have come to the conclusion of this academic year, it is my hope you had a wonderful school year.

Returning students

Let's look forward to the next school year with optimism and excitement. For those of you who are eligible to return this fall but have not registered yet, please know that we want you to return and continue your studies. Please let us know what is keeping you from registering. I would like to encourage you to contact Academic Advising at 716-673-3188, or email advising@fredonia.edu and let us know how we can help. You can also use this link to quickly schedule an appointment online: [Schedule an Appointment with an Advisor](#). Please do not leave for the summer without giving us the opportunity to work with you on anything that is preventing you from registering for the fall semester.

Graduating students

Wooh! I am sure you are excited! Oh, what a feeling this must be – after writing papers, taking quizzes, exams, participating in internships and engaging in other

experiential learning opportunities, staying up nights to get assignments completed, and so much more to get to this point. I share in your excitement and I am very happy for you and all that you accomplished during your time here at Fredonia.

About 777 of you will receive undergraduate degrees, and 101 will receive graduate degrees at this commencement. You come to Fredonia from 18 states, including the great state of New York, and nine countries around our globe. You are impressive and I am very proud of you for staying the course notwithstanding the COVID-19 pandemic that was a part of your journey. Congratulations to you and my sincere thanks to our faculty and staff, your parents, your friends, and all those who love you and played a role in your development and success. I am grateful to our donors for their generosity towards the education of so many of you.

My very best wishes to you for the next phase of your journey. Please know that we have appreciated the opportunity to be a part of your endeavors to obtain an excellent education! Thank you for the privilege. Graduates, I look forward to seeing you on Saturday. Forever Fredonians!

Very truly yours,

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