



Dear graduates,

Congratulations to the Class of 2021! I think back to last year and the lost moments for our graduates, and while we certainly are in a better place, I know you may not be having the graduation you anticipated when you started your graduate work at Drexel. Regardless how you celebrate this incredible achievement – please celebrate! YOU DID IT! We certainly are proud of you, and I am certain your family is also proud of you.

I know there were times when you felt you could not go on or that it seemed much easier to walk away, but you persevered and here you are today, a graduate of Goodwin College and Drexel University. Some of you are even double graduates! I know everyone at Goodwin College, especially our faculty, join me in wishing you all the best as you begin YOUR next chapter. Some of you will seamlessly take hold of your careers, while others will continue to explore and find the right fit – there is no one path. You determine your path, and with each twist and turn, you learn more about yourself. Enjoy the bends in the road, for they often provide unexpected, pleasant outcomes.

Today you become alumni and we deeply believe in the saying – once a Dragon, always a Dragon. The faculty and staff at Goodwin College and other departments across the University are here to offer you continued support – whether now, next fall, in three years or beyond. Just reach out!

Finally, please stay in touch. We love to hear from alumni. Send us an email letting us know about a promotion or a new job, a wedding or move, a new child or a new pet (both of which require a photo). We celebrate all you have accomplished thus far and want to continue to celebrate your future accomplishments with you – of which I am certain there will be many.

Please stay safe and healthy and know the greater Drexel University community is so proud of you and all you have accomplished, and we welcome you as alumni.

Kind regards,

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