

Ladies and gentlemen, esteemed faculty, proud parents, and most importantly, the graduating class of 2023,
Let me start by saying, congratulations! You've survived years of lectures, dorm food, and the agony of group projects. All that coffee and last-minute cramming have finally paid off. Yes, today is your day! The day you officially stop being students--well, until you decide to go back for that master's degree you've been dodging!
You are about to step into the real world, a place where there are no semester breaks, and weekends are the only vacation you get. But hey, at least you won't have to live on ramen anymore--unless, of course, you actually liked it!
As you move forward, remember that life is like a Netflix series: sometimes a comedy, sometimes a drama, and occasionally cancelled without warning. Handle each plot twist with grace and a little bit of humor. For those of you entering the workforce, don't forget: your boss doesn't accept "my dog ate my presentation" as an excuse. And, as it turns out, adulting doesn't come with an instruction manual--just more meetings about meetings about meetings.
To those of you still unsure about your future, don't worry! The future is like opening a bag of chips: you think it's full, but really it's mostly air--but who doesn't love the thrill of a surprise?
In closing, I urge you to pursue your passions, be kind, and above all else, keep your sense of humor. It's the best tool you'll have in navigating this wonderfully unpredictable life.
Congratulations, Class of 2023! You've got this! Now go out there and show the world what you've got--just after you take about a million graduation selfies, of course.
Thank you!