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Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! We hope that you can take time to reflect on your accomplishments and the results of your hard work to date. While we know that many of you are disappointed that we can’t celebrate in person, we hope that you know in our eyes you are one of the most resilient and remarkable classes in SUNY Potsdam’s long history.

You may not realize that this year is SUNY Potsdam’s 200th Commencement. Years from now, future generations will look back on your class and be awed by your accomplishments. When we are able to gather again, we will be dedicating an area on our campus in honor of your class year to commemorate your triumphs in the face of a global pandemic. As you transition from student to alumni, we hope that you will join us at future reunions at that very spot, to reflect and acknowledge how far you have grown as people and as professionals.

We can’t wait to see where you go from here and know that you will do amazing things, wherever you find yourself. Know that Potsdam will always be your home.

On behalf of the entire SUNY Potsdam family, we congratulate you!

Sincerely,

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