Congratulations Class of 2020!!!

Well wishes from your professors...
From Dr. Green

“We are so proud of everything you have accomplished and can’t wait to see what the future holds for you.

I’ll always remember the Class of 2020 for your grace under pressure and ability to quickly adapt to change. I’m sorry for all you have missed, but am happy for all you have ahead of you.

Now go change the world!

“You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world.” —Tom Brokaw
From Dr. Shyan-Norwalt

You are strong!
You are capable!
You are resilient!

Despite difficult times, rapid changes, and stressful times, you have risen above and succeeded!

Be proud of yourselves.

You can do anything! Best wishes on all your future endeavors.
From Brian “Dr. B” Metcalf

“Don't try to change the world, find something that you love
And do it every day
Do that for the rest of your life
And eventually, the world will change
The quickest way to happiness? Learning to be selfless
Ask more questions, talk about yourself less
Wear a helmet, don't be stupid
Jaywalk, but look before you do it”

- Macklemore

Proud of you. Stay Caped Up!
There are no truer words to describe the Class of 2020 than Boldly Bearcat. UC Foundation President Peter Landgren defined Boldy Bearcat as “scrappy, determined; they fight against the odds.”, and I feel that is truly the description of this year’s class.

I have been awestruck by the Class of 2020’s commitment to pursue their dreams and passion. Their Bearcat tenacity has overcome any barrier or challenge or pandemic. You are truly a special class, and the future is yours for the taking.

I hope that each of you takes away a sense of pride for your university and for what it means to be part of the Bearcat family. Your accomplishments are what makes UC such an amazing place to be. Welcome to the UC alumni family!

- Cathy, UC Class 2008
It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

- Theodore Roosevelt

From Dr. D.
(Marlow Davis)

You have done the hard things; keep doing them!
“We do not need magic to change the world, we can carry all the power we need inside ourselves already.”
- JK Rowling

Congrats, Class of 2020! I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. The past few months have taught us all about adaptability, versatility and flexibility. Through all the ambiguity, you maintained your sense of humor and met every challenge with courage and strength. These skills will serve you well in the workplace and in life. I know you will do many great things in this world and I'm proud that I will be able to say I knew you when. I know I speak for all ORGL when I say this class will always hold a special place in our hearts. Stay true to yourself and humble and you will go far!! Congrats to you all :)
To all of ORGL-TD

We will make the world a better place one employee at a time.

Tom

Congratulations to Serena Houck! She was VERY active in HR Succeeds, had an HR Internship with First and TAed for Professor Mobley!

Emily Martin, aPHR was another active ORGL TD student who TAed for Mobley, she did an outstanding job with the fall aPHR Cert prep course which had 20 participants.

Congrats to Nizzy Alex, ORGI and UC cheerleader! Always full of spirit
You are **not** the class of COVID-19;
You are the class of 2020.

I am so proud of the work you have done! Now go do more great things.

You got this :)

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**Don’t be afraid. Be focused. Be determined. Be hopeful. Be empowered.** -Michelle Obama
“Observe and reflect, and become a little wiser every day.” - Doe Zantamata

May you always dare to be boldly bearcat and do owl-mazing things! Best wishes and BRAVO!!
- Dr. Sima Finy
From Phil

One’s destination is never a place, but rather a new way of looking at things. - Henry Miller

Congrats, 2020 Graduates!!!

This class has a special place in my heart as I started at UC the same time as many of you in the fall of 2016. I have enjoyed watching you grow and learn and blossom over the past four years! You are all very significant and wonderful individuals ($p < .001$).

I am proud of each one of you and all of your accomplishments. I wish you every success and happiness for your future!

Tara Westover

From Dr. Kloos

Congrats, Class of 2020!!!

A special shout-out to those who faced barriers they couldn’t tell anybody about.

To those who put in extra work but didn’t get the extra credit.

You are my inspiration.
From Dr. Holloway

Congratulations to the Class of 2020!!!

We are all extraordinarily proud of you and excited for all your future has in store. Pursue your passions with vigor, grace, and humility. Celebrate along the way. And never forget the greatest things we achieve, we achieve together.

“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.”

—Malcolm X
From Dr. Trott

“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.” - African Proverb

Graduates, you have worked so hard for this, and you’ve accomplished so much. Despite all the uncertainty right now, one thing is clear: We can build a better world together!

“Education either functions as an instrument which is used to facilitate integration of the younger generation into the logic of the present system and bring about conformity or it becomes the practice of freedom, the means by which men and women deal critically and creatively with reality and discover how to participate in the transformation of their world.” - Paulo Freire

“To hope is to give yourself to the future, and that commitment to the future makes the present inhabitable.” —Rebecca Solnit

Congratulations, Class of 2020!