



On this important, happy day you may grow weary of hearing two important words. The first of these is obviously Congratulations. Each of you can tell a unique tale of what it took for you to reach this shining day. Take pride in those congratulations, you earned them.

The second word is opportunity. Today, your focus is on the future, on opportunities yet to come. Rightly so. Your graduation opens a limitless series of opportunities that will continue throughout your life. As you look forward to those still indistinct choices, take confidence from remembering that your success today is the product of past opportunities embraced. Recall those provided by your studies at Daniel Morgan. Opportunities to learn new topics, deepen understanding of other issues, and – perhaps most importantly- new friendships with fellow students from around the world. Your studies here also provided the faculty with opportunities of which you may be unaware. So, thank you for offering the faculty the opportunity to get to know you and help you learn.

May today mark the start of a long life of success and happiness

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