

TITLE CARD: A Message from the Faculty and Staff at UW Oshkosh

Speaking earnestly, honestly to the camera.

Please pause between lines if you need to.

Taking breaths between lines will help our editor.

Dear Class of 2020.

One of the greatest privileges staff and faculty have at UW Oshkosh is the opportunity to watch new graduates cross the stage at graduation.

Even though our commencement looks different this year, our celebration is the same.

We celebrate every single one of your accomplishments,

Whether they were achieved in the classroom,

Being involved on campus

Explored through artistic medium

Earned while playing on an athletic team

Or achieved through countless hours of writing, reading and studying.

And there was so much studying!

We the faculty and staff of UW Oshkosh want to say *thank you*.

Thank You.

Thank you for choosing UW Oshkosh.

We are honored that you shared your talents, hopes and dreams with us.

You trusted us to lead you to places of discovery

And to guide you as you acquired the skills and knowledge necessary for the workplaces of tomorrow.

Throughout your years at UWO, we've seen you grow.

We too, have grown because of our relationships with you.

Thank you. *(repeat with several different people)*

(Pause for effect)

The world you're about to launch into is ever changing.

You've proven this year that you can rise to the challenge.

This wasn't an easy semester, but it's true what they say –

Life isn't easy. And we're often unprepared for the changes that are thrown our way.

But Titans Rise. *You* Rise.

So, Titans, as you begin to chart your path,

Remember today is not about saying goodbye.

It's "see you later."

You're now part of a community of alumni over 100,000 strong.

We can't wait to see you soar.

So stay in touch.

And come back for Homecoming!

We're proud of you, and we are glad we have been part of your journey.

Congratulations! *(repeat with several different people)*

Congratulations, and Hail Titans! *(end with Chancellor)*