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- Hey everyone, my message to the grad class is always to remember to be compassionate.

We live in a world today where so much is going on, you never really know what a person is going through, and sometimes just a little compassion can go a long way. It could be something as simple as smiling to a stranger, holding the door open for someone, or just having a conversation with someone who you don't know in a very nice way.

I believe that no matter what we do, we will be successful once we put our mind to it. But through that success, I truly believe that we should remember to be compassionate.

In my opinion, a lot of the world's problems today can be solved with just a little bit of love, a little bit of empathy, and a little bit of compassion. And I think that's one of the things I'll miss most about Acadia. It's what forms most of my memories, the people, whether it be us going to Cheaton Cup, us going to homecoming games, skate nights, where most of the time I spent on the floor, or just different meetings with my different societies where we would just come together.

It's really the people that makes the experience. And I really and truly believe that if we all could be a little more compassionate and nicer to each other, the world could definitely be a better place.