



~ Special Messages to our Spring 2021 Doctrinal Graduates ~

“Congratulations!!! Your work would be impressive even without a pandemic that forced you to do everything differently, but is doubly incredible for having been done under these circumstances. That is no small feat. We are enormously proud of all of your accomplishments. We look forward to seeing the many great things you will do. You've done an AMAZING job!!!” – Sarah Wilson Sokhey

“Congratulations on this great achievement. I have had the honor to teach and interact with many of you and I must admit that I have always been impressed with your work ethic, dedication, and positive attitude. In your years here you have learned many things about the world and about yourselves. But the one thing that I trust you will take with you always and everywhere is the notion that nothing is black and white, that there are many nuances, colors, pros, and cons to each story, to each political ideology, to each policy preference, to each cultural norm. You have mastered the tools to understand and appreciate complexity and I think it is exactly THIS which will lead you to build the world of tolerance, inclusivity, and empowerment that all members of our species deserve to live in. No pressure and good luck! Per aspera ad astra!” – Svet Derderyan

“Congratulations on this huge milestone. We are all so proud of you.” – Carew Boulding

“Congratulations graduates! Well done!” – Jaroslav Tir

“Congratulations on graduating! We know you'll go far!” – Andrew Q. Philips

“I am so very proud of each and every one of you! Meeting the challenges and restrictions of this past year makes your achievement even more remarkable. I wish you the best of luck and a truly heartfelt congratulations!” – Jana L. Jones

“HOORAY!!!! CONGRATS CONGRATS CONGRATS! We are all so proud of you and impressed with your accomplishments. Wishing you all the best in the years to come. Happy graduation!” – Jennifer Fitzgerald

“Well done. Best of luck to all of you.” – Sven Steinmo

“Congrats!” – Michaele Ferguson

“I remember how difficult a graduate program in Political Science can be and I did not have to do mine during covid as you did. We are proud of what you have accomplished and appreciate you as part of our academic community. Thank you and good luck!” – David Bearce

“Congratulations, graduates! As professors, seeing you complete your college education is such a joy. Please keep in touch and let us know about the amazing things you are doing. May you keep nurturing the curiosity for the world around you that you have cultivated during your time in our program.” – Megan Shannon