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# 'Dear Mom & Dad'

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Hi Mom and Dad!

Cheers to four years of nine-hour road trips, weekly phone calls, and your constant support. Mom: thanks for the texts and long talks. Dad: I didn't forget your advice-I had lots of fun and got real smart. Without you two I wouldn't have been able to do it. Here's to the next four at UNC!

XOXO Jenna



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Dear Family,

Thank you so much for loving me and supporting me through my college years. I couldn't have done it without you and I love you all so much!

xoxo Kathryn







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Dear Mom & Dad

Thank you for instilling in me values of resilience, pride, and grace. Graduating is a win for me, but also a great accomplishment for you two, as well. Take the time to pat yourselves on the back because you really birthed a legend 😊.

Forever your big daughta,

Caryl



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Dear Mom and Dad,

If college has taught me anything, it has taught me how extraordinary my upbringing has been. I owe all good in my life to you: Mom, Dad, Flynn, Meg, Tommy, Michaela, and Franky, and I find it hard to question the existence of God when I think of the love in our family. Thank you.

Love,

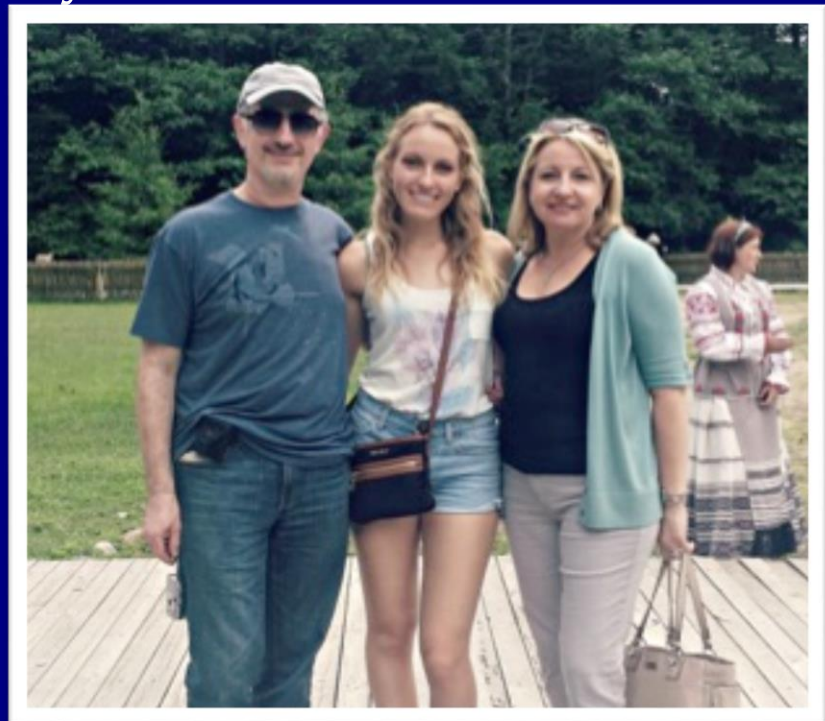
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Mama and Papa,

Thank you for your unconditional selflessness, your unwavering support, your countless sacrifices that have opened many doors for me to grow and succeed, and all of the little (and big) things you have taught me along the way. I hope I make you as proud as you make me. Let's celebrate with carrot cake!

Love, Emily Gore







Aaron Raymond '18  
*Twins!*



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Dear Mom & Dad, thank you so much for giving me all the best things you could give. Thank you so much for supporting and understanding me all this journey. Thank you so much, for being my parents. <3



Carissima Mater, gratias tibi ago quod doctrinam meam adjuvisti sine qua hanc epistulam tibi non latine scribere potuissem. te amo. cura ut valeas.

Dear Dad, how many people can say that they took a course from their dad in college (let alone three!) Thank you for sharing your love of physics with me and always helping me with homework.

Jeanie Wolfs

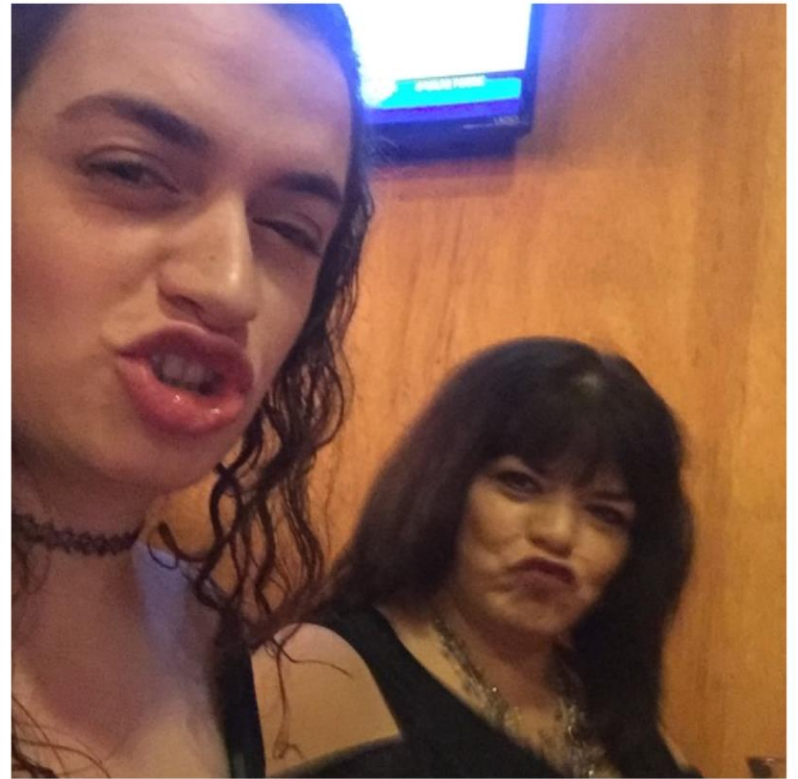




Dear Mom,

Thank you for being a mom who knows how to be a friend.  
Thank you for supporting me no matter what weird thing I  
decide to do next. Thank you for giving me wings. I'd  
drink the fat for you; I'd steal the sun from the sky for you;  
I love you!

Love,  
Lucy (aka Mariah)



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for all of the love and support throughout the last 4 years. Any success I've had on campus has been the direct result of the work ethic and values you both instilled in me at a young age. I'm excited to take those lessons with me as I begin the next chapter!

Love,  
Anisha





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Dear Mom And Dad

It seems like just yesterday that we drove up to Rochester for freshman year. Thank you for always supporting me and being there for me over the past four years. You both have fostered confidence and passion in me to work hard and pursue my dreams with no boundaries. I am so lucky to have you both.

Love, Anastasia



Dear Mom, Dad, and Michaela

Can't believe it's been four years since we took this photo on the Genesee! Thank you so much for believing in me and supporting me! You have truly given me the world, and I thank you so much for all the sacrifices you have made for me.

Love,  
Gabrielle



Dear Mom, Dad, and Sara,

Thank you for the guidance and support throughout my four years of college. There have definitely been some bumps in the road, but I am so thrilled with where I ended up. It means the world to me that I was able to share my accomplishments with you. Love you guys endlessly.

Sammy

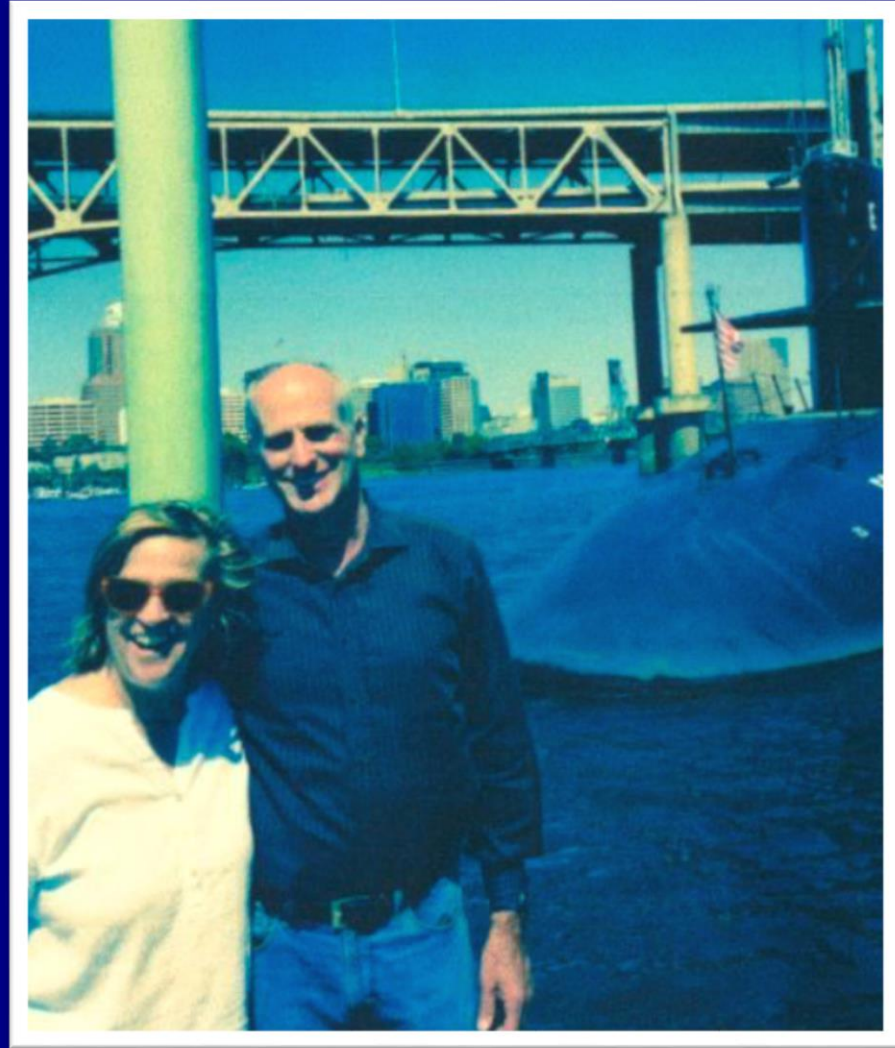




Dear Mom and Dad,

All of your hard work and support has given me countless opportunities and I am so fortunate to have you two as my parents. Being your daughter has been a source of endless joy for me. Thank you so much for everything.

Love you to the moon and back,  
Perry





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Thank you mom and dad for raising a tenacious baby-girl! The University of Rochester was not the easiest achievement to attain. It was the both of you that got me through all the rough patches. I hope I can continue to make ya'll proud! Your hard-work and constant support will never go unnoticed!

-Love baby Kay





Mom and Dad,

I could not have dreamed up better parents. I notice how selfless and kind you are everyday. Mom, you bring joy and color to the world around you, like our beloved butterflies. Dad, you have the biggest heart and continually choose to prioritize your loved ones above all else. You have both given me such wonderful opportunities, and I am incredibly thankful for the life you have helped me build.

Here's to many more experiences together.

Love,

Your biggest fan and duet / doubles tennis partner

Ava Sauer





Dear Mom and Dad,

I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for everything that the two of you have done. I can't thank you enough for all the sacrifices, the constant support, and the occasional duly-deserved discipline.

I can't wait to see what the next chapter in life has in store for our family.

Love,  
Ry



Dear Mom,

Every sacrifice you have made  
was worth this degree, and  
today is just the beginning of  
the days where you'll see the  
profit of your toil. I love you  
now, always, and forever, Mom!

Joshua Klepes



Dear Mom & Dad,

Thank you so much for all your love and support throughout my life. I would not have survived college without your love and encouragement. I love you guys and Joey more than anything! Thank you for being my parents. I am so grateful to be your daughter!







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Baba na Mai, ndima ndapedza!  
To my families at Hythe Close  
and Pinehurst, thank you! I feel  
blessed and honored to have  
people who care so much and  
who have supported me  
through it all . Words alone  
cannot express how grateful I  
am and this degree –the first of  
several– is for us all. Thank you,  
maita basa, ndatenda!



To the two most selfless people  
I know,

Thank you for everything  
you've sacrificed for me. I  
wouldn't have been able to have  
this experience of a lifetime  
without your encouragement  
and support. Thanks for always  
reminding me to 'make good  
choices' and have fun. I'm so  
lucky to have parents like you!

Love you!

Abbi



Dear Mom, Dad, Nick, Anna and Mia,

Thank you for believing in me even when I didn't believe in myself. I'm blessed to be part of such a spirited, loving, and supportive family. I look up each of you more than you realize, and love you so much!

Laura



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Laura





Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you so much for believing in me, supporting all of my adventures, wanting to hear about them, and keeping me grounded through it all. It's so obvious, but there's no way I would have accomplished anything without both of you. I love you to the moon and back.

Love,  
Nat



Dear Mom,

You crossed an ocean to an unfamiliar land so that I could have a better life, and for that I can hardly express the depth of my awe and gratitude. Thank you for everything.

Love,  
Riva





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Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for all of your love and support over the years. You gave me the space to grow and the support I needed, and I am forever grateful. You are my role models and inspiration, and I hope to keep making you proud, even though my room is always a mess.

Love,  
Renee





Dear Mom, Dad, and Alexa,

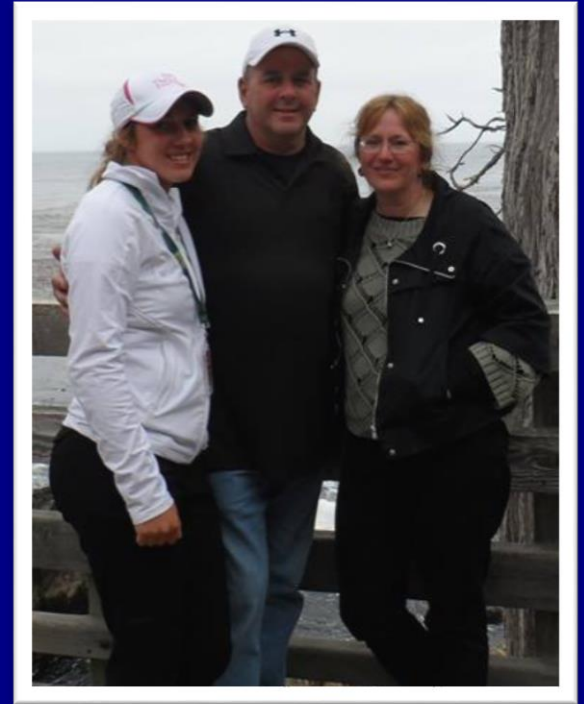
Thank you for your love, encouragement, and support throughout these past 4 years. I truly couldn't have done it without you all and I am so lucky to have such a wonderful, caring family!

Love, Jillian



From the bottom of my heart thank you for teaching me the value of hard work, the strength of undying love, and the importance of putting God and others first. Your belief in me when I didn't believe in myself has made finishing this journey all the more rewarding, and I can only hope to make you as proud in life as I am to have you for parents. This one's for you!

Love,  
Jennah Danae



Dear Mom & Dad,

Thank you for supporting and believing in me through all these years and all this education. I love you and couldn't have done it without you!

Jilliana Walch



Momma and fabs,

I don't have the words to express how much I appreciate everything that you guys have done to make sure I made it here. I know you two aren't perfect, but I can't imagine much better parents than the two of you. I love you with all my heart and am so grateful for everything ♥

Alexandra Nelligan







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To my family, thank you for your constant words of encouragement and wisdom. Thank you all for pushing me further than I believed I could go, and helping me understand that failure is part of success. I want nothing more than to continue making you all proud. I love you all more than words can say, my original best friends and tribe.



Dear Mom and Dad,

I can't thank you enough for all the sacrifices you made to get me to this point. You both gave up everything to raise eight children and gave us every opportunity you possibly could. Most importantly, you taught us what it means to love and be loved by God. I love you both so much.

Maria Sepulveda





None of this would have been possible without all of your love and support. I may be the one getting recognition today but I would not be standing here I didn't have you all helping me along. Thank you Yuma, Yaba, Nuradean, and Hanean. شكرا جزيلا

Basem





Dear Mom & Dad,

From day one, you have encouraged me to be curious and kind. Thank you for inspiring me to do my best, and always giving me the help I need to get the job done.

Love, The Airport!



De raíces humildes, ustedes  
hicieron oportunidades para  
nuestra familia. Mi graduación  
es solo una de estas. Juntos  
seguiremos buscando y  
haciendo oportunidades  
grandiosas para la familia.  
¡Si se puede!

A family of seven posing outdoors in front of a large green hedge. The family consists of a father, a mother, three daughters, and two dogs. The father is in the center, wearing a light blue shirt. The mother is to his right, wearing a black jacket and a pink scarf. The three daughters are standing in front of them, wearing various dresses. Two dogs, a small white one and a larger brown and black one, are also present.



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for making sure the right paths were always in front of me, and for always checking in to make sure that I never stopped moving forward on the one that I've chosen!

Love,

K-Rock







Chi Huang '18  
*Rush Rhees, taken with a radio control Quadcopter*





Dear Mom,

You truly are my entire world.  
Thank you for always  
supporting my endeavors and  
giving me the courage to do  
anything I put my heart into. I  
am no man without you. I love  
you.

All my love,  
Lamek



Thank you for raising me to be strong and independent, for supporting me through the highs and lows, for never letting me go too long without hearing an “I love you”. Thank you for teaching me that hard work will pull you through the hardest times, and that good times will always come back around eventually. Thank you for everything!

Andreanna Bowers





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How lucky am I to have grown up with all of you! Thanks for the endless love and support. It's great to know that no matter how far apart we are, I can always count on a chaotic and loving Sunday Skype. I couldn't have gotten here without you, and I'll be forever grateful that you're my fam.

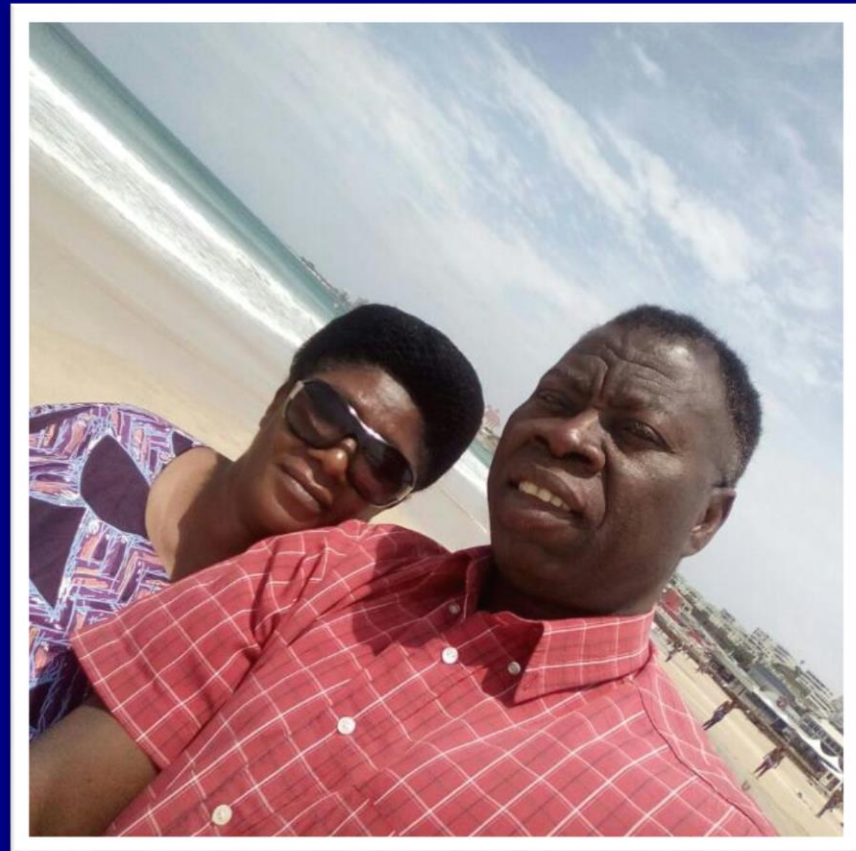
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Behind every young child who believes in himself are parents who believed in him first. This graduation is as much mine as it is yours. Your love, inspiration, and support have helped make me the young man I am today. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for everything; I love you. Now, let's go conquer the world.

William Kaseu





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**Congratulations to the  
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and all of your loved ones!**

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