



Commencement

Angell Field • Sunday, June 13 • 10 a.m.

LUX ESTO

APRIL 1833

The College Mace

The tradition of having a mace carried by the first person in an academic procession dates from the earliest days of the cathedral schools of Bologna, Paris and Oxford. The mace used in formal academic processions at Kalamazoo College has a unique history. For Christmas of 1859, the College's students presented a gold-tipped walking stick to the institution's first president, Dr. James Andrus Blinn Stone. Dr. Stone's great-grandson, Webster J. Jones, presented the walking stick to the College in 1986. It has become a tradition at Kalamazoo College for the Stone walking stick to be carried by the head faculty marshal who precedes the president of the College in academic processions. The tradition serves as a formal reminder of the forward thinking, courage, scholarship and community involvement that have characterized the College since its founding.

Land Acknowledgement

We gather on the land of the Council of the Three Fires – the Ojibwe, the Odawa, and the Potawatomi. Indigenous nations of the Great Lakes region are also known as the Anishinaabe (Ah-nish-nah-bay), or original people, and their language is Anishinaabemowin (Ah-nish-nah-bay-mow-in). We acknowledge the enduring relationship that exists between the People of the Three Fires and this land.

Kalamazoo Alma Mater

Words by R.F. Holden, Class of 1907

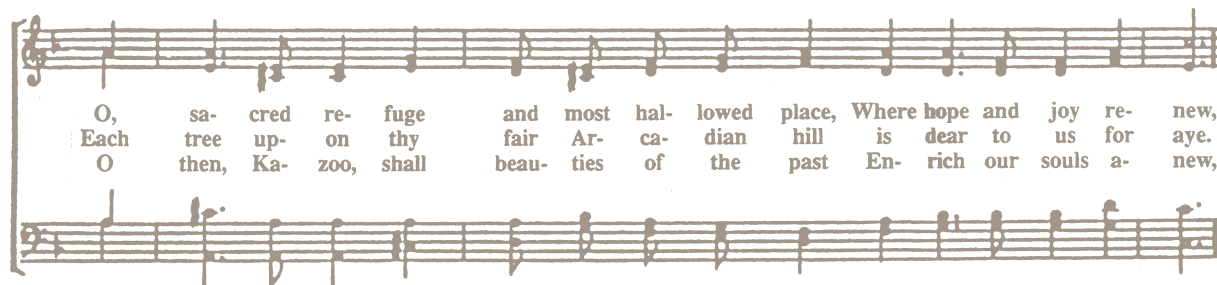
Music by W.F. Dunbar, Class of 1924




1. O, Kala- ma- zoo, our faith- ful friend, We of- fer thee a song,
2. When these dear scenes are left be- hind No for- tune can sub- due
3. When age has decked our heads with white And youth has ceased to glow,



To praise the homewhere friend- ships blend And weld so true and strong.
The chords of love that close- ly bind Our hearts to thee, Ka- zoo.
We'll rev- el in one sweet de- light The times of long a- go.



O, sa- cred re- fuge and most hal- lowed place, Where hope and joy re- new,
Each tree up- on thy fair Ar- ca- dian hill is dear to us for aye.
O then, Ka- zoo, shall beau- ties of the past En- rich our souls a- new,



With tight- 'ning grip and bright- 'ning face that speak thy love, Ka- zoo.
Dark storms may come, cold blasts may chill But friend- ship e'er will stay.
And while our earth- ly vi- gils last, The watch- word is Ka- zoo.

Processional

Invocation

The Rev. Elizabeth Hakken Candido '00
College Chaplain

Call to Commencement

Jorge G. Gonzalez, President

Remarks

S. Si Johnson '78
Chair, Board of Trustees
Jonathan Cunningham '84
President, Alumni Association Engagement Board
Sophia Goebel '21
Speaker, Class of 2021

Honorary Degree

Eula Biss, Author and Professor at Northwestern University
2017 Summer Common Reading Author

Presenter

Marin Heinritz '99, Professor of English

Keynote Speaker

Julie Mehretu '92, Visual Artist

Presentation of Degree Recipients

Danette Ifert Johnson, Provost
Nicole Kragt, Registrar

Charge to the Class of 2021

President Gonzalez

Alma Mater

Kalamazoo College Singers, Directed, Arranged, and Recorded by Professor Christopher J. Ludwa

Benediction

The Rev. Candido '00

Recessional

Faculty Marshals: Michele Intermont, Lanny Potts, Shanna Salinas, Jan Tobochnik

The Kalamazoo College Class of 2021

Khalil Adams	Yuridia Campuzano	Noah Ellinger	Hector Guzman
Gold Afolabi	Emily Canas	Jennalise Ellis	Alexandra Hale
Jayde Agnew	Catherine Carlberg	Abraham Ellison	Amanda Hall
Alejandro Aguirre	Raekwon Castelow	Kahira Embry	Rebekah Halley
Bekhzod Akilov	Richard Castro Nunez	Vivian Enriquez	Merritt Hamann
Jazzmyn Albarran	Lily Chambers	Emily Eringaard	Emily Hamel
Melany Alicea	Jacob Chantres	Sarah Eringaard	Bailey Handley
Tyler Allyn-White	Kit Charlton	Stacy Escobar	Kelly Hansen
Max Ambs	Hannah Clark	Julien Feret	Megan Heft
Madeleine Armstrong	Isabelle Clark	Taylor Ferguson	Kaylee Henderson
Katrina Arriola	Joshua Cobos	Marcos Ferguson Morales	Maeve Hening
Lukia Artemakis	Adam Coe	Liam Ferrand	Amelia Hensler
Teyia Artis	Zachary Colburn	Hazel Fillmore-Brady	Julia Hernandez
Avani Ashtekar	Griffin Conley	Maxwell Fitzell	Maya Hernandez
Brooklyn Avery	Thomas Cook	Gwendolyn Flatland	Alexandra Hobrecht
Julia Bachmann	Noah Coplan	George Fludas	Louis Hochster
Andrew Backer	Chase Coselman	Matthew Ford	Samantha Hoehle
Nicole Bailey	Anna Costanzo	Clifton Foster	Audrey Honig
Caroline Banaszak	John Crane	Talea Fournier	Josephine Hosner
Heather Banet	Karli Crouch	Corin Frantz	Matthew Howrey
Maya Banks	Alexandro Cruz	Allison Frey	Eleanor Hughes
Georgios Marios Bantis	Ethan Cuka	Riley Gabriel	Joy Hunziker
Angel Banuelos	Cara Cunningham	Talia Gadd	Aidan Hurley
Elijah Barker	Jordan Currie	Rachael Gallap	Destiny Hutcherson
Faith Barnett	Sejal Dahiya	Anna Gambetta	Ngozi Joy Idika
Lillian Baumann	Quaytasia Dail	Karen Garcia	Denise Jackson
Quentin Baur	Wentao Dail	Nayely Garcia	Taylor Jackson
Nicole Baza	Sela Damer-Daigle	Camden Gardner	Samantha Jacobsen
Margaret Bell	Linh Dao	Brendan Gausselin	Samuel Jacobson
Owen Bersot	Alexandra Davis	Rukudzo Gawa	Danielle Janowicz
Dominic Bertollini	Gwendolyn Davis	Kobe Gementiza	Avika Jayatilaka
Maya Bieszki	Nicholas Davis	Matthew Giguere	Mathu Jennings
Daniel Black	Riley Davis	Hannah Ginsberg	Benjamin Johanski
Elliott Boinais	Adam Decker	Graham Girdler	Lisa Johnston
Jonah Bolton	Andres Del Castillo	Sophia Goebel	Jackson Jones
Cavan Bonner	Andres Delgado	Amir Hossein Golshan Tafti	Madeline Jump
Lydia Bontrager	Jane Delmonico	Alexis Gonzalez	Isaac Kaczor
Julia Bradley	Robert Denneril	Madison Goodman	Meredith Kahan
Zachary Brazil	Liam Dholakia	Jessica Gougeon	Liza Kahn
Ariel Brown	Christina Diaz	Jacob Graham	Amani Karim
Jada Brown	Abigail Dickstein	Ryan Graves	Grace Karrip
Richard Brown	Alexis Dietz	Jordan Gray	Joseph Keller
Autumn Buhl	Julia Dobry	Anthony Grayson	Hannah Kerns
Jane Bunch	Anthony Dougherty	Stanton Greenstone	Sean Kill
Madison Butler	Austin Duff	Timothy Grobosky	Sammie Killmer
Nathalie Cabral	Sydney Dukes	Preston Grossling	Amy Kim
Stefan Cabrera	Alexa Dulmage	Garrett Guglielmetti	Dahwi Kim
Grace Cain-Kellman	Zachary DuMont	ReiHam Gundy	Kimberly Kiningham
Lluvia Camarena	Alex Dupree	Katie Guo	Nicklas Klepser
Madeleine Camilli	Bradley Ekonen	Cristina Guzman	Hannah Kowalski

Matthew Kralick	Daniel Mota-Villegas	Margaret Roethler	Johanna Topp
Ethan Krasman	Heather Muir	Brynn Rohde	Melanie Torres
Benjamin Krebs	Yukiko Nakano	Danielle Roof	Margaret Totten
William Lamping	Saivaishnavi Neelagiri	Sandy Rosas	Guadalupe Tovar
Andrew Laxton	Elisha Neuner	Ryan Ross	Marie Townsend
Juanita Ledesma	Khang Nguyen	Maelle Rouquet	Caitlin Tremewan
Binny Lee	Kelly Nickelson	Angela Ruiz	Uyen Trinh
Michael Lee	Nikoli Nickson	Jacob Ryan	Fiza Uddin
Kathryn Levasseur	Zachary Norgrove	Shiva Sah	Gabriel Ugarte
Jiazhen Liu	Ian Nostrant	Aqueliana Sanders	Clara Valenti
Lu Liu	Max Novick	Nehe-Miah Scarborough	Hope Vanzo-Sparks
Sandra Lizarraga	Abigail O'Keefe	Dana Schau	Andrew Vasquez
Trevor Loduem-Jackson	Aisat Oladokun	Kimberly Schmidt	Samantha Vasquez
Jack Longstreet	Bass Ollie	Lillian Schmidt	Samuel Verhey
Amy Lucas	Lindsay Ortega	Emma Schneider	Carter Vespi
Emily Lulkin	Jake Osen	Justin Schodowski	Vanessa Vigier
Samantha Luzadre	Chae Rin Park	Trenton Schrader	Cassandra Vogel
Jillian Lynk	Tara Parkman	Kaitlyn Schultz	Kareem Wallace
Tristen Mabin	Angela Pastor	Michael Schwartz	Gabrielle Walton Schwartz
Brandon Mach	Saahil Patel	Kaitlyn Shafer	Yueyang Wang
Rachel Madar	Jefferson Patrell	Reagan Shapton	Claire Ward
Rodrigo Magana	Grace Patton	Lily Shearer	Leah Wathen
Anh Man	Sydney Patton	Andrew Sheckell	Eleri Watkins
Natalie Markech	Meera Patwardhan	Hannah Shiner	Maija Weaver
Chandler Martin	Vivian Pearsall	Phyu Phyu Sin	Austin Webb
Joshua Martin	Helen Pelak	Manveer Singh	Brandon Webb
Derrick Martinez	Calder Pellerin	Asia Smith	Trevor Whipple
CJ Martonchik	Jocelyn Penaloza	Jack A. Smith	Daniel Whitcomb
Seamus McCurren	Kelson Perez	Jack D. Smith	Ehren White
Maygan McGuire	Erin Perkins	Michael Smith	Clayton Wilms
Isabel McLaughlin	Nhi Phan	Benjamin So	Madalyn Winarski
Keelin McManus	Hannah Pittman	Nikhil Sodemba	Ryan Witczak
Noah Merritt	Priya Pokorzynski	Casey Spagnuolo	Christian Witt
Benjamin Meschke	Karen Portillo	Kalista Stanger	Emily Wittman
Tytus Metzler	Natalie Price	Nicholas Stein	Hannah Wolfe
Nathan Micallef	Daniel Qin	Grace Stier	Bailey Woods
Chaniya Miller	Bruno Quirino Pereira	Alexander Stockwell	Roland Wooldridge
Katherine Miller-Purrenhage	Natalie Quist	Savannah Sweeney	Brandon Wright
Dylan Milton	Samuel Ratliff	Nina Szalkiewicz	Tori Wright
Margaret Miron	Stephanie Rauhoff	Leah Tardiff	Eleanor Yaruss
Alonté Mitchell-Presley	Jordan Reichenbach	Carolina Tavera	Ethan Young
Jennifer Montemayor Bautista	Nkechi Reyes-Iwuoma	Brianna Taylor	Ynika Yuag
Ariana Moore	Julia Riddle	Thomas Teftsis	Kaylin Zajac
Dominic Moore	Sage Ringsmuth	Subi Thakali	Alaq Zghayer
Sierra Moore	Malik Rivas	Emma Theiss	Mingyang Zhang
Milburgo Mora	Laken Rivet	Andria Thomas	Juanita Zuniga
Gerardo Morales	Hunter Roberts	Wil Thomas	Kimberly Zuniga
Maximillian Moran	Margaret Roberts	Dustin Tibbetts	
Elayna Moreau	Enrique Robles	Leah Todd	
Cesareo Moreno	Petra Rodriguez	Emma Toomey	

Senior Awards and Honors

The Lilia Chen Award in Art

Maeve Hening
Isabel McLaughlin
Angela Pastor

The George Eaton Errington Prize

CJ Martonchik

The Michael Waskowsky Prize

Dominic Moore

The Lillian Pringle Baldauf Prize in Music

Katherine Miller-Purrenhage

The Fan E. Sherwood Memorial Prize

Stanton Greenstone

The Music Department Certificate of Distinction

Zachary Colburn
Abigail Dickstein
Sarah Eringaard
Samuel Ratliff
Samuel VerHey

The Margaret Upton Prize in Music

Katherine Miller-Purrenhage

The Cooper Award

Jonathan Townley

The Ruth Scott Chenery Award

Lukia Artemakis
Teyia Artis
Eleanor Hughes
Ynika Yuag

The Charles Tully Design Award

Chris Diaz
Marie Townsend

The Irmgard Kowatzki Theatre Award

Trevor Loduem-Jackson

The Chinese Outstanding Achievement Award

Quentin Baur
Abigail Dickstein
Jordan Gray
Rebekah Halley
Kaylee Henderson
Maya Hernandez
Daniel Mota-Villegas

The Clara H. Buckley Prize for Excellence in Latin

Kelly Hansen

The Provost's Prize in Classics

Jane Delmonico
Maximillian Moran

The Joe Fugate Senior German Award

Jennalise Ellis
Keelin McManus

Fulbright Scholars

Sophia Goebel
Helen Pelak
Margaret Roberts
Nina Szalkiewicz
Margaret Totten

The Japanese National Honor Society, College Chapter

Talea Fournier
Elayna Moreau
Natalie Quist
Michael Smith
Uyen Trinh

The Alliance Francaise Prize in French

Avani Ashtekar
Brynn Rohde

French Government Teaching Assistantships

Abraham Ellison

The Senior Spanish Award

Liam Dholakia
Maeve Hening
Sandra Lizárraga

The David Strauss Prize in American Studies

CJ Martonchik

The Griffin Prize

Maya Bieszki

Charles C. Hall Scholarship

Raekwon Castelow

The Elwood H. & Elizabeth H. Schneider Prize

Chase Coselman
Anna Gambetta

The Mary Clifford Stetson Prize

Lukia Artemakis
Kit Charlton

The Dwight and Leola Stocker Prize

Alexandra Hobrecht
Audrey Honig
Savannah Sweeney
Ehren White

Voynovich Competitive Scholarship

Audrey L Honig

The James Bird Balch Prize

CJ Martonchik

The History Department Award

CJ Martonchik

The Hodge Prize in Philosophy

Maxwell Fitzell

The Marion H. Dunsmore Prize in Religion

Audrey Honig

The H. Lewis Batts Prize

Nikoli Nickson

The Biology in the Liberal Arts Prize

Grace Stier

The Robert Bzdyl Prize in Marine Biology

Maija Weaver

The Diebold Scholar Award

Emily Canas
Stanton Greenstone

The William E. Praeger Prize

Anna Gambetta
Nikoli Nickson
Caitlin Tremewan

The American Chemical Society Certified Degree in Chemistry

Alexandro Cruz
Jennalise Ellis
Camden Gardner
Avika Jayatilaka
Elayna Moreau
Priya Pokorzynski
Angela Ruiz
Subi Thakali

The Annual Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry

Amir Hossein Golshan Tafti

The Annual Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry

Subi Thakali

The Annual Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry

Ryan Ross

The Annual Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry

Avika Jayatilaka

The Outstanding Chemistry Student from Kalamazoo College

Subi Thakali

The Lemuel F. Smith Award

Jennalise Ellis

The Kurt Kaufman Fellow

Alexandro Cruz
Avika Jayatilaka
Joseph Keller
Lu Liu
Angela Ruiz
Subi Thakali

The Provost Prize in Computer Science

Josephine Hosner

H. P. and Genevieve Connable Scholarship

Tyler Allyn-White

The Thomas O. Walton Prize in Mathematics

Joseph Jung
Thomas Saxton
Carter Wade

The Clarke Benedict Williams Prize

Samuel Ratliff
Daniel Qin

The John Wesley Hornbeck Prize

Samuel Ratliff

The George Acker Award

Brendan Gaussein

The Hornet Athletic Association Award

Matthew Howrey

The Mary Long Burch Award

Hannah Wolfe

The C.W."Opie" Davis Award

Daniel Henry

The Knoechel Family Award

Max Ambs
Margaret Roberts

The Tish Loveless Award

Rachel Madar

National Merit Scholars

Ehren White

The Catherine A. Smith Prize in Women's Athletics

Juanita Ledesma

The Raymond L. Hightower Award

Vivian Enriquez
Cristina Guzman
Asia Smith

The Robert and Karen Rhoa Prize in Business

Timothy Grobosky
Ben Johanski
Yukiko Nakano
Uyen Trinh

The Robert and Karen Rhoa Prize for Outstanding SIP

Nina Szalkiewicz

The William G. Howard Memorial Prize (Business and Economics)

Grace Karris
Seamus McCurren

The Provost Prize in Economics

Nicklas Klepser
Andrew Sheckell

The E. Bruce Baxter Memorial Award

Catherine Carlberg
Sophia Goebel

The William G. Howard Prize (Political Science)

Madeline Jump

The Eugene P. Stermer Award

Preston Grossling

The Marshall Hallock Brenner Prize

Gold Afolabi
Yukiko Nakano
Saahil Patel
Maelle Rouquet

The Xarifa Greenquist Memorial Psychology Dept Award

Abigail Dickstein
Nayely Garcia

Fred and Sarah Greer Endowed Scholarship/Lorinda Kay Sanford Memorial

Gold Afolabi
Jazzmyn Albarran
Ngozi Idika
Denise Jackson
Trevor Loduem-Jackson
Tristen Mabin
Dylan Milton
Aisat Oladokun
Sydney Patton
Nkechi Reyes-Iwuoma
Asia Smith

The Richard D. Klein Senior Award in Psychology

Jazzmyn Albarran
Yuridia Campuzano
Kahira Embry

The Richard D. Klein Senior Impact Award in Psychology

Juanita Ledesma
Ynika Yuag

The Donald W. Van Liere Prize (research)

Cavan Bonner
Margaret Roberts

The Donald W. Van Liere Prize (coursework)

Julia Bachmann
Brynn Rohde
Kimberly Schmidt
Carter Vespi
Gabrielle Walton Schwartz
Ynika Yuag
Kaylin Zajac

The Catherine A. Smith Prize in Human Rights

Hannah Ginsberg
Gabrielle Walton Schwartz

The Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Prize

Helen Pelak

Beeler Senior Projects Abroad Fellows

Sophia Goebel

The Henry and Inez Brown Award

Denise Jackson
Heather Muir
James Totten
Vanessa Vigier

The Babette Trader Campus Citizenship and Leadership Award

Audrey Honig
Denise Jackson
Juanita Ledesma
Nikoli Nickson
Sage Ringsmuth
Brynn Rohde

The Maynard Owen Williams Memorial Award

Jonah Bolton
Stanton Greenstone
Cristina Guzman
Alex Hale
Denise Jackson

The Mary Jane Underwood Stryker Center for Civic Engagement - Ham Scholars

Vivian Enriquez
Maeve Henning

F. W. and Elsie L. Heyl Scholars

Matthew Giguere
Josephine Hosner
Danielle Janowicz
Samuel Ratliff
Stephanie Rauhoff
Subi Thakali
Dustin Tibbetts

The Mary Jane Underwood Stryker Center for Civic Engagement - Larry Bell Scholar

Asia Smith

The Mary Jane Underwood Stryker Center for Civic Engagement - LaPlante Civic Engagement Scholars

Yuridia Campuzano
Daniel Mota-Villegas
Sydney Patton
Stephanie Rauhoff
Nkechi Reyes-Iwuoma

The Mary Jane Underwood Stryker Center for Civic Engagement - DeMoore/Vonk Scholars

Jazzmyn Albarran
Aisat Oladokun

The Senior Leadership Recognition Award

Gold Afolabi
Katrina Arriola
Maya Banks
Richard Brown III
Isabelle Clark
Adam Decker
Vivian Enriquez
Anna Gambetta
Brendan Gausselein
Merritt Hamann
Kaylee Henderson
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Natalie Markech
Alonté Mitchell
Daniel Mota-Villegas
Kelly Nickelson
Nikoli Nickson
Aisat Oladokun
Sydney Patton
Helen Pelak
Brynn Rohde
Asia Smith
Savannah Sweeney
Vanessa Vigier
Brandon Wright
Alaq Zghayer

Honors in the Major Department**Anthropology and Sociology**

Marcus Ferguson Morales
Cesareo Moreno

Art – History

CJ Martonchik

Art – Studio Art

Isabel McLaughlin
Angela Pastor
Claire Ward

Biology

Nicole Bailey
Sela Damer-Daigle
Alexa Dulmage
Anna Gambetta
Stanton Greenstone
Megan Heft
Kelly Nickelson
Nikoli Nickson
Caitlin Tremewan

Business

Timothy Grobosky
Yukiko Nakano
Sage Ringsmuth
Uyen Trinh

Chemistry

Lillian Baumann
Alexandro Cruz
Jennalise Ellis
Camden Gardner
Avika Jayatilaka
Joseph Keller
Lu Liu
Maygan McGuire
Angela Ruiz
Subi Thakali

Computer Science

Josephine Hosner
Dahwi Kim
Binny Lee
Ian Nostrant
Calder Pellerin
Samuel Ratliff

Economics

Grace Karrip
Nicklas Klepser
Seamus McCurren
Andrew Sheckell

English

Lukia Artemakis
Kit Charlton
Audrey Honig
Savannah Sweeney
Emma Toomey

French and Francophone Studies

Avani Ashtekar

German Studies

Jennalise Ellis
Keelin McManus
Katherine Miller-Purrenhage

History

CJ Martonchik

Mathematics

Daniel Qin

Philosophy

Maxwell A. Fitzell

Physics

Adam Decker
Ryan Graves
Samuel Ratliff
Daniel Qin

Political Science

Sophia Goebel

Psychology

Julia Bachmann
Carter Vespi

Religion

Audrey Honig

Spanish Language and Literatures

Amelia Hensler
Ryan Witczak

Theatre Arts

Lukia Artemakis
Eleanor Hughes
Ynika Yuag

Women, Gender and Sexuality

Helen Pelak

Members of Phi Beta Kappa

Nicole Bailey
Heather Banet
Angel Banuelos
Lillian Baumann
Elliott Boinais
Sela Damer-Daigle
Adam Decker
Anna Gambetta
Sophie Goebel
Jordan Gray
Stanton Greenstone
Emily Hamel
Kelly Hansen
Amelia Hensler
Josephine Hosner
Matthew Howrey
Samantha Jacobsen
Lisa Johnston
Joseph Keller
Hannah Kerns
Nicklas Klepser
Lu Liu
Rachel Madar
Seamus McCurren
Nathan Micallef
Yukiko Nakano
Kelly Nickelson
Nikoli Nickson
Brynn Rohde
Andrew Sheckell
Subi Thakali
Caitlin Tremewan
Maija Weaver
Ryan Witczak
Hannah Wolfe

Message from Jonathan Cunningham '84, President, Alumni Association Engagement Board

Lux Esto—Be Light!

As you cross the stage during this particularly unique commencement, you join generations of K alumni who have spread the light of the Kalamazoo College experience throughout the world. As you begin to chart your future, know that the intellectual challenge, service, and community experienced at K will guide you well as you go forward. Wherever life takes you, stay connected with your classmates and do not hesitate to expand your connections to include our network of over 20,000 alumni in 70 countries through the Alumni Directory (kzoo.edu/aluminfo/directory.)

Congratulations on graduating from K, and welcome to the Alumni Association.

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