Dear Spider Young Graduates,

We hope that this note finds you well. As we write this, the cool weather has finally arrived. The campus is vibrant with activity, with Trick Or Treat Street just around the corner along with a host of other fantastic events both old and new for our students to enjoy. It is truly a great time to be part of the Spider community!

We hope you realize that being a Spider, and being part of the Spider community, is something that you can carry with you wherever life takes you. Community is more than a sense of place – it’s an action. It’s a coming together in support of a thriving and just community.

The idea of community as action means taking care of one another; the well-being of each member of our community is the responsibility of everyone. We want to encourage you to be an active part of our community, whether that means attending events in your region or back on campus, encouraging potential new students to apply, helping our current students find an internship, or by contributing what you can to support an aspect of the University that mattered to you. We truly need your gifts of time and talent as much as your donation.

Please come back to campus often, both to revisit cherished memories and see to the changes that are taking place. We believe you will be proud of our students, our staff, and our faculty. When you do, we would love to see you!

Finally, we want to encourage you to contact us to talk about whatever is on your mind, or anything that is important to you.

Sincerely,

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