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Dear College of Aviation Graduates,

I wish to personally congratulate each and every one of you on behalf of the faculty, administration and staff of Western Michigan University. Over the past several years, you have committed yourself to this day. Not only do you have a right to be proud, so do the loved ones who helped to support you through this endeavor. I look forward to formally recognizing your achievement tomorrow at the Commencement ceremony.

Because of your dedication, perseverance and determination, I am now proud to call you what I consider one of the greatest titles in the world: Western Michigan University Alumni. With this great distinction also comes great responsibility. You will be our flag bearers, brandishing the WMU logo for all to see. As aviation professionals, you will carry the Western flag further and higher than most alumni, being on the forefront of global engagement. I am confident you will be leaving our great University as proud alumni of one of the best aviation programs and Universities in the country.

The journey you have taken over these past several years has most likely been a challenging one. However, we feel this only helps prepare you for the next journey of your life – a career. As aviation professionals, you will be entering a career that requires a commitment to lifelong learning. Coming from a learner-centered institution, I am certain you possess the skills and tools necessary to grow in the rapidly evolving world of aviation.

Each of you has worked incredibly hard to sit where you now sit. This achievement is a milestone in your academic career, and something I know each of you will look back on with pride. With this degree, you are now prepared to continue your growth as a lifelong learner and contribute to our society. As Western Michigan University alumni, you join an ever-growing population of proud Broncos!

Once again, I want to congratulate you on your graduation and wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

John M. Dunn
President