

REMARKS FROM PRESIDENT JOE ROBERTSON  
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I'm pleased to have this opportunity to recognize and congratulate all of you here today for your hard work and your accomplishments.

This is a day of change, one in which you and your classmates turn to the next chapter of your lives. You will head in many different directions but you will all continue to learn.

OHSU truly is the place where healing, teaching and discovery come together. In unifying these missions, we realize the greatest intellectual strength and innovation.

I hope you will embrace this model of integration and live your life as both a healer, a teacher and a researcher. Through this balance I believe you will find the greatest reward.

Over the years, OHSU has evolved and adapted and grown in size and complexity. But what was true in 1887 is still true today: you, the students, are the reason we are all here.

Those of you who are receiving a degree today have every reason to be extremely proud of yourselves. All of us at OHSU are very proud of you and hope you know that even as you leave campus you remain a part of the OHSU family.

Congratulations to each of you and your families. You join a dedicated and elite community unified in its commitment to service and to bettering human health worldwide. This community welcomes you as a valued member.

Your accomplishments are a sense of pride and your future a source of hope. Thank you and, again, congratulations.



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