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dents at this university began collecting water, food and clothing, and spending time at shelters with our friends, neighbors and complete strangers. . . . To make sure they were all right. When we leave here today, remember that you have all the tools that you need to reach all of your goals. But most importantly, remember who you are. Remember your humanity. Help others freely, without being forced or expecting a reward of some kind of recognition. Because that is the true tradition we carry. That is the proud legacy that goes with us. That humanity is what makes us all Volunteers.”

McKinsey Patterson, College of Nursing graduate: “In order to do this profession well, what do you have to be? You have to be

passionate. People throw that word around a lot, but in its Latin derivative, having passion means being willing to suffer because you care about something so much. But suffering isn't necessarily a bad thing—it teaches us what we need to know about ourselves and the things in life that are worth our pursuit.”

Sarah Hillyer, director of UT's Center for Sport, Peace, and Society: “I appreciate my parents' love and the lessons they taught me that day when they asked me to come out of the girls' bathroom (at the Elks Hoop Shoot Contest) and compete: 1. Face your fears; 2. Don't compare yourself to others; 3. Have the courage to always give your best effort. . . . I'd love to leave with you eight words I hope you never forget—eight to honor the number of championships Pat Summitt won

throughout her career—and these words are: ‘Please, never lock yourself in a bathroom stall.’”

Isaac Bennett, vice presi-

dent and capital markets manager for Farm Credit Bank of Texas: “It's from the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources that we feed, clothe and in some cases heal the world. Many things can be replaced; however, we all have to eat—it's the common bond that binds every nation. No one produces food more efficiently and

safer than the American farmer.”

Bennett Crosswell, president, military engines, Pratt & Whitney: “Complacency

is a dangerous thing and I would encourage you to set both goals that you think you can attain, but also stretch goals—goals that will push you further and that won't be easy, goals that will keep you sharp and energized about your work. More importantly—don't let failure derail you. Failure happens. And when it does, rather than beating

yourself up, find the cause and fix the problem. Then assess where things went wrong and how you can do better next time.”

Patrick Hazari, director of design and construction at Friends of the High Line in New York City: “Starting out with any job, everything will be new and unfamiliar. The first few months won't

be pretty. The hours and workload will be quite demanding, and the learning curve incredibly steep. At times, it may feel like your first semester in college. . . . I would encourage you to give yourself every opportunity possible to contribute and to take each challenge as an opportunity to gain knowledge.”

“As America moves forward toward a future on the moon and Mars, as many thoughtful Americans think it should, it will be your generation that creates that future. It will be your generation that leads the way.”

*Harrison Schmitt,
astronaut, former U.S. senator.*

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