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College of Communication

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DEAR GRADUATE,

Congratulations to DePaul's Class of 2025!

I'm thrilled to celebrate DePaul's commencement with you and your families. Today, you're joining one of the most powerful alumni networks in the nation.

Across the country and around the globe, DePaul alumni leave with more than just a degree. They carry with them a well-rounded education, a career-ready mindset, and a deep sense of purpose, equipping them to take on the world's most pressing challenges. As you move forward, let the Vincentian question guide you: What must be done?

Our collective impact on the world is now 6,000 people stronger, because of you. I'm proud of you and look forward to following your future success.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert L. Manuel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "M" at the end.

Robert L. Manuel, PhD

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DEAR GRADUATE,

My heartfelt congratulations on this important milestone. Commencement is a ceremony with a dual purpose: it serves as a celebration of all that you have accomplished at DePaul and is also a launching pad for the next chapter of your life.

As you move forward, remember the lessons gained during your time at DePaul. You have learned a lot in and out of the classroom, and you are equipped to excel on your chosen path. Now is the time for you to go forward and make a difference in the world.

Go Blue Demons!

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Salma Ghanem, PhD

PROVOST

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DEAR 2025 GRADUATE,

On behalf of the faculty and staff in the College of Communication—congratulations on your upcoming graduation. You did it! We are so proud of all that you have accomplished during your time with us. The combination of your communication knowledge, skills, and experiences puts you in a unique position to make a positive impact on the world around you.

Right now, communication in all its forms, and especially real dialogue, matters more than ever. It is how we bridge differences, build understanding, and create real change. We are really counting on you to carry that forward.

We wish you the best of luck, health and happiness. Please stay in touch. As alums, you are forever a part of the College of Communication community. We can't wait to see where you go next!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Alexandra Murphy". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Alexandra Murphy, PhD

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College of Communication, The Theatre School and College of Education

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The roster of degree candidates as represented in this program was reflective of degree candidates at the time of production of this program as of April 30, 2025. We request that all candidates for graduation, their families and their guests, remain seated until the conclusion of the ceremony.

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