

Convocation 2020

The Department of History Celebrates the Graduating Class of 2020

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RPTD4ivTEE&feature=emb_title

#1 Written by Professor Jonathan Vance

Field trips and auctions, exams and essays, dead lines, extensions, and caffeine-soaked days.
The last paper's done, now you are free. As Queen Bess said, you've won a famous vict'ry!

#2 Written by Professor James Flath

For program breadth our solution was premod and geographic distribution
The Abbasid Caliphate and Liu Shaoqi, there ain't no D in the D-M-Z

#3 Written by Professor Francine McKenzie

If you want to make the world a better place,
Then take your studies seriously.
I suggest human rights, climate change,
and global trade and, of course, diplomacy.

#4 Written by Professor Michael Dove

Yer Covid 19 stories will be showcased in museums, archives, films and plays,
cheers to ye devils, and may thee wind be at yer back as ye sail the open sea

#5 Written by Professor Aldona Sendzikas

Parting advice, class of two-oh-two-oh:
whatever you do, wherever you go,
Always include, for there always must be:
(Chicago Style) footnotes and bibliography.

#6 Written by Professor Alan MacEachern

Treat not with mere floccinaucinihilipilification my plain advice:
Take time to smell that flower, hug that tree!
Tho' you work hard & hands get blistery.

#7 Written by Professor Monda Halpern

Mazel tov on graduating our fine program with intellect and dignity!
Remember all your lessons learned re masculinity and femininity!

#8 Written by Professor Aldona Sendzikas

You've studied the past, learned from its mistakes;
now onto the future--you've got what it takes!
So hats off to you, for I guarantee,
you will go far with your brand new degree.

#9 Written by Professor Carl Young

Looking back helps to look ahead. We travelled the ebbs, flows, currents of time and space,
Discovered new worlds both far and near.
Hoping to begin a new trajectory.

#10 Written by Professor Laurel Shire

Farewell to the class of 2020: Along your way did you study any
accounts of Miss Anne Lister? Though her love was true blue 'twas not very sisterly!

#11 Written by Professor Francine McKenzie

Who, where, when, why, how and so what,
Are the questions historians always ask.
Let them guide you through the maze of the past,
And your essays will be exemplary.

#12 Written by Professor Marta Dyczok

The next phase of life's journey unfolds now,
you get to follow all your interests
Remember, balance the mind and the heart,
and continue to seek the full story!

