



CLASS OF
2020



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00:00:00,967 --> 00:00:02,068
>> HELLO, EVERYONE.

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00:00:02,068 --> 00:00:03,036
MY NAME IS

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00:00:03,036 --> 00:00:04,471
DR. MARLA PEREZ-DAVIS.

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00:00:04,471 --> 00:00:05,372
AND I'M THE DIRECTOR

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00:00:05,372 --> 00:00:07,173
OF NASA GLENN RESEARCH CENTER

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00:00:07,173 --> 00:00:08,775
IN CLEVELAND.

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00:00:08,775 --> 00:00:09,376
I WANT TO TAKE

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00:00:09,376 --> 00:00:10,343
A FEW MINUTES TODAY

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00:00:10,343 --> 00:00:12,345
TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS,

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00:00:12,345 --> 00:00:13,146
AND LET YOU KNOW

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00:00:13,146 --> 00:00:14,247
HOW PROUD WE ARE

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00:00:14,247 --> 00:00:15,648
OF YOUR PERSISTENCE

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00:00:15,648 --> 00:00:17,751

DURING THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY,

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00:00:17,751 --> 00:00:18,718

WHICH IS PREVENTING US

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00:00:18,718 --> 00:00:20,320

FROM PROPERLY CELEBRATING

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00:00:20,320 --> 00:00:21,821

YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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00:00:21,821 --> 00:00:23,456

THIS TIME IS SUPPOSED TO BE

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00:00:23,456 --> 00:00:24,624

SOMETHING YOU REFLECT

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00:00:24,624 --> 00:00:25,525

FONDLY UPON

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00:00:25,525 --> 00:00:27,227

THE REST OF YOUR LIVES,

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00:00:27,227 --> 00:00:28,561

BUT UNFORTUNATELY,

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00:00:28,561 --> 00:00:29,996

THIS PROBABLY IS NOT HOW

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00:00:29,996 --> 00:00:32,665

YOU ENVISIONED YOUR GRADUATION.

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00:00:32,665 --> 00:00:34,601

EVERYTHING ABOUT ALL OUR LIVES

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00:00:34,601 --> 00:00:35,902

HAVE CHANGED,

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00:00:35,902 --> 00:00:36,803

AND WILL BE DIFFERENT

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00:00:36,803 --> 00:00:38,371

MOVING FORWARD.

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00:00:38,371 --> 00:00:40,140

BUT THIS IS ALSO EXACTLY

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00:00:40,140 --> 00:00:41,007

WHAT GRADUATION

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00:00:41,007 --> 00:00:43,176

IS SUPPOSED TO BE.

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00:00:43,176 --> 00:00:45,011

THE END OF ONE ERA,

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00:00:45,011 --> 00:00:47,147

AND THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER.

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00:00:47,147 --> 00:00:48,948

A NEW JOURNEY.

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00:00:48,948 --> 00:00:50,016

YOU ALL HAVE OVERCOME

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00:00:50,016 --> 00:00:51,184

MANY HURDLES

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00:00:51,184 --> 00:00:53,019

THROUGHOUT YOUR EDUCATION.

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00:00:53,019 --> 00:00:54,587

SOME WITHIN YOUR CONTROL,

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00:00:54,587 --> 00:00:56,689

WHILE OTHERS NOT SO MUCH.

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00:00:56,689 --> 00:00:58,458
AND NOW, YOU ARE FACING

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00:00:58,458 --> 00:01:00,560
THIS GLOBAL PANDEMIC,

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00:01:00,560 --> 00:01:01,895
WHILE FINDING UNIQUE

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00:01:01,895 --> 00:01:02,796
AND INSPIRING WAYS

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00:01:02,796 --> 00:01:03,863
TO MOVE FORWARD

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00:01:03,863 --> 00:01:05,198
INTO OUR NEW NORMAL,

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00:01:05,198 --> 00:01:07,000
AND OTHERHOOD.

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00:01:07,000 --> 00:01:08,468
ACCOMPLISHING GOALS AGAINST

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00:01:08,468 --> 00:01:09,202
WHAT SEEMED LIKE

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00:01:09,202 --> 00:01:11,471
UNIMAGINABLE CHALLENGES,

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00:01:11,471 --> 00:01:12,872
IS WHAT MAKES YOU,

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00:01:12,872 --> 00:01:15,842
AND US AS HUMANS, GREAT.

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00:01:15,842 --> 00:01:18,044
AND THIS ABILITY TO BE ADAPTABLE

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00:01:18,044 --> 00:01:20,547
IN THE FACE OF TREMENDOUS ODDS

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00:01:20,547 --> 00:01:21,347
WILL SET YOU

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00:01:21,347 --> 00:01:23,082
ON A PATH TO SUCCESS

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00:01:23,082 --> 00:01:25,185
FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIVES.

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00:01:25,185 --> 00:01:26,719
THROUGHOUT NASA HISTORY,

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00:01:26,719 --> 00:01:27,720
WE HAVE OVERCOME

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00:01:27,720 --> 00:01:28,888
MANY CHALLENGES,

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00:01:28,888 --> 00:01:30,690
LIKE APOLLO 13.

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00:01:30,690 --> 00:01:32,392
TO SOLVE COMPLEX PROBLEMS,

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00:01:32,392 --> 00:01:34,027
IMPROVE LIFE ON EARTH,

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00:01:34,027 --> 00:01:36,062
AND INSPIRE GENERATIONS.

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00:01:36,062 --> 00:01:38,498

TODAY, NASA IS FACING THE TASK

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00:01:38,498 --> 00:01:39,666
OF RETURNING ASTRONAUTS

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00:01:39,666 --> 00:01:40,467
TO THE MOON

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00:01:40,467 --> 00:01:42,335
WITH OUR ARTEMIS PROGRAM,

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00:01:42,335 --> 00:01:44,904
IN JUST FOUR SHORT YEARS,

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00:01:44,904 --> 00:01:46,606
WHILE ALSO WORKING TO USHER IN

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00:01:46,606 --> 00:01:48,475
THE NEXT GENERATION OF FLIGHT,

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00:01:48,475 --> 00:01:49,075
AND USING

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00:01:49,075 --> 00:01:50,543
OUR TECHNICAL EXPERTISE TO

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00:01:50,543 --> 00:01:53,279
HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19.

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00:01:53,279 --> 00:01:55,014
IF WE ARE GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL

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00:01:55,014 --> 00:01:56,483
IN ACHIEVING OUR MISSIONS,

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00:01:56,483 --> 00:01:58,518
ONE THING IS FOR CERTAIN:

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00:01:58,518 --> 00:01:59,953

WE NEED YOU.

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00:01:59,953 --> 00:02:01,454

WE LIKE TO CALL YOUR GENERATION

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00:02:01,454 --> 00:02:03,223

THE ARTEMIS GENERATION,

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00:02:03,223 --> 00:02:04,524

BECAUSE YOU HAVE GROWN UP

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00:02:04,524 --> 00:02:05,925

IN TODAY'S FAST-PACED

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00:02:05,925 --> 00:02:07,660

TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD,

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00:02:07,660 --> 00:02:09,762

AND YOU ARE PERFECTLY SITUATED

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00:02:09,762 --> 00:02:11,431

TO PROVIDE NEW PERSPECTIVES

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00:02:11,431 --> 00:02:12,565

AND AN INNOVATIVE

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00:02:12,565 --> 00:02:14,901

ON-TOPIC SKILL SET TO NASA

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00:02:14,901 --> 00:02:16,836

AND OUR MANY PARTNERS.

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00:02:16,836 --> 00:02:17,971

WE ARE GOING TO NEED YOU

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00:02:17,971 --> 00:02:20,573

TO DEVELOP MEDICAL ADVANCEMENTS

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00:02:20,573 --> 00:02:21,941

TO HELP ASTRONAUTS SURVIVE

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00:02:21,941 --> 00:02:24,310

LONG-DURATION SPACE TRAVEL,

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00:02:24,310 --> 00:02:26,546

DESIGN BETTER, SAFER,

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00:02:26,546 --> 00:02:28,014

MORE EFFICIENT AIRCRAFT

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00:02:28,014 --> 00:02:29,616

AND SPACECRAFT,

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00:02:29,616 --> 00:02:30,950

FURTHER OUR UNDERSTANDING

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00:02:30,950 --> 00:02:32,151

OF OUR WORLD,

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00:02:32,151 --> 00:02:34,787

AND OF THE UNIVERSE AROUND US,

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00:02:34,787 --> 00:02:35,688

AND TO COMMUNICATE

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00:02:35,688 --> 00:02:37,690

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO THE WORLD

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00:02:37,690 --> 00:02:39,359

TO ENSURE NASA CONTINUES

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00:02:39,359 --> 00:02:40,326

TO INSPIRE

101
00:02:40,326 --> 00:02:42,896
AND BENEFIT ALL FOR HUMANITY.

102
00:02:42,896 --> 00:02:45,265
AS YOU LEAD US DOWN THIS PATH

103
00:02:45,265 --> 00:02:46,566
TO THE FUTURE,

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00:02:46,566 --> 00:02:49,302
I ASK THAT YOU STAY CURIOUS,

105
00:02:49,302 --> 00:02:50,970
CHALLENGE YOURSELVES,

106
00:02:50,970 --> 00:02:53,172
ASK THE HARD QUESTIONS,

107
00:02:53,172 --> 00:02:54,841
THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX,

108
00:02:54,841 --> 00:02:58,278
AND ALWAYS STRIVE TO BE BETTER.

109
00:02:58,278 --> 00:03:00,513
OUR WORLD TODAY IS DIFFERENT,

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00:03:00,513 --> 00:03:02,849
AND THE FUTURE MAY SEEM UNCLEAR,

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00:03:02,849 --> 00:03:04,117
OR EVEN A LITTLE SCARY

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00:03:04,117 --> 00:03:05,518
RIGHT NOW.

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00:03:05,518 --> 00:03:06,586

BUT THIS IS THE TIME

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00:03:06,586 --> 00:03:08,054

TO BE COURAGEOUS,

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00:03:08,054 --> 00:03:10,757

TO BE EXCITED, TO BE HOPEFUL,

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00:03:10,757 --> 00:03:12,091

AND MOST OF ALL,

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00:03:12,091 --> 00:03:14,527

TO ASPIRE TO A BETTER TOMORROW,

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00:03:14,527 --> 00:03:15,228

ONE DAY,

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00:03:15,228 --> 00:03:18,298

YOU WILL CREATE FOR ALL OF US.