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Dear Graduate,

Completing your academic program and earning your degree are important personal and professional achievements. Congratulations!

As a soon-to-be graduate of New England College, you know that you have received a thorough, high quality education. Whether you are building a foundation for the future or advancing an established career, what you have learned at New England College will serve you well and will be a part of your personal and professional growth for many years to come. I wish you great success as you continue to travel the path of transformation and realize your goals.

Soon you will join the alumni of New England College. As a student, you have been an integral part of a vibrant academic community and, as a graduate, I hope you will continue to be engaged and supportive. The Office of Alumni Relations offers a number of resources to alumni and I invite you to stay in touch, be involved, and take advantage of your NEC connections.

It is unfortunate that, due to the COVID pandemic, we will not be able to celebrate your achievement in person at Commencement. That said, we are optimistic that visitors will be able to congregate on campus within the next year. I do hope you and your family will be able to return for one of the many celebrations we will have on campus to honor the achievements of our graduates who could not have a traditional Commencement ceremony during the time of the virus.

In the meantime, I send my heartfelt congratulations on the completion of your degree. I look forward to wishing you the very best when I see you at New England College's virtual Commencement Ceremony, Saturday, May 8 and hear your name called as one of our graduates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michele Perkins'.

Michele Perkins, EdD
President