



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND  
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

## Special Congratulation Letters from the UMSOD Community

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To my beloved students,

You have been a dynamic and beautiful class. I hope you continue to enjoy dentistry as much as I do.

Remember the fun (clinics are kinda fun) we had together and please visit me on Facebook. I already miss you and look forward to hearing from you.

Warmest regards,

**John Randolph Iddings, DDS**

Clinical Associate Professor  
Division of Prosthodontics



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Dear Class of 2020,

The Class of 1970 wishes everyone in your class the best! Look out for your families, your patients, those you work with, and of course the UMSOD! The years will advance quickly so make the most of your time. IF you do, you will be happy!

Regards!

**Joseph Davidson, DDS '70**

Class of '70 Reunion Chairman



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To the University of Maryland School of Dentistry graduating Class of 2020:

In response to Dean Reynold's invitation, I write to offer each of you congratulations and best wishes for the future.

The UMSOD is the first school of dentistry in the United States, founded in 1840 as the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

The UMSOD has since become one of the finest dental schools in the United States under the leadership of Dean Reynolds. The teaching, research, and treatment skills offered to graduates will improve the quality of life for people all over the world.

I recall visiting a dental school in South Africa as a member of a Maryland trade mission and was astounded to learn that UMSOD was teaching students and faculty remotely how to prevent and treat noma, the indigenous disease considered to be the face of poverty in South Africa.

You have now become a part of this legacy.

Congratulations and again, best wishes for the future!

**William T. Wood, Esq.**

Regent, USM

Former Chair, UMB Foundation

Director, USM Foundation



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Dear Graduates of the Class of 2020,

Finally, the angst created by COVID-19 is over and you are graduating with your DDS degrees for which you have worked so hard. We would like to congratulate you on your achievement and reaching this amazing milestone in your lives. We regret not being able to watch each of you on stage being “hooded” by our faculty as you receive your degrees. We also regret not being able to physically congratulate you personally and to celebrate with you and your families on this momentous occasion. We have enjoyed mentoring all of you in the Urgent Care clinic and wish you continued success and happiness in the future in your careers and personal lives.

All the best to all of you! Keep in touch!

**Karen Garber, DDS**

**Clark Rogers, DDS**

Urgent Care, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery



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Congratulations to all the University of Maryland School of Dentistry 2020 graduates on your well-deserved success. It was a pleasure to work with all of you. Best wishes for your next adventure, wherever that may lead you. Not the graduation you were looking forward to, but one to remember for sure.

**Sharon Hutchins**

Predoc Business Manager



Congratulations to you all. Good luck with your future endeavors. We will miss you!

**Stacey Bolt**

Predoc Insurance Specialist



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To Our Beloved 2020 Dental Student and Dental Hygiene Student Graduates:

I have not forgotten about you during the COVID-19 pandemic! I certainly miss seeing you on a daily basis. You always make me smile and have left such a positive mark on the future of dentistry! I know there won't be a traditional graduation but know that you are in our hearts during this special time of your life!



I want to share a special passage from Maya Angelou:

“I’ve learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision. I’ve learned that even when I have pains, I don’t have to be one. I’ve learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back. I’ve learned that I still have a lot to learn. I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

With much love and happiness for your exciting future!

**Mary Maskell, RDH**

Predoc clinics

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Congratulations, Class of 2020! What a way to finish your dental school experience! Wishing you all success in your future. It has been a pleasure knowing all of you.

**Mil Boyd**

Predoc Scheduling Coordinator/Business Manager

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Congratulations on graduating from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. Each of you has worked hard to get to this point. I wish you much success in your future endeavors. This graduation is different from previous ones, but you will still have fond memories to take with you.

**Jason Jones**

Predoc Front Desk Program Assistant

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Seniors,

Congratulations, seniors, on your achievements all through your four years here. You made it and I have every confidence that you all will succeed in your next endeavors. I have enjoyed working with all of you this past year! Although the end of this year is unique, to say the least, it does not in any way take away from the fact that you are now doctors and you should be very proud of yourselves. Come back and visit us if you get the chance sometime.

**Evelyn Sutter**

Predoc Patient Account Specialist

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**Candice Cole**

Predoc Front Desk Program Assistant

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Congratulations, seniors! You made it out of the beehive alive, LOL. I'm so proud of you! It's been a long, sometimes rocky journey which now starts a new chapter in life. I've watched you come in as new students who had no clue of how to do things and then mastering it in your final years, oh boy. I'm going to miss you all so much! Watching you move on is one of the happiest, but toughest experiences the front desk staff goes through. Each one of you with your outgoing personalities and crazy funny weekend stories will be missed. I love you all and, again, CONGRATULATIONS!

Signing out, your favorite front desk gal, Niecey!

### **Niecey Jones**

Predoc Front Desk Program Assistant

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To the Graduating Class of 2020,

It has been with great honor and appreciation that I was able to share and support you during your journey to complete your dream. I'm so overwhelmed with joy and proud of you. I know it was tough, but y'all made it fun. As you complete this chapter and move on to your next journey, continue to be great, positive, and kindhearted. Even though it was an unexpected end for the 2020 academic year, y'all ended it with a bang...

With love always,

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Predoc Front desk Program Assistant

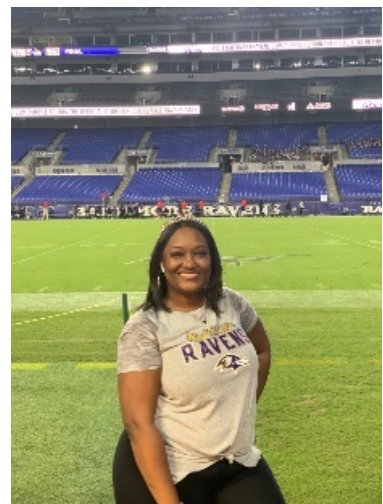
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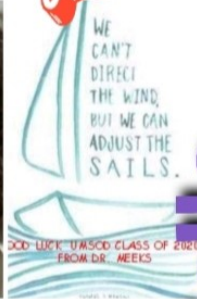
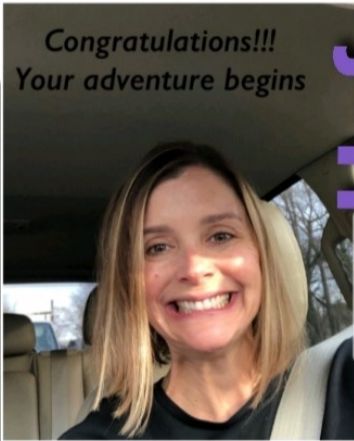
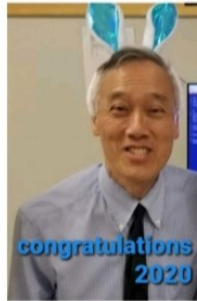
Congratulations to all the class of 2020 graduates. It has been an honor working with you. Now it is time to celebrate all your hard work that led you to this joyful occasion.

### **Tiffany Andrews**

Predoc Patient Account Specialist/Business Manager

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