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Dear Graduates of May 2020,

What a memorable way to finish college! This crisis has been a fantastic "final exam" for you to apply some of the important traits you need in today's workforce: adaptability, resourcefulness, determination, and perseverance. You have demonstrated all of those and more.

I am proud of the way that each of you has risen to the challenge of completing your already rigorous coursework in new and unfamiliar conditions. The lessons you have learned will help you deal with even greater challenges that surely lie ahead. The AGSM curriculum has given you the education you need to excel, but the best asset you have is the ingenuity and work ethic that you have developed during the last several years. Completing an undergraduate degree will set you apart and open doors for you, but your ability to succeed depends on how you apply yourself and the lessons you have learned at Texas A&M. I am confident that you will do very well.

On behalf of the faculty and staff in our department, I wish you all the best. We will miss you and look forward to hearing from you in the future.

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