




# Lesley University Commencement 2022


**Congratulations**

to the **Classes of**

**2022, 2021 and 2020!**




Who made a difference  
in your Lesley experience  
and helped you achieve  
your degree?



“I wouldn’t have made  
it without the support  
of my fiancé and my  
family.”

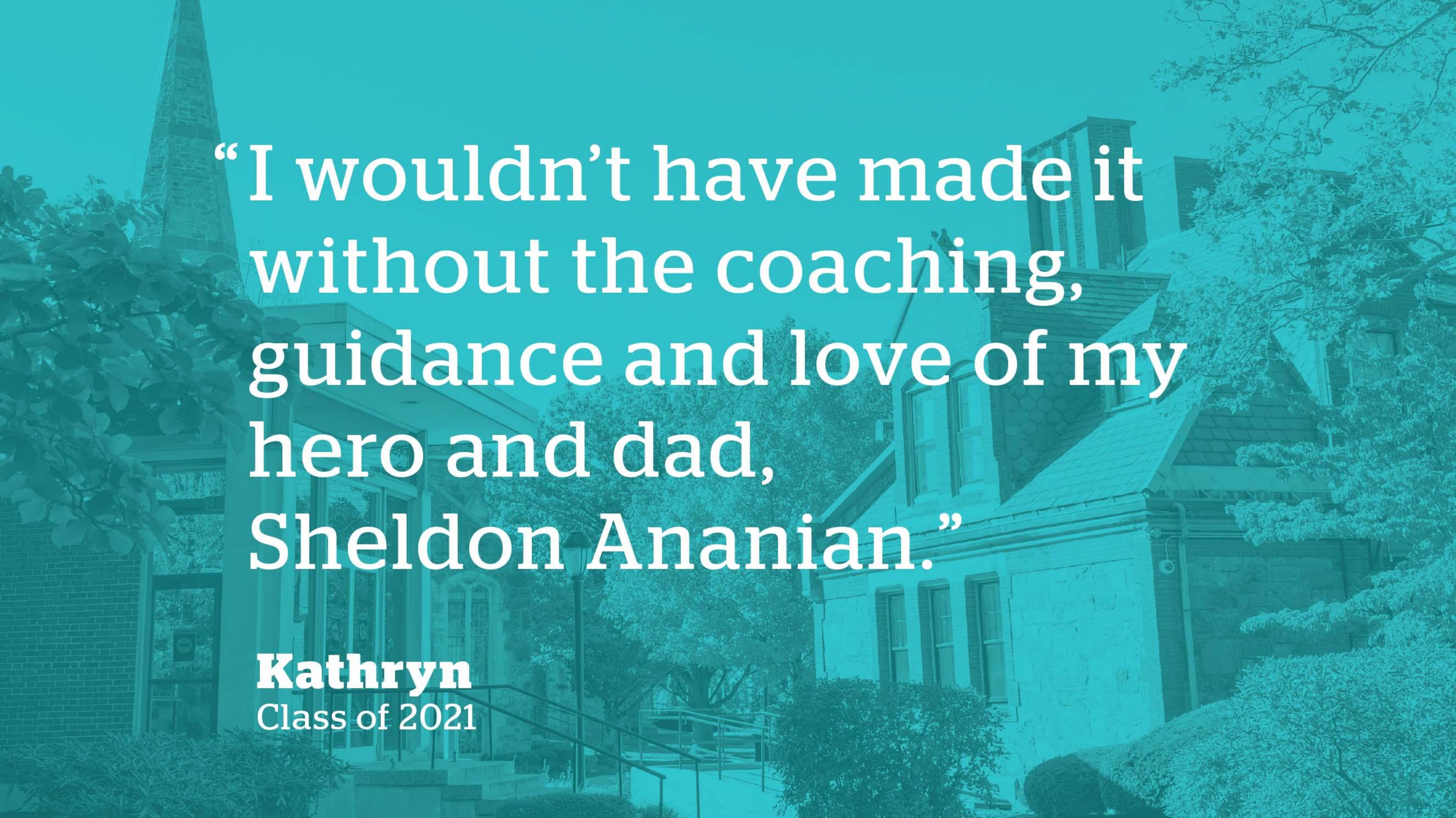
**Kelin**

Class of 2020



“I would not have made  
it without Dr. Lisa Fiore!  
She is so kind, patient,  
and dedicated!”

**Maggie**  
Class of 2022



“I wouldn’t have made it without the coaching, guidance and love of my hero and dad, Sheldon Ananian.”


**Kathryn**  
Class of 2021



“My cohort kept me connected,  
and my professors kept me  
curious. I’m so grateful!”

**Merav**  
Class of 2022





“I wouldn’t have  
made it without  
the support of my  
parents, brothers,  
and fiancé!”

**Leeza**

Class of 2020

“Thank you, Mom and Dad!  
You made this all possible  
for me! I love you guys!”

**Julia**

Class of 2021



WELCOME  
**LESLEY**  
STUDENTS

“Thank You to Dr. Susan Rauchwerk for teaching me to see the extraordinary everyday life.”

**Tanya**  
Class of 2022

“Thanks to my children, James, Toby, parents; practicum supervisors, Victoria, Ari and Nicole; Principal Van, Supervisor Lynne, and Lesley advisors and professors.”

**Nadege**

Class of 2022

“I couldn’t have done it without my amazing cohort program as we get through all the obstacles together, no matter the challenge.”

**Samantha**

Class of 2021



**+ MFA EXHIBITIONS**  
APRIL 10 - JUNE 2

- FINE ARTS: 4 | 10 - 4 | 14
- ILLUSTRATION: 4 | 17 - 4 | 21
- MFA PHOTO: 4 | 24 - 4 | 28
- DESIGN: 5 | 1 - 5 | 5
- BFA PHOTO: 5 | 8 - 6 | 2
- DIGITAL FILMMAKING: 5 | 2
- ANIMATION AND MOTION MEDIA: 5 | 9




“Andrew Hannah  
Denise Malis  
Raquel Stephenson  
Alex Norby”

**Alyson**

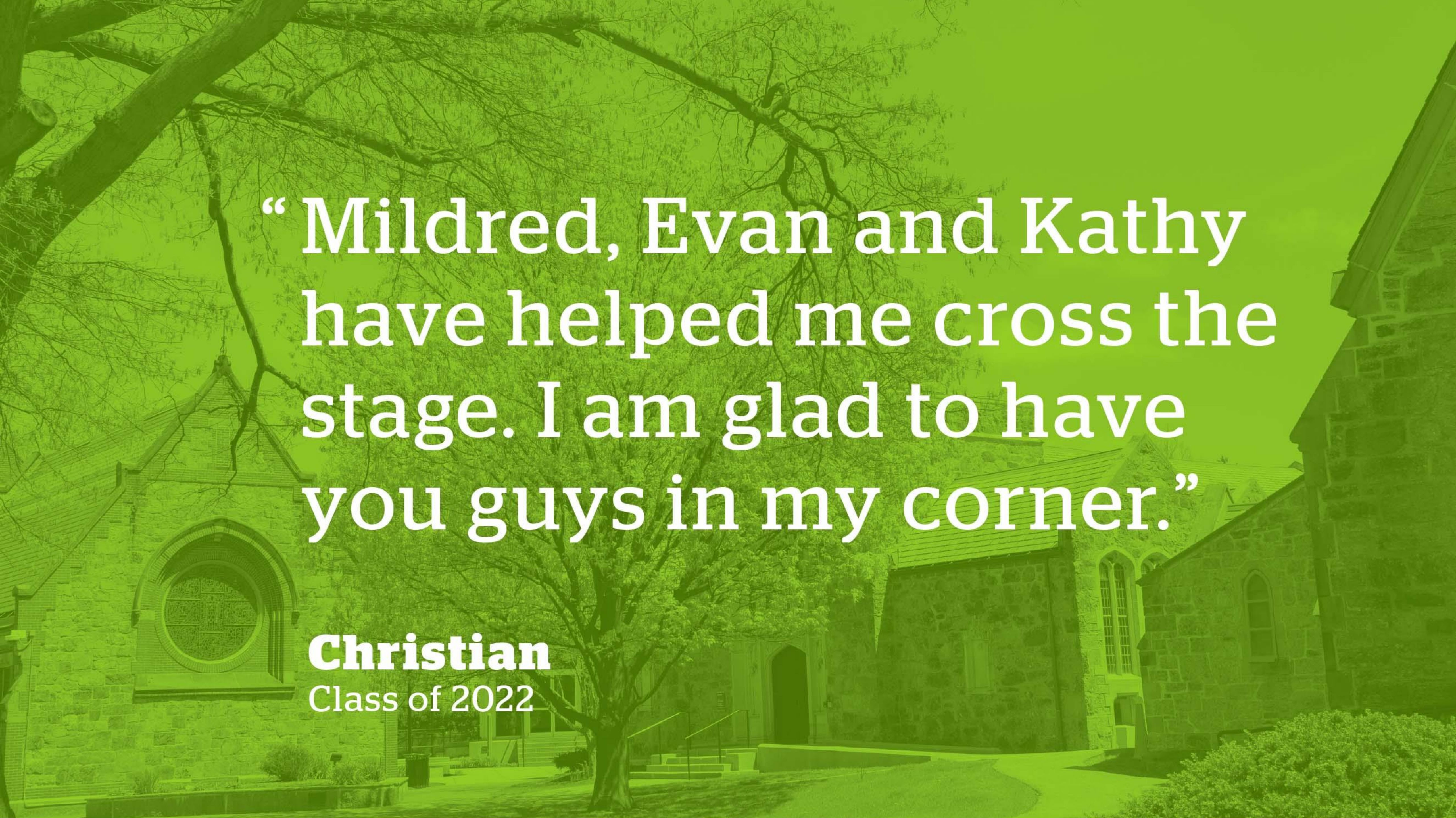
Class of 2022





“I wouldn’t have made it  
without support of my  
family, friends and  
loved ones.”

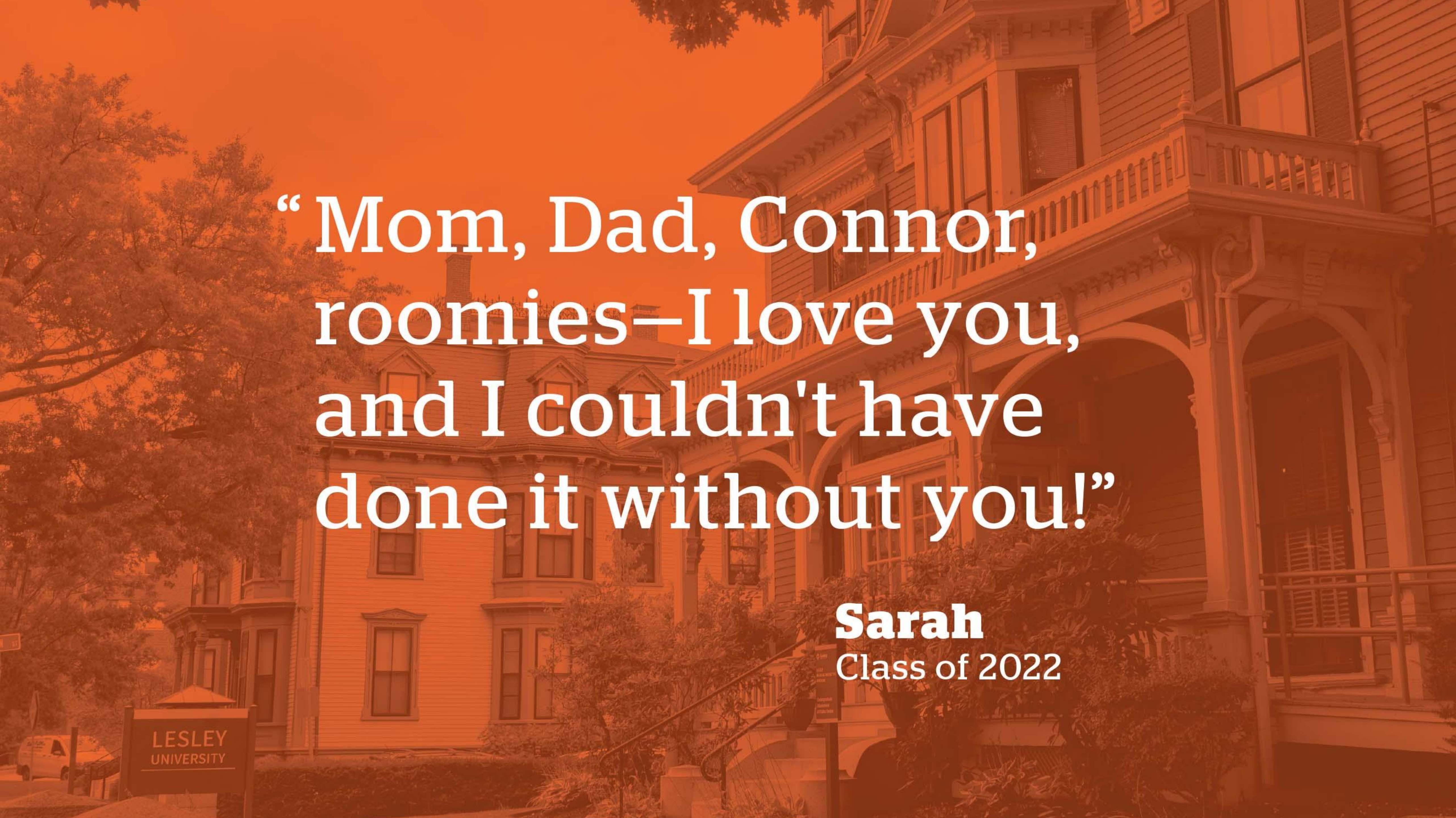
**Meghri**  
Class of 2022



“Mildred, Evan and Kathy  
have helped me cross the  
stage. I am glad to have  
you guys in my corner.”

**Christian**  
Class of 2022





“ Mom, Dad, Connor,  
roomies—I love you,  
and I couldn't have  
done it without you!”

**Sarah**  
Class of 2022

“Thank you to my husband Zach and my parents for supporting and encouraging me during my time at Lesley!”


**Allison**  
Class of 2022



“Thank you to my  
mentor, Hei-Bailer.”

**Kelley**  
Class of 2022





“Thanks to my family and Joey for cheering me on through the challenging feat of grad school during a pandemic!”

**Sarah**

Class of 2022



“I want to thank my mom,  
Theresa Labbadia. You have  
sacrificed everything for me  
so I could follow my dreams  
and be here today. I love  
you beyond words!”

**Rachel**  
Class of 2022

“Kiley Shoemaker, THANK YOU for your friendship, laughs, endless texts and study sessions. I will cherish our friendship for a lifetime!”

**Tanya**  
Class of 2022





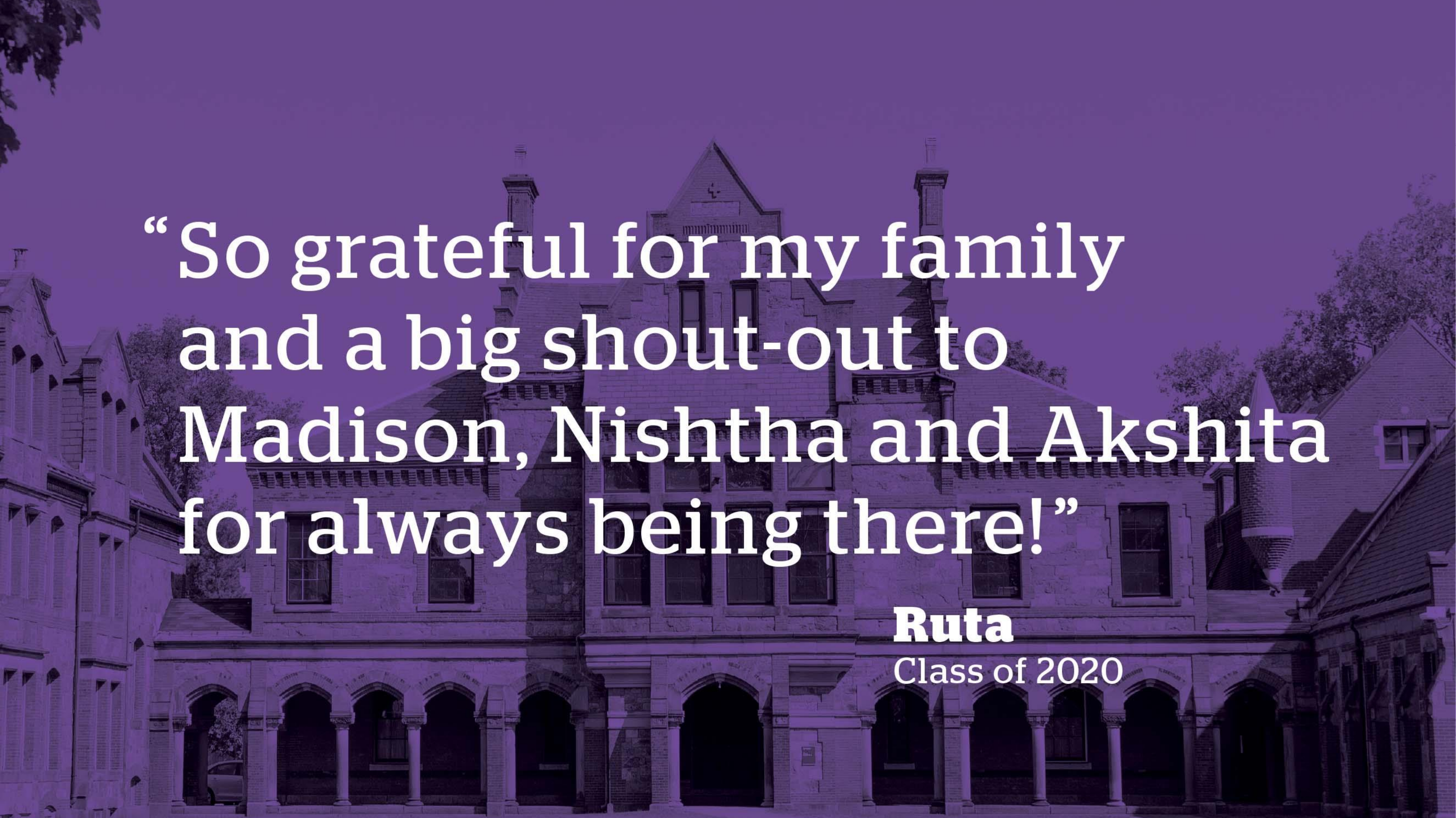
“I wouldn’t have made it  
without the support of my  
fiancé Brendan and my  
puppy Giuseppe!”

**Alyssa**  
Class of 2022

“Thank you to my seminar professor Susan Patterson for your dedication, encouragement and expertise!”

**Katie**

Class of 2022




“So grateful for my family  
and a big shout-out to  
Madison, Nishtha and Akshita  
for always being there!”

**Ruta**

Class of 2020

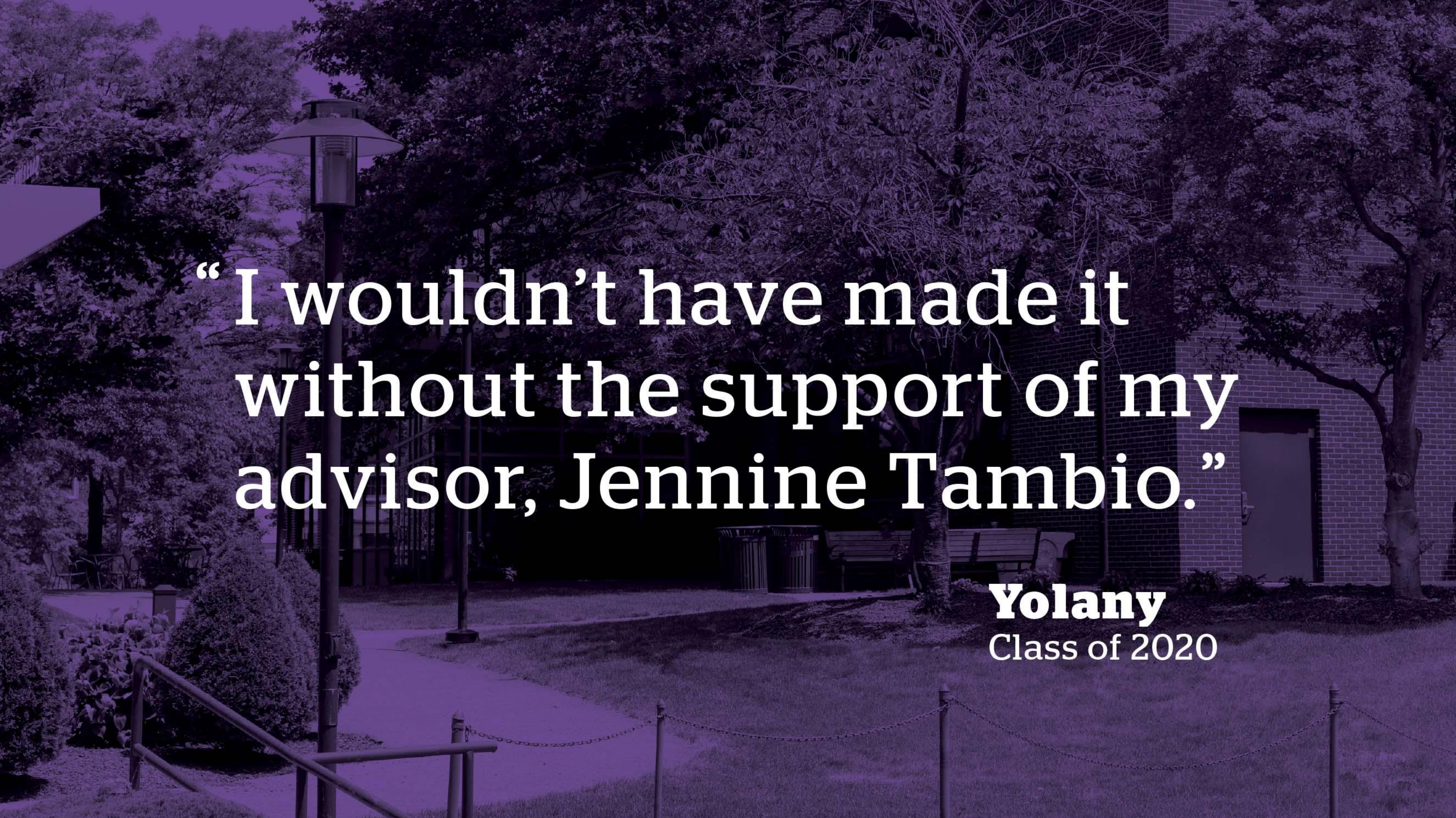




“Thank you to my loving  
parents and husband for  
supporting me on this  
journey!”

**Meaghan**  
Class of 2020





“I wouldn’t have made it without the support of my advisor, Jennine Tambio.”

**Yolany**

Class of 2020

“Shout-out to my colleague and friend Frances De Leon for encouraging me to go on this journey. We did it!”

**Amy**

Class of 2022



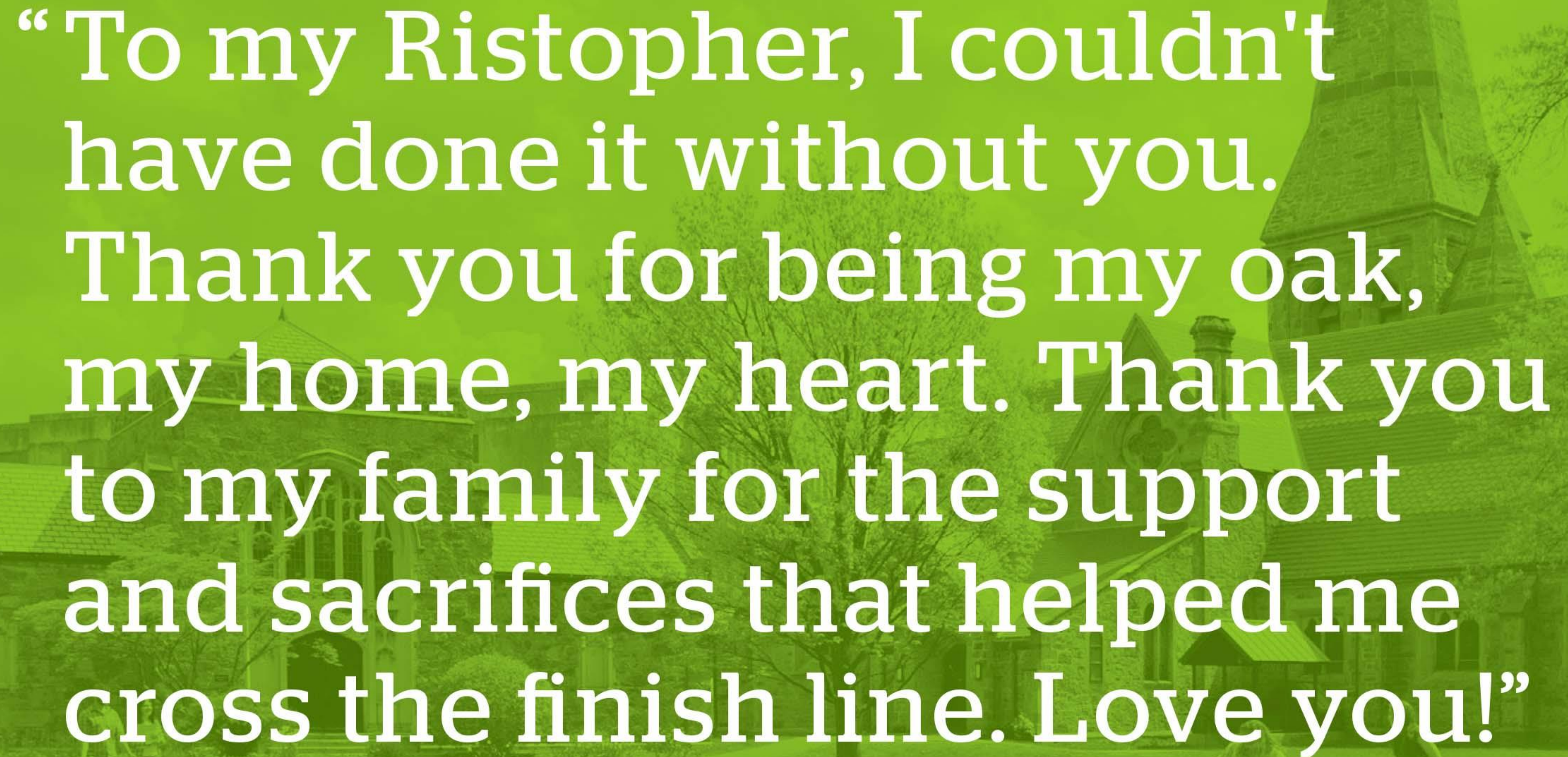
“I wouldn’t have made it through these past three years without the love, support and cheerleading of my husband, Stephen Vernon.”

**Lesley**

Class of 2022

“Thank you to my mom, dad, brother, sister-in-law and friends for always being there for me and helping me through. I couldn’t have done it without you!”

**Patricia**  
Class of 2022

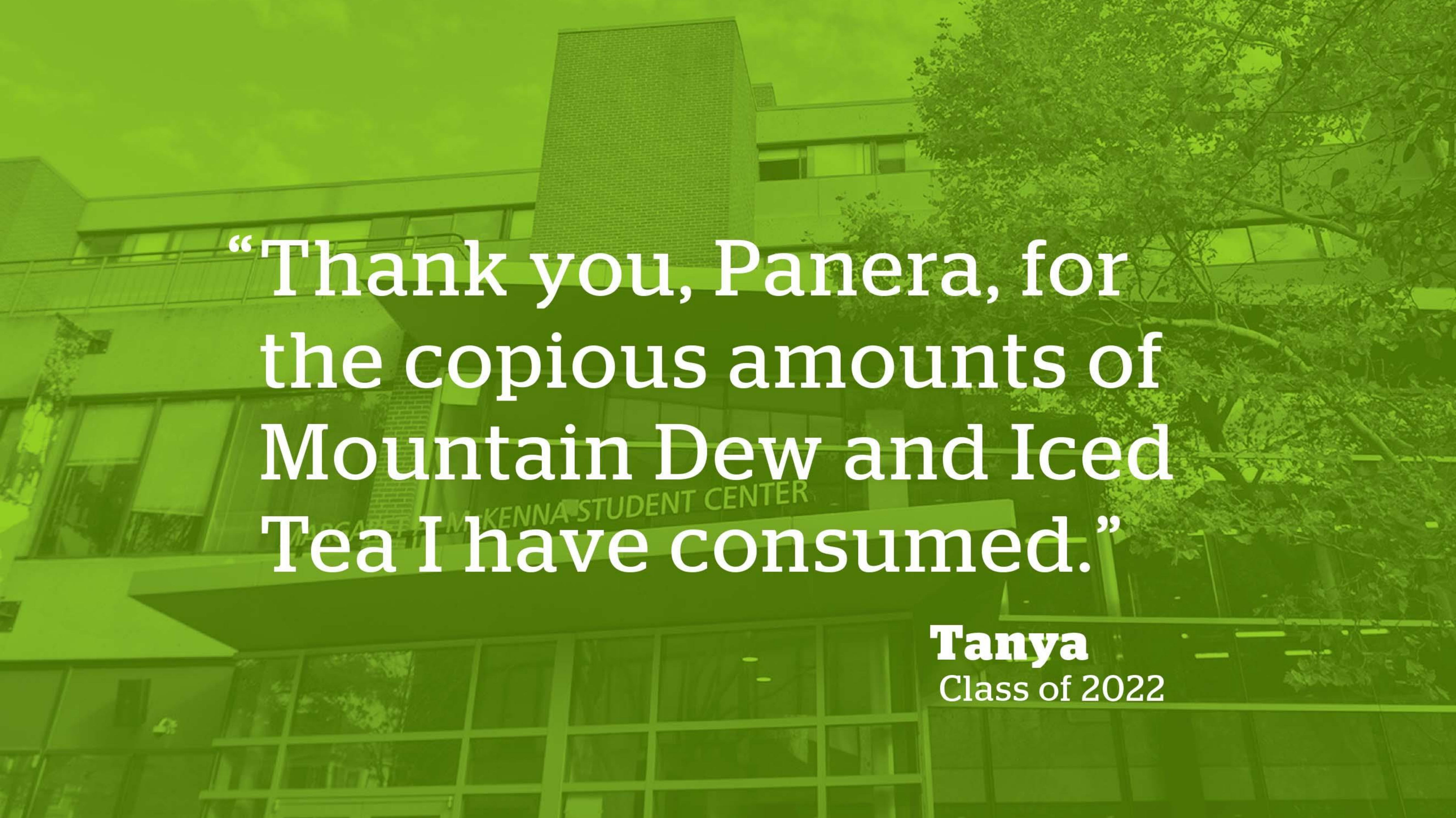


“To my Ristopher, I couldn't  
have done it without you.  
Thank you for being my oak,  
my home, my heart. Thank you  
to my family for the support  
and sacrifices that helped me  
cross the finish line. Love you!”

**Katherine**

Class of 2021



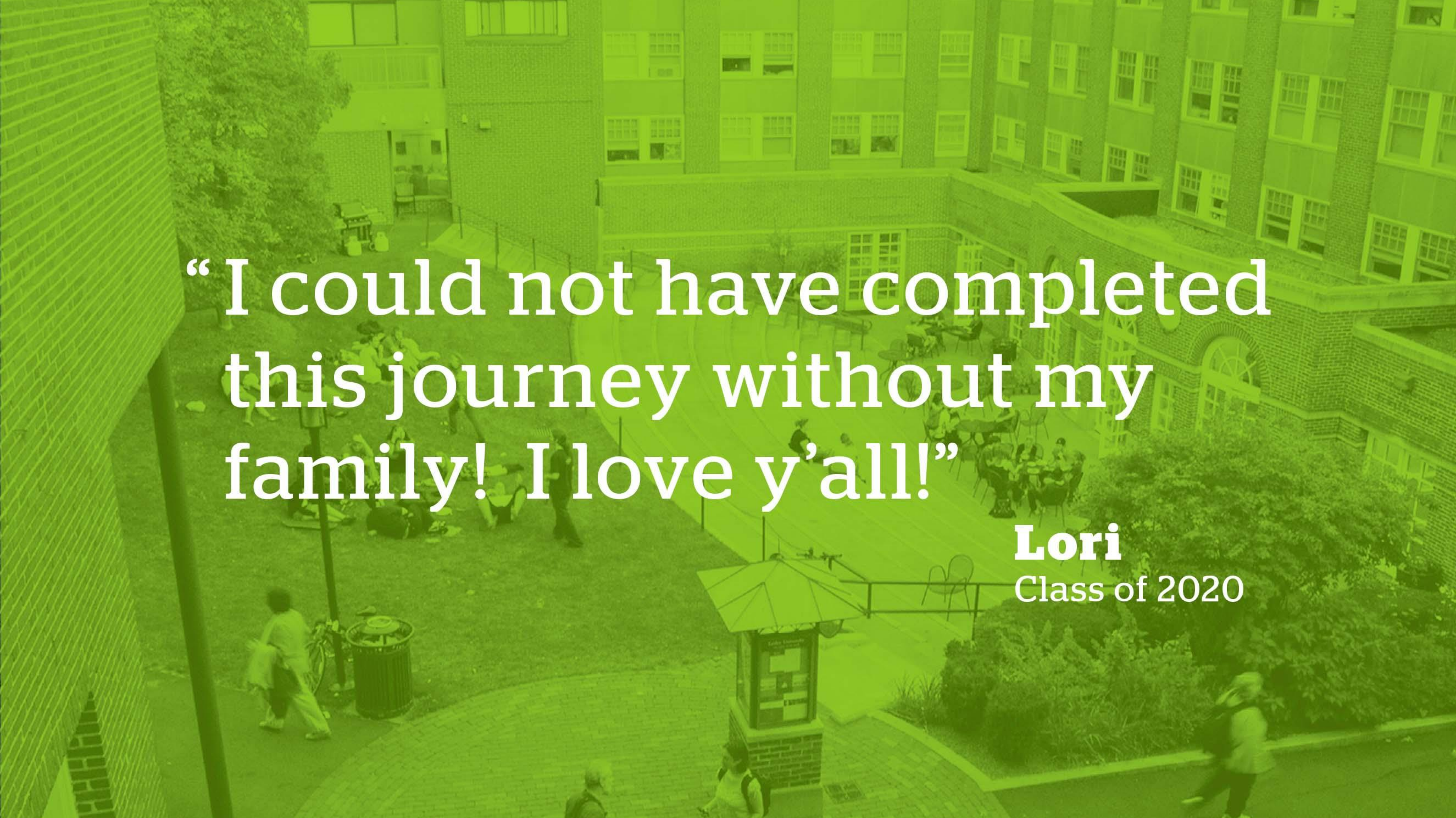


“Thank you, Panera, for  
the copious amounts of  
Mountain Dew and Iced  
Tea I have consumed.”

**Tanya**

Class of 2022





“I could not have completed  
this journey without my  
family! I love y’all!”

**Lori**

Class of 2020

“I wouldn’t have made it without the support of my fiancé, Nicole Gaines. Thank you for framing my acceptance letter and pushing me to finish!”

**Amy**

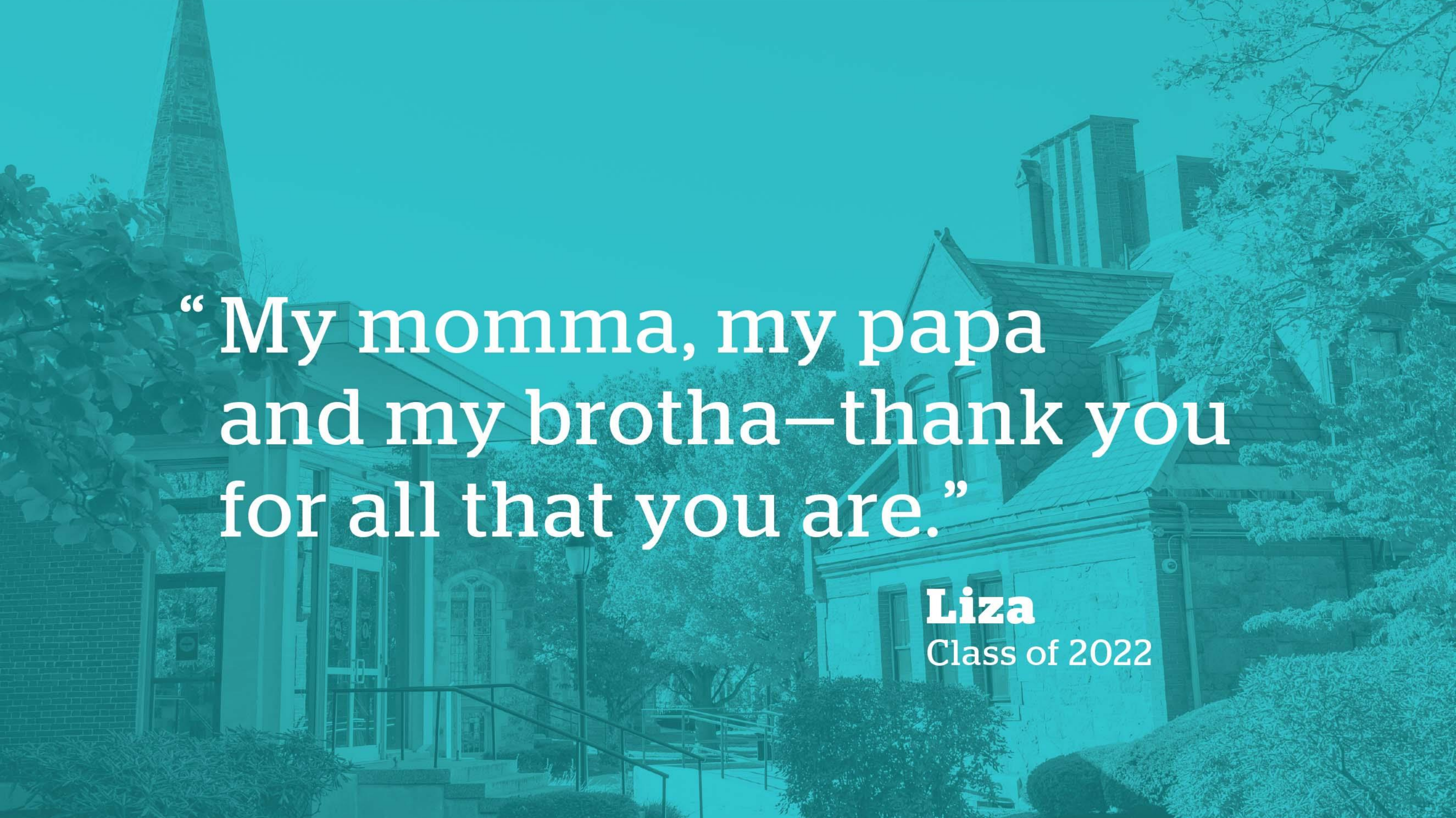
Class of 2022



“THANK YOU from my heart to Professor Prilly Sanville for always supporting my M.Ed. journey. I appreciate you, Dancing Queen!”

**Kara**

Class of 2022



“My momma, my papa  
and my brotha—thank you  
for all that you are.”

**Liza**

Class of 2022



“ My dream team of support:  
Scott, Jodi & Heather.  
THANK YOU!!!! ”

**Dorothy**  
Class of 2021





# “Dr. Jonathan Jefferson”

**Rakim**

Class of 2020



“To my close friends Tiffany and Cat, and my professors Elena Clamen and Marina Strauss, thank you so much.”


**Lauren**

Class of 2020

“Thanks to my husband and three kids, who made this hard work possible and worth it!”

**Ariel**  
Class of 2022






“Thank you for your support  
dear hubby Vipul and son  
Manav. I couldn't have  
accomplished this without  
your support.”

**Sarika**

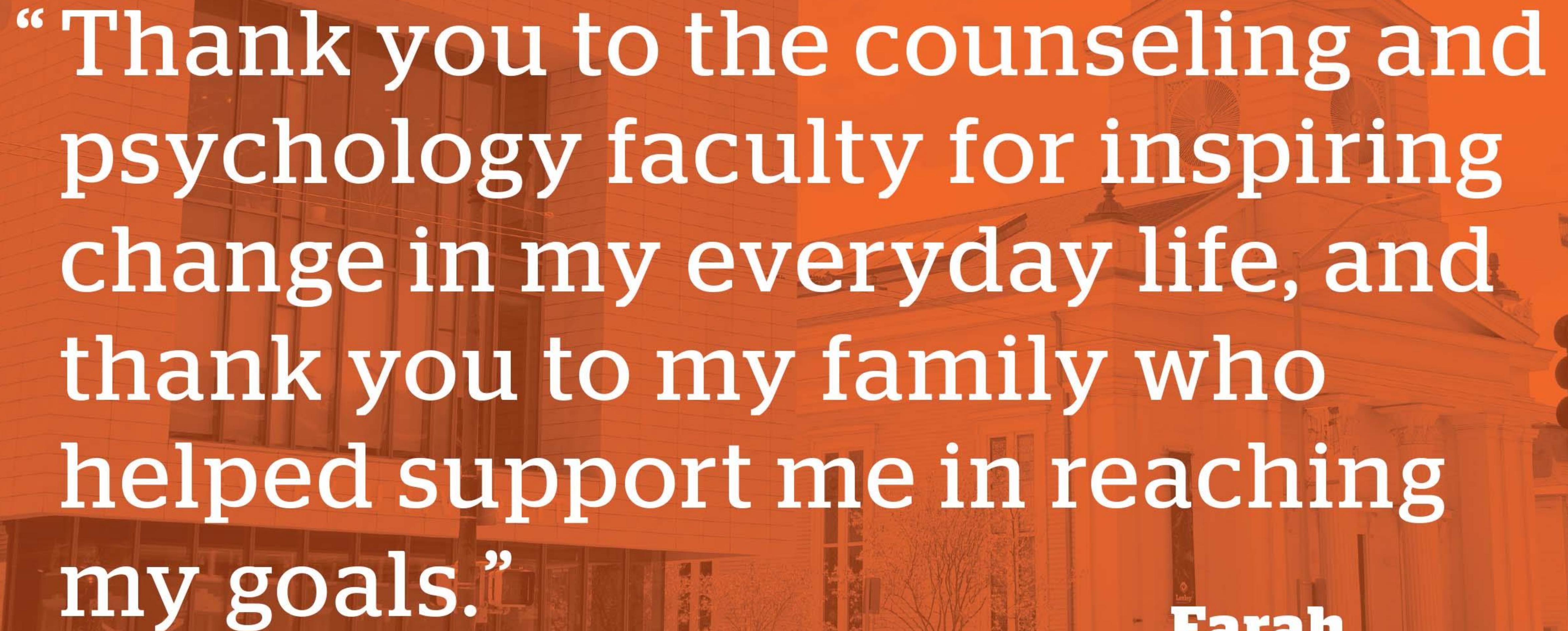
Class of 2021



“Thank you to Professor  
Mitchell Kossak for inspiring  
me to focus on my studies.”

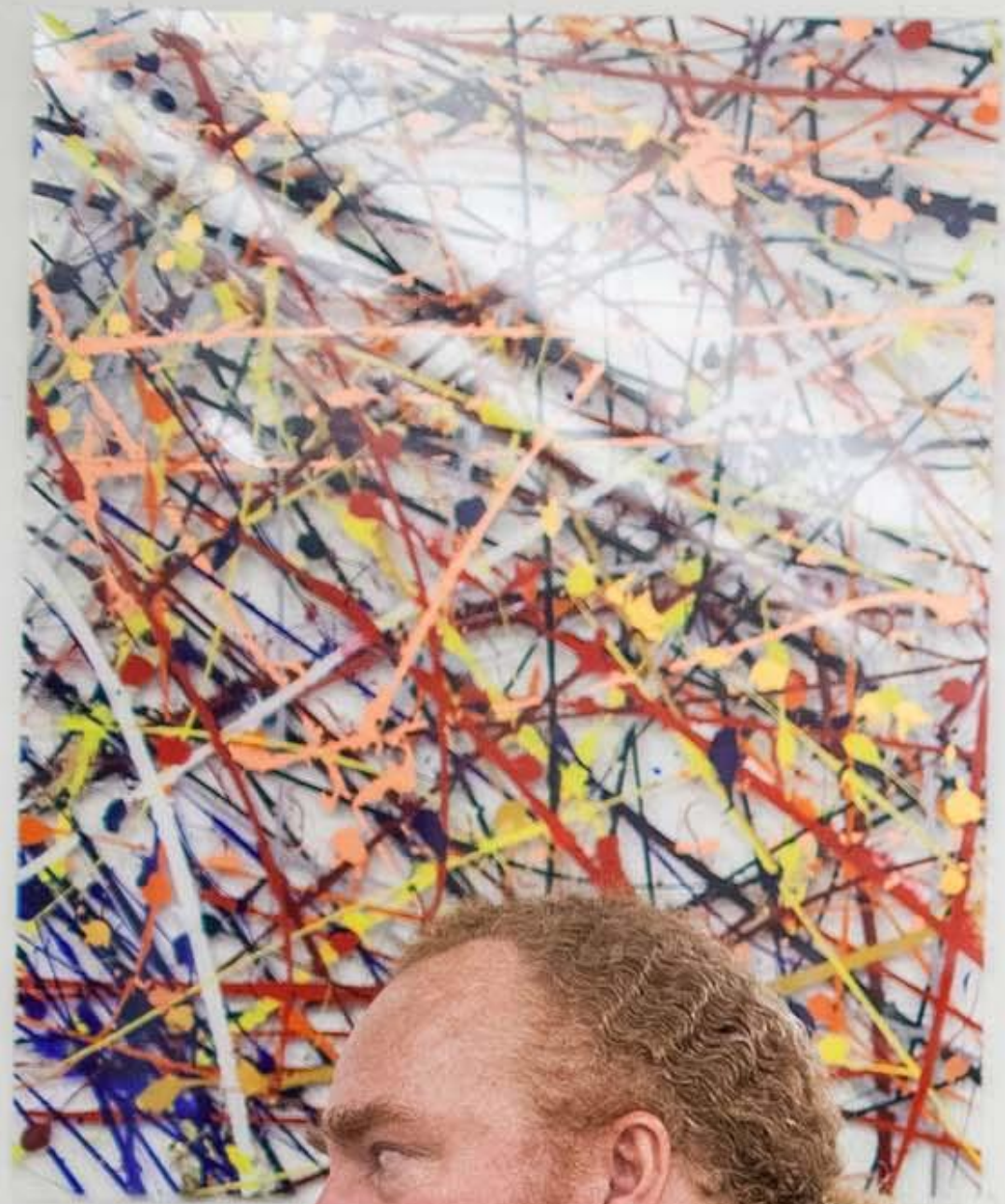
**Chie**

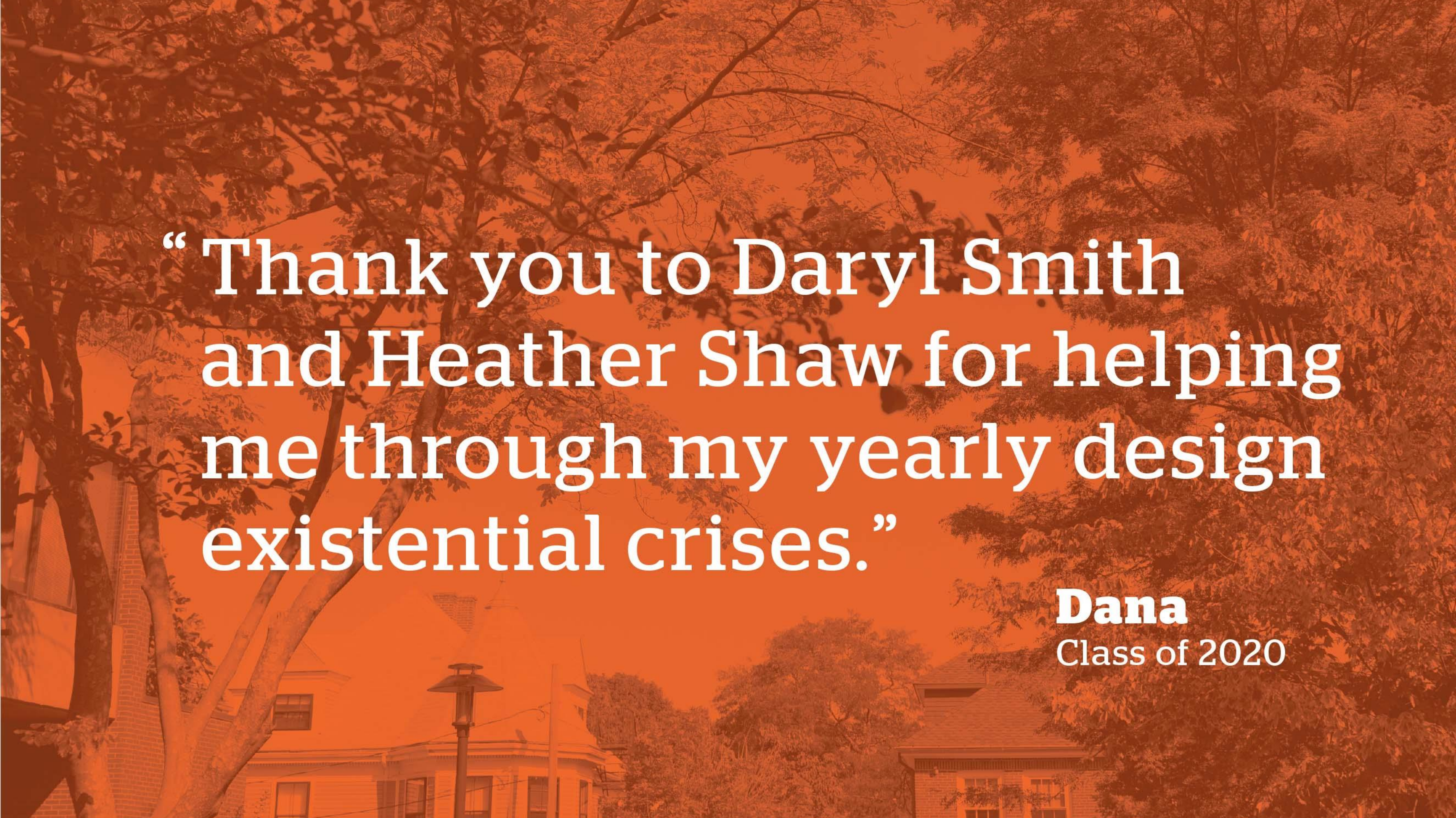
Class of 2020



“Thank you to the counseling and psychology faculty for inspiring change in my everyday life, and thank you to my family who helped support me in reaching my goals.”

**Farah**  
Class of 2020



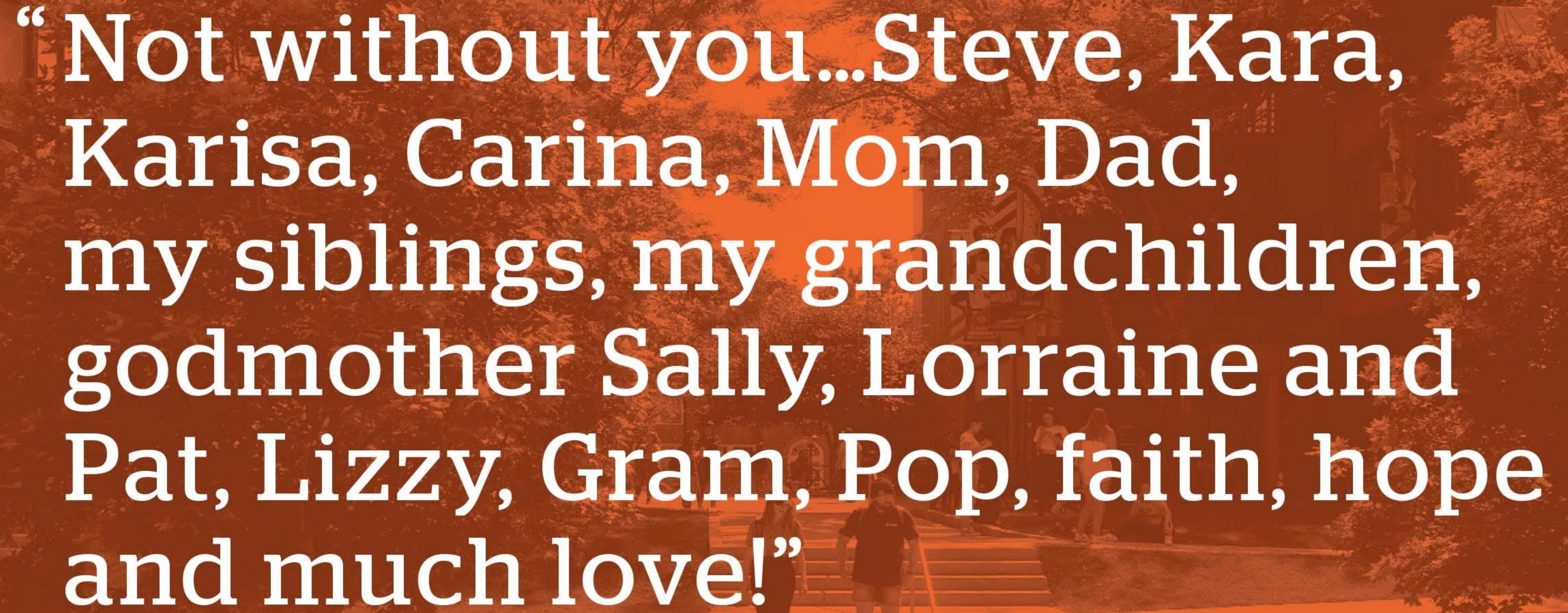


“Thank you to Daryl Smith  
and Heather Shaw for helping  
me through my yearly design  
existential crises.”

**Dana**

Class of 2020





“Not without you...Steve, Kara,  
Karisa, Carina, Mom, Dad,  
my siblings, my grandchildren,  
godmother Sally, Lorraine and  
Pat, Lizzy, Gram, Pop, faith, hope  
and much love!”

**Ann**

Class of 2020



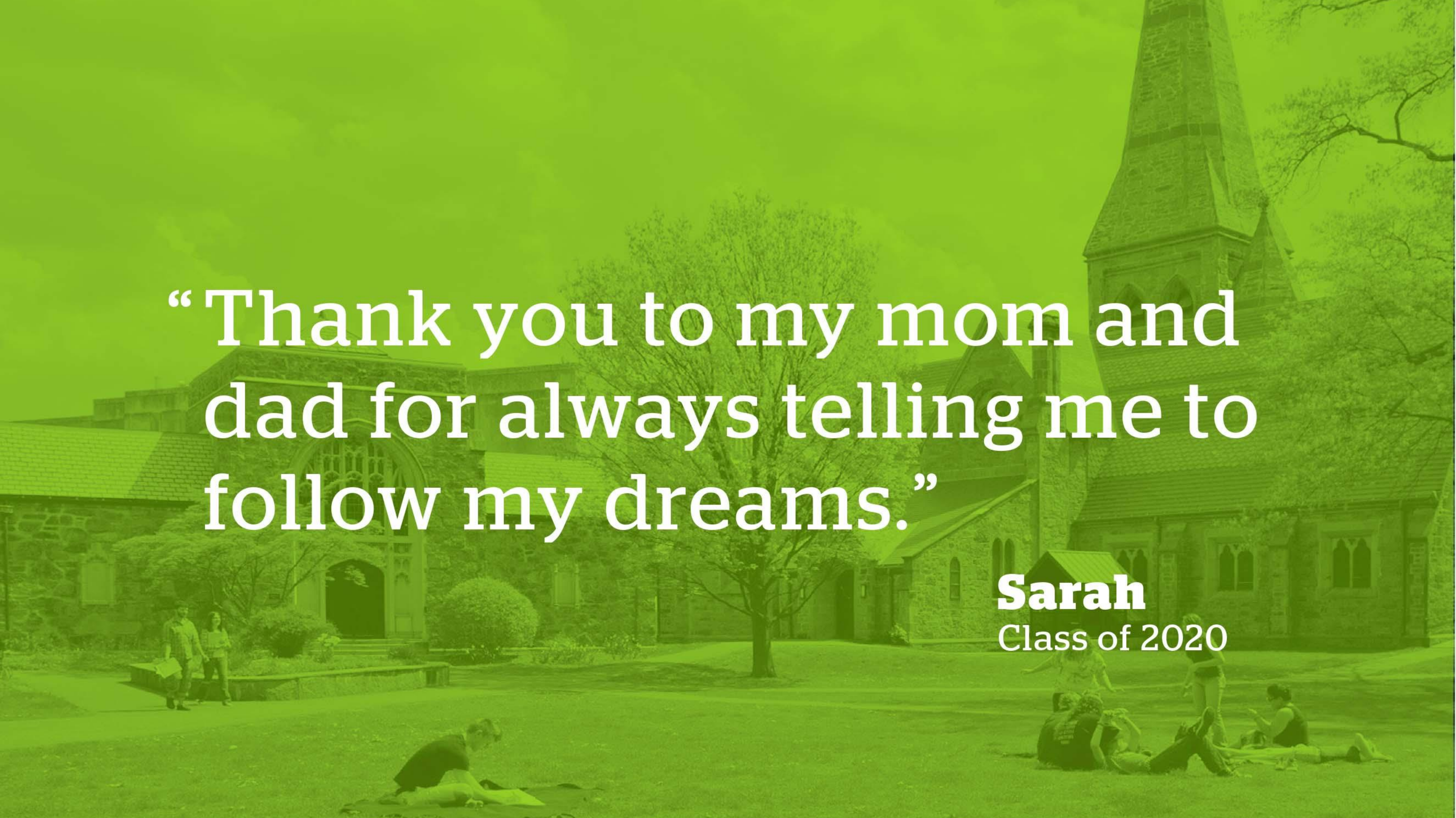
“My PhD mentors (Frank, Larry, David), I am forever grateful! Mom & Dad, thanks for the foundation. Ditto x 5!”

**Terence**  
Class of 2022



“Thank you to my advisors  
Josh Baldwin and Megan  
Crowe-Rothstein for keeping  
me on track.”

**Sharon**  
Class of 2020



“Thank you to my mom and dad for always telling me to follow my dreams.”

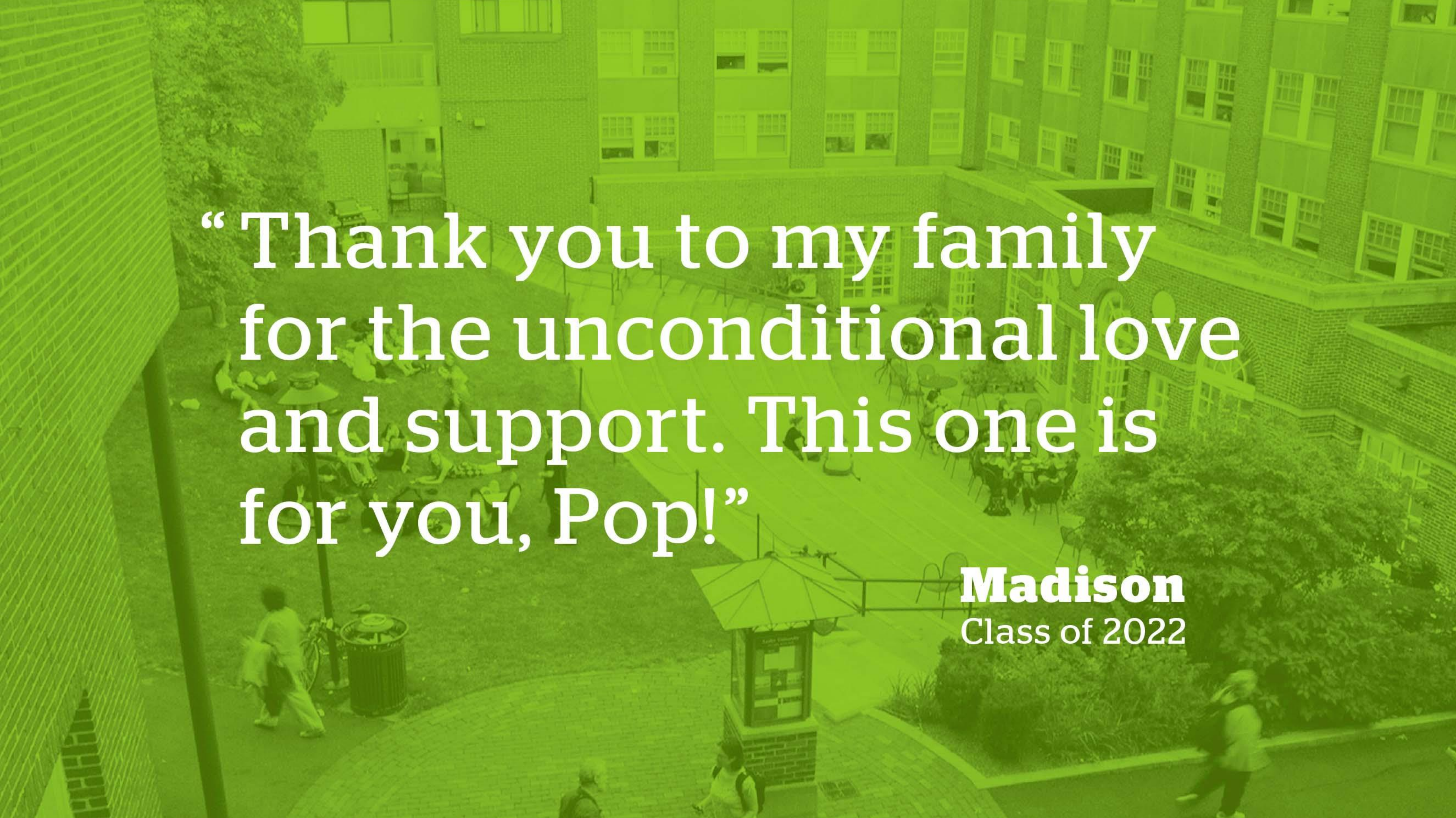
**Sarah**

Class of 2020

“Shout-out to my friends Aigner Edgeron & Christal Maxwell for accepting my past, supporting my present and encouraging my future.”

**Kimberly**  
Class of 2022





“Thank you to my family  
for the unconditional love  
and support. This one is  
for you, Pop!”

**Madison**  
Class of 2022



“Liz Carse, Lena Karotkin,  
Rachel Kraus, and Kiley  
Shoemaker... YOU ARE GOING  
TO BE AMAZING TEACHERS!  
I'm so grateful to call you friends!”

**Tanya**

Class of 2022

“I would not be here today without my Nonna, my first teacher. Virginia Marino Labbadia. Thank you for raising me into the strong woman I am today and always putting my education first.”

**Rachel**

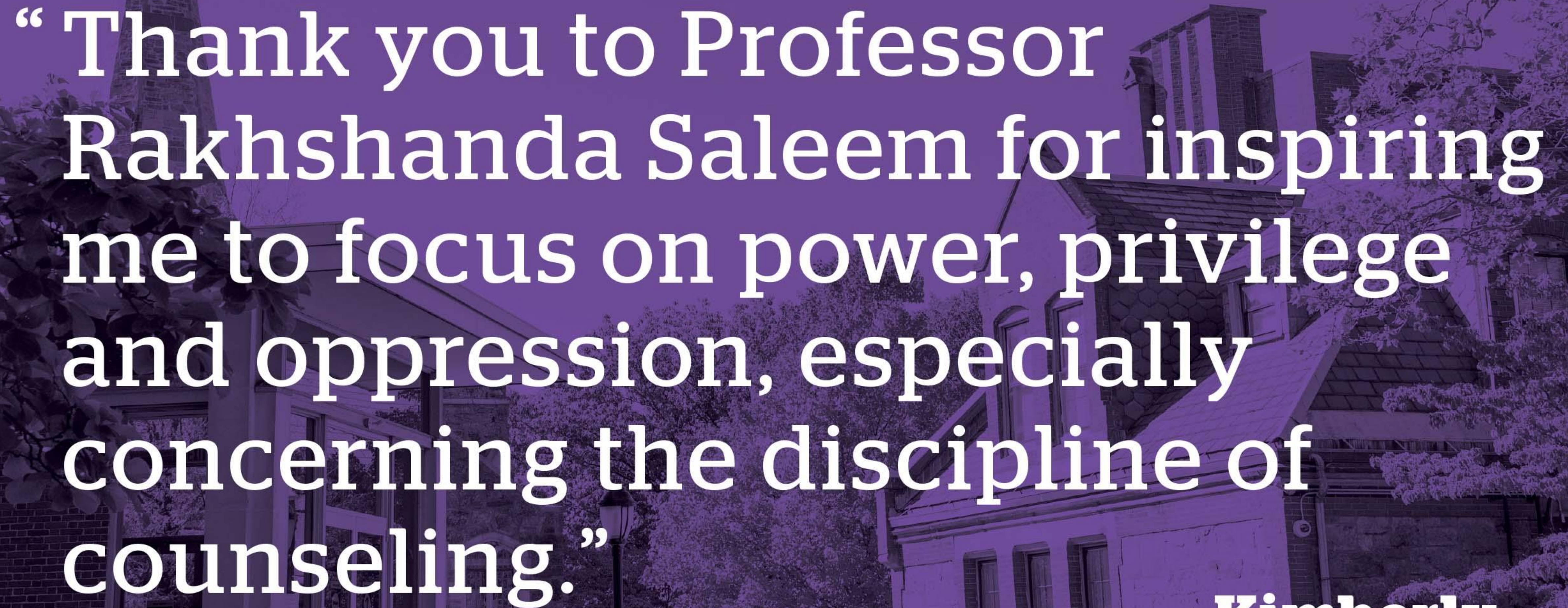
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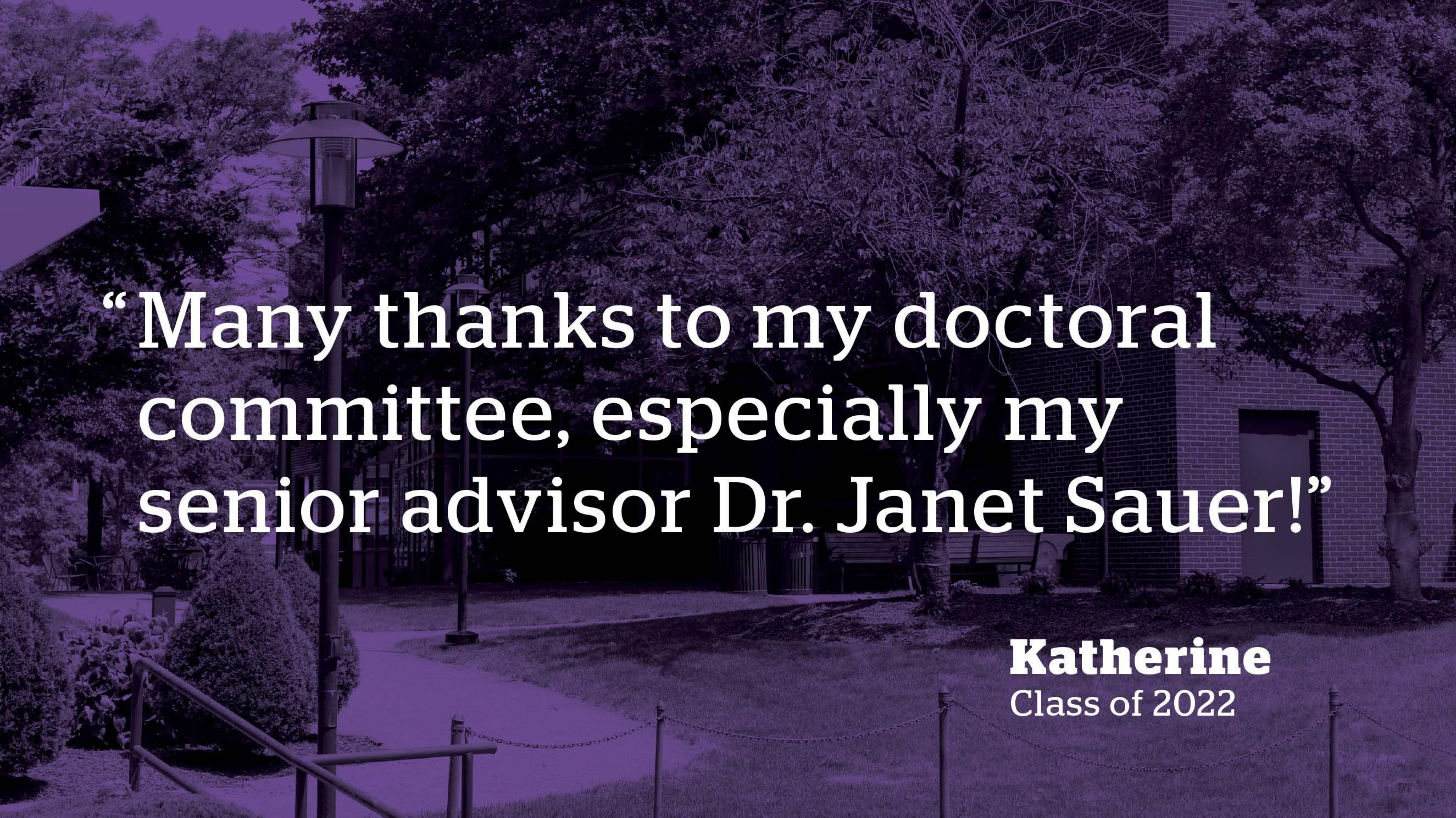
“To those who provided me  
endless support—my parents,  
my sister Zoe, Madden, Janelle  
and Pop. Thank you all!”

**Alexa**  
Class of 2021



“Thank you to Professor Rakhshanda Saleem for inspiring me to focus on power, privilege and oppression, especially concerning the discipline of counseling.”

**Kimberly**  
Class of 2022



“Many thanks to my doctoral committee, especially my senior advisor Dr. Janet Sauer!”

**Katherine**  
Class of 2022



“ Thank you to Dr. Laura for  
inspiring me to write poetry  
again! I appreciate all you  
have done for me.”

**Amy**

Class of 2022





“My cohort and my family.”

**Jesseca**  
Class of 2021

“The support and encouragement of my family helped me get to the finish line! Thank you to my husband James, my children Brendan, Sabrina, and Brian, and my parents Joanne and Jerry!”

**Shonna**

Class of 2022



LESLEY UNIVERSITY

SOUTH SIDE

VINEYARD VINES

“I wouldn’t have made it without the support of my dad David Campbell, sister Rosemarie Hoyte and supervisor Rosemarie Kanaan. Thank you to my advisors Dominique Malebranche and Peiwei Li for keeping me on track.”

**Kimberly**  
Class of 2022



“¡Gracias a mi familia, amigos, mascotas y profes, no estaría aquí si no fuera por mi gente apoyandome!”

**Maria**

Class of 2022



“A heartfelt thank you to my husband Jerry, my mentor, my hero! And to my daughters, and grandchildren, love you.”

**Deborah**  
Class of 2020




“Thank you to Dr. Benson for being such a wonderful teacher and mentor, then and always.”

**Virginia**  
Class of 2020



“Though grateful to so many,  
I would not be here without  
my mom’s unconditional love  
and support. Thank you, Mami.”

**Vanessa**  
Class of 2022



“Thank you to my parents, my friends, my professors, and my amazing supervising practitioner who allowed for this to happen!”

**Reynolds**  
Class of 2022



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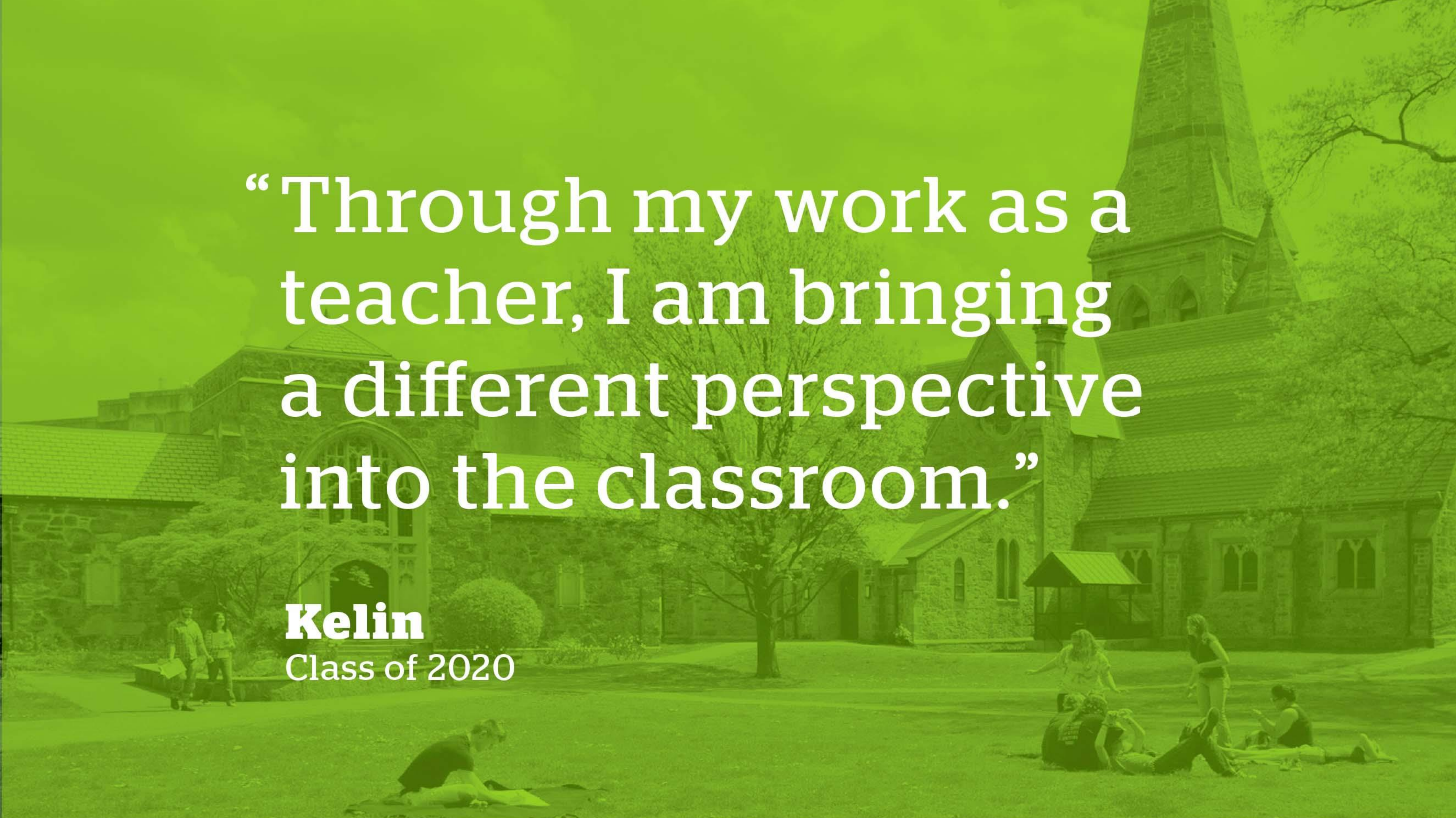
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How will you make  
a difference  
in your community as  
a Lesley graduate?



“Through my work as a teacher, I am bringing a different perspective into the classroom.”

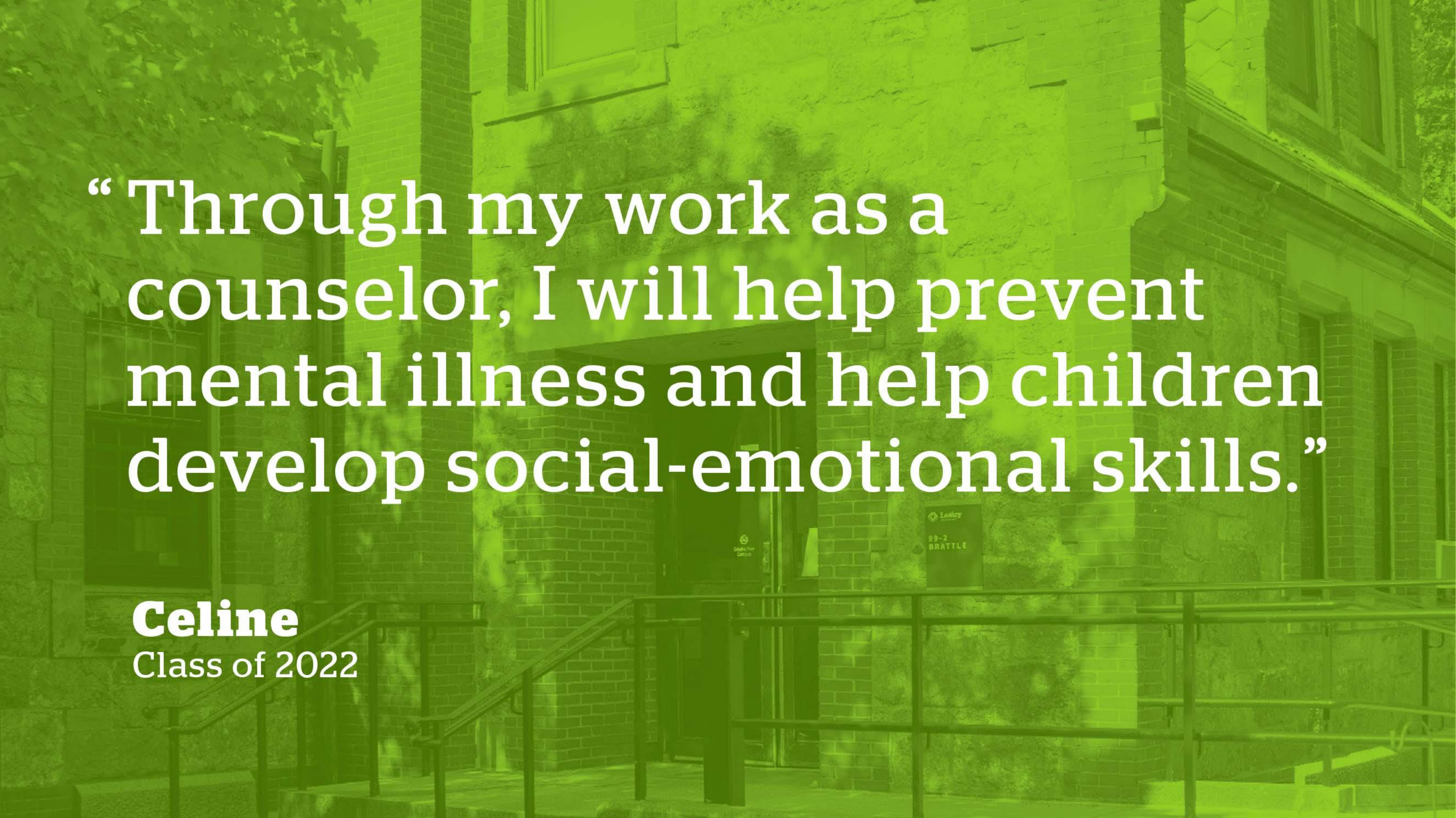
**Kelin**

Class of 2020

An aerial view of a university courtyard. The courtyard is paved with bricks and has several people walking. There are some trees and a small structure with a sign in the foreground. The background shows a large brick building with many windows. The entire image has a green tint.

“I want to continue to research children’s play and executive functioning.”

**Maggie**  
Class of 2022




“Through my work as a counselor, I will help prevent mental illness and help children develop social-emotional skills.”

**Celine**

Class of 2022

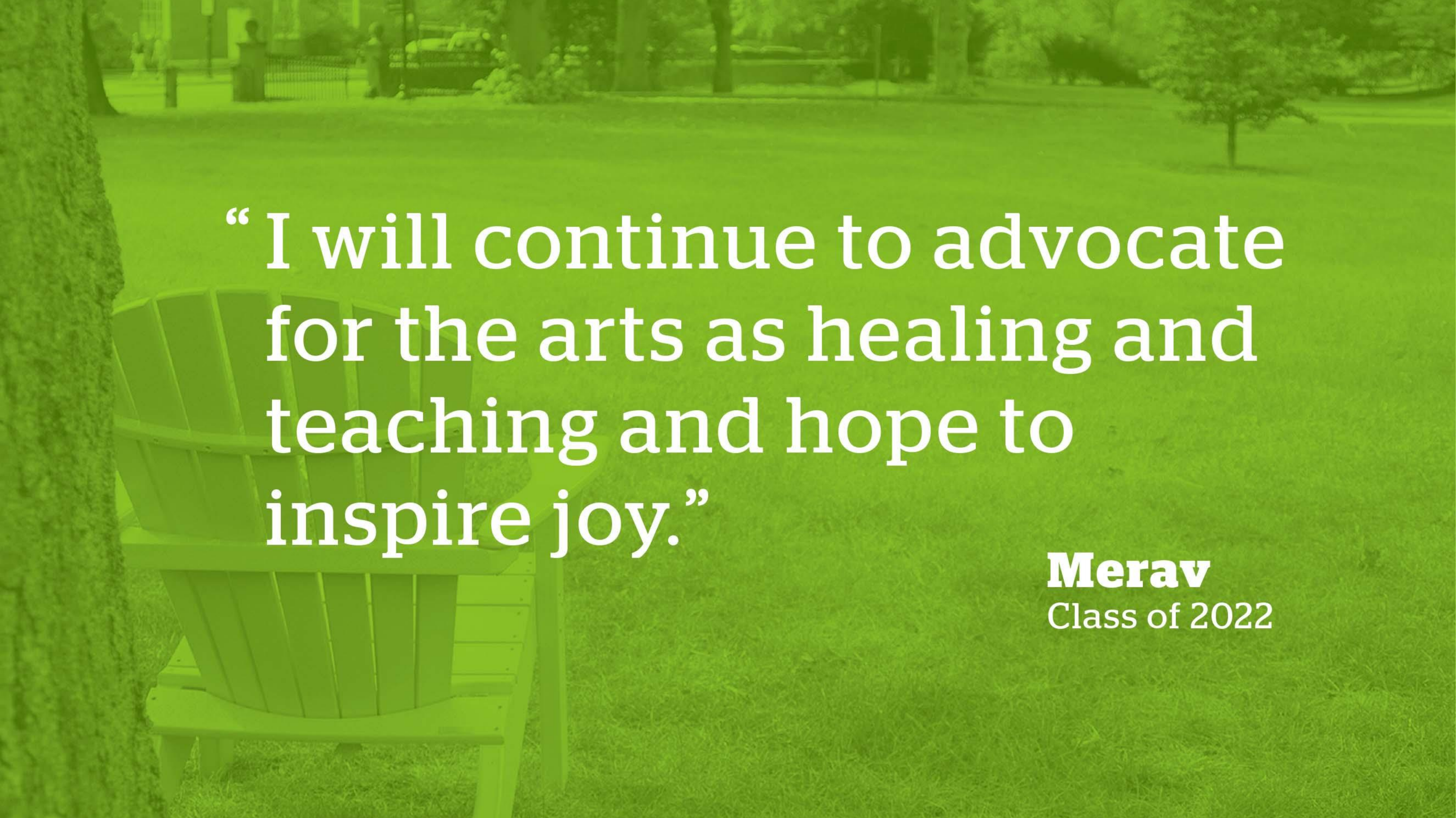






“Through my work as a clinician, I provide a safe space for people and families to create meaning together.”

**Kathryn**  
Class of 2021



“I will continue to advocate for the arts as healing and teaching and hope to inspire joy.”

**Merav**

Class of 2022

WELCOME  
**LESLEY**  
STUDENTS

“I want to teach students on IEPs and meet diverse needs, especially those with autism.”

**Nadege**  
Class of 2022



“I am making a difference in my community by educating early learners who have had no educational experience thus far.”

**Samantha**  
Class of 2021



“I will be continuing my work at an inpatient facility as well as doing outpatient art therapy with victims and their families.”

**Alyson**

Class of 2022

“Through my work as a teacher,  
I hope to help students achieve  
their highest potential, conquer  
their fears, and be the change  
they want to see.”


**Meghri**  
Class of 2022



Item	Quantity	Price
Architectural Photos	100	\$10.00
Blueprints	50	\$5.00
Technical Drawings	25	\$2.50
Site Plans	15	\$1.50
Interior Renderings	30	\$3.00
Exterior Renderings	20	\$2.00
Architectural Models	10	\$1.00
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Architectural Sections	2	\$0.20
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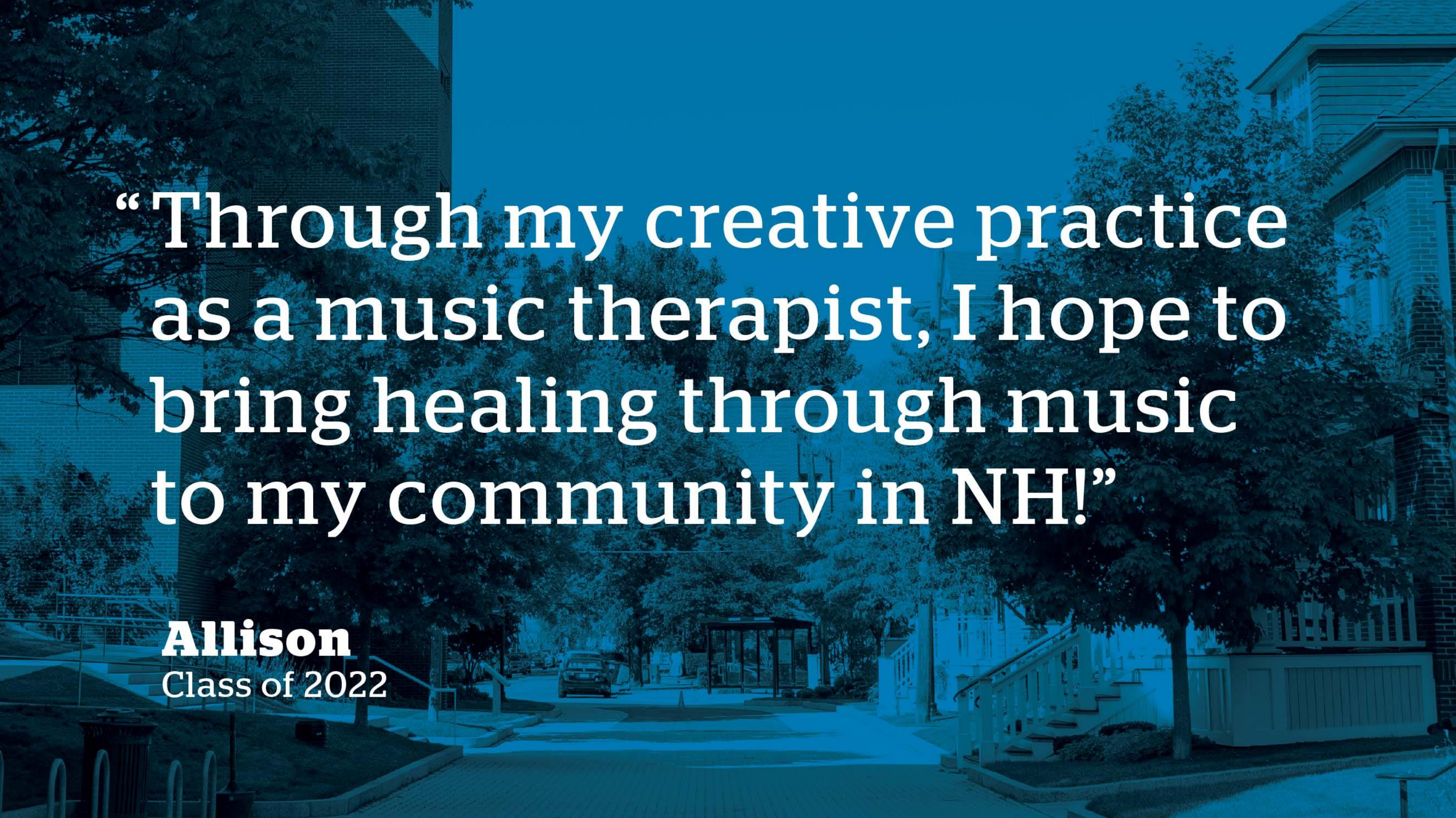






“I will be the best hands-on teacher for my students and greet every child with a warm smile to start their day.”

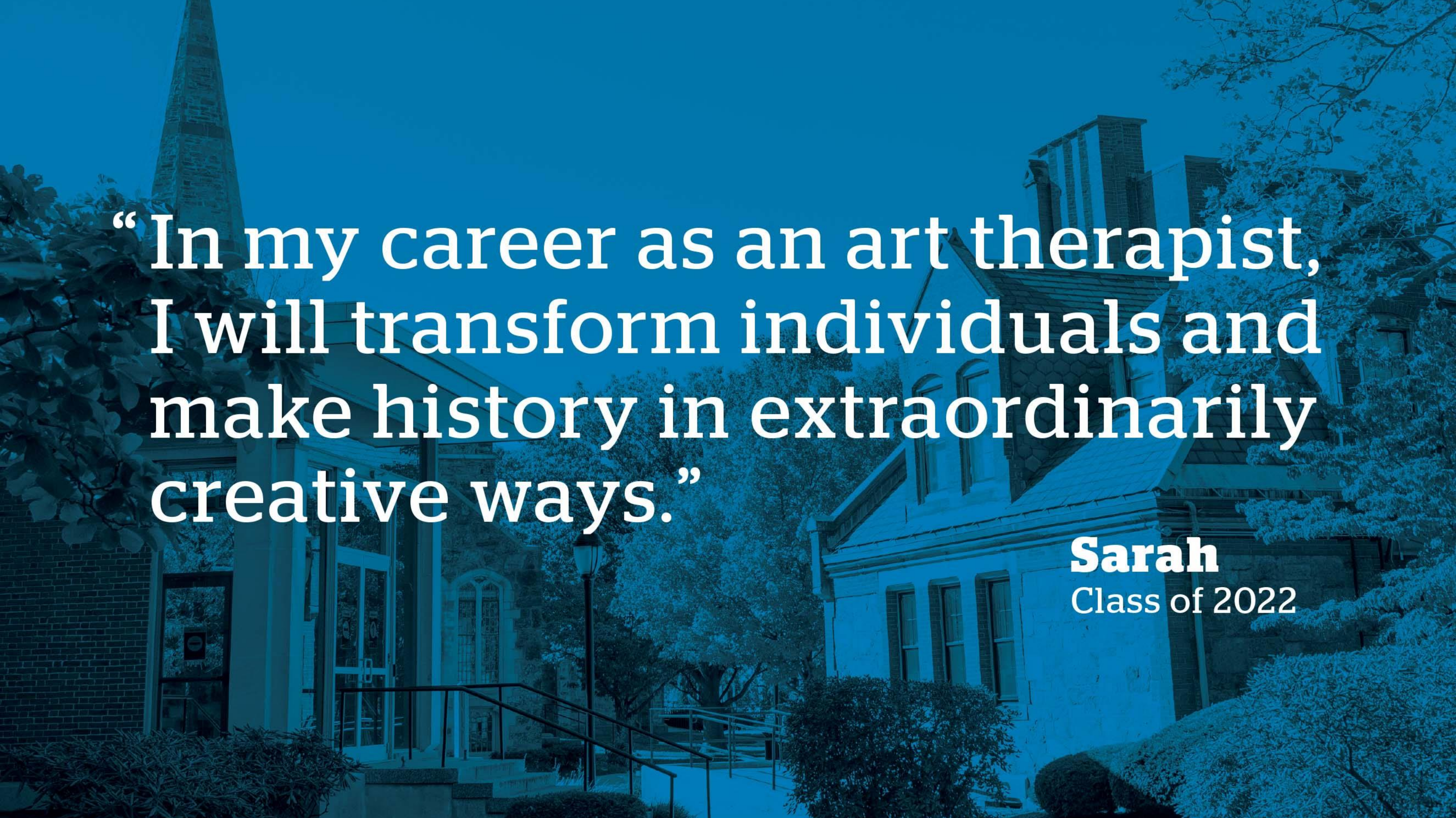
**Christian**  
Class of 2022



“Through my creative practice as a music therapist, I hope to bring healing through music to my community in NH!”

**Allison**


Class of 2022



“In my career as an art therapist,  
I will transform individuals and  
make history in extraordinarily  
creative ways.”

**Sarah**  
Class of 2022






“I will continue dedicating my work and research to creating a more equitable future for multilingual learners in this country.”

**Rachel**


Class of 2022



“I strive to make a difference through creating spaces to heal, connect and feel unconditional support.”

**Alexa**

Class of 2021



“I will try my best to  
get secondary students  
excited about science!”

**Katie**

Class of 2022








“Advocating to destigmatize  
mental health issues!”

**Ruta**

Class of 2020

The background image shows the exterior of the Lunder Arts Center. The building features a large glass facade and a modern architectural style. In the foreground, there is an outdoor patio area with several tables and chairs. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent orange filter. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

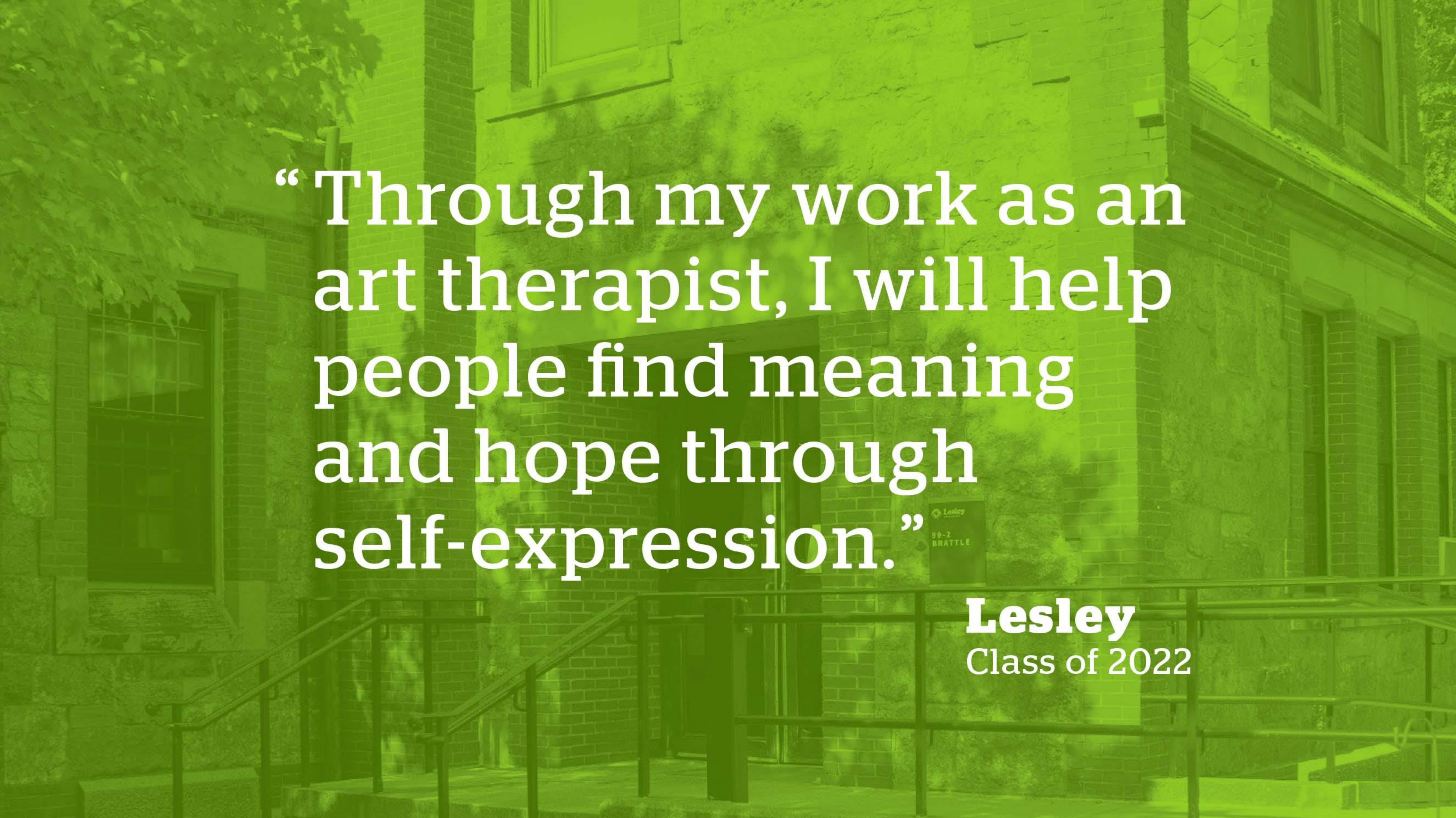
“Through my work in curriculum development, I’m supporting the next generation in acquiring the skills to overcome future challenges.”

**Meaghan**  
Class of 2020

“I am making a difference  
by helping the people  
of my community in my  
home country Honduras.”

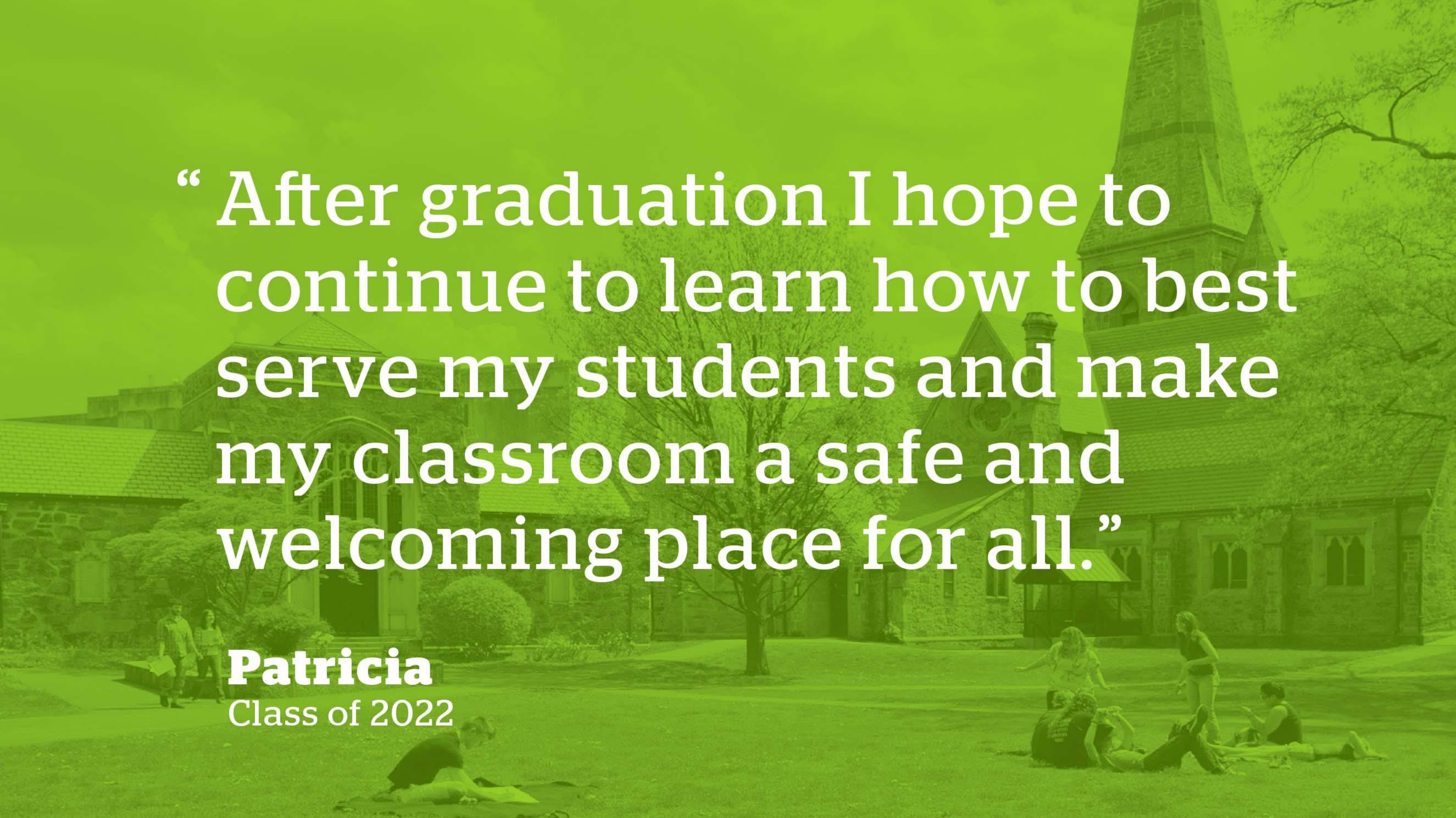
**Yolany**  
Class of 2020






“Through my work as an art therapist, I will help people find meaning and hope through self-expression.”

**Lesley**  
Class of 2022



“After graduation I hope to continue to learn how to best serve my students and make my classroom a safe and welcoming place for all.”

**Patricia**  
Class of 2022



“I’m looking forward to working with a variety of clients to show how powerful the arts in therapy can be.”

**Katherine**  
Class of 2021





A green-tinted photograph of a lawn with a tree and a chair. The image is used as a background for the text.

“I hope to support folks  
in breaking cycles of  
intergenerational trauma  
and grow our compassion  
antennas.”

**Maria**

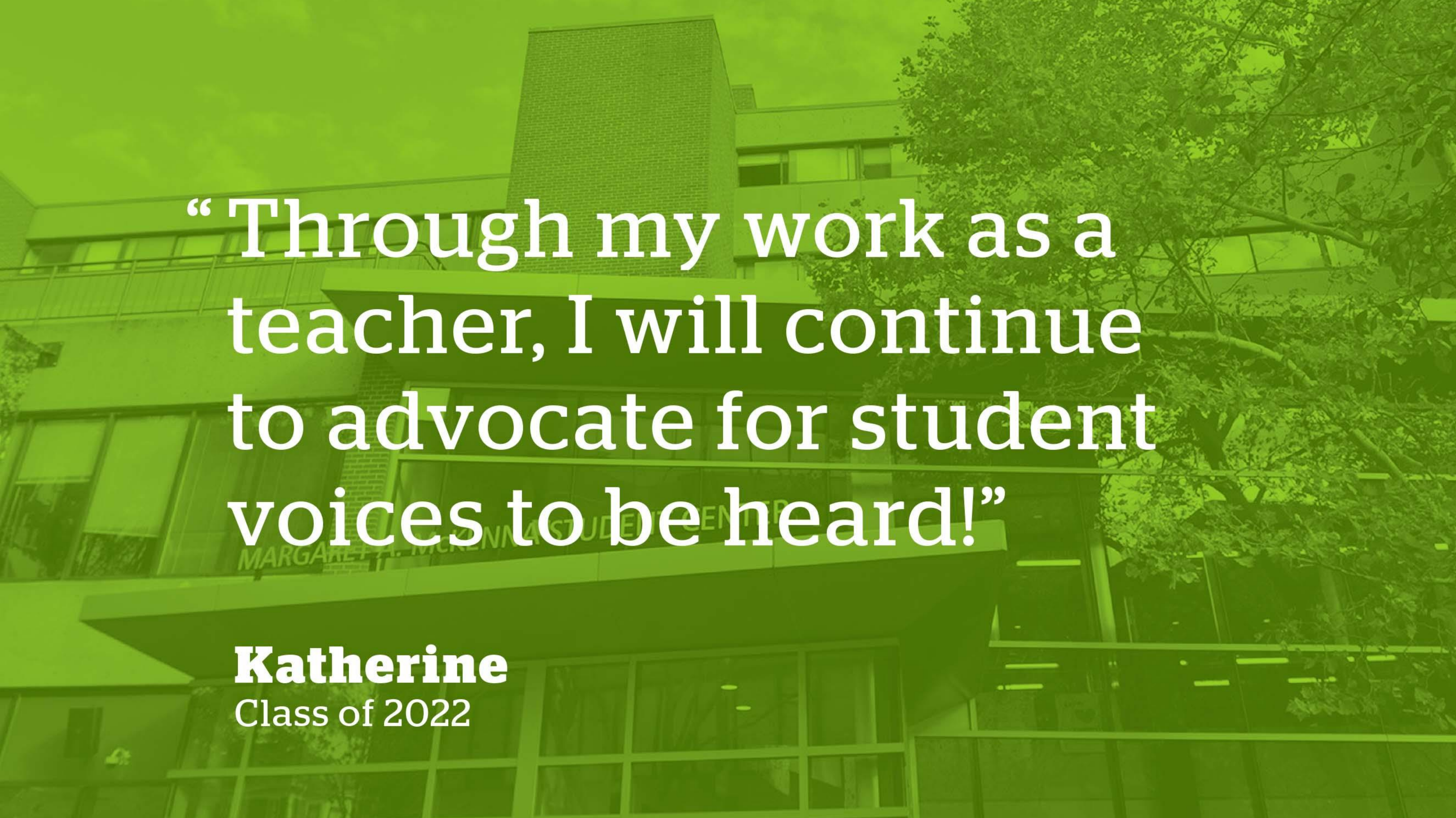
Class of 2022

WELCOME  
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“Through teaching, I am showing people in my community the therapeutic power of dance!”

**Lori**

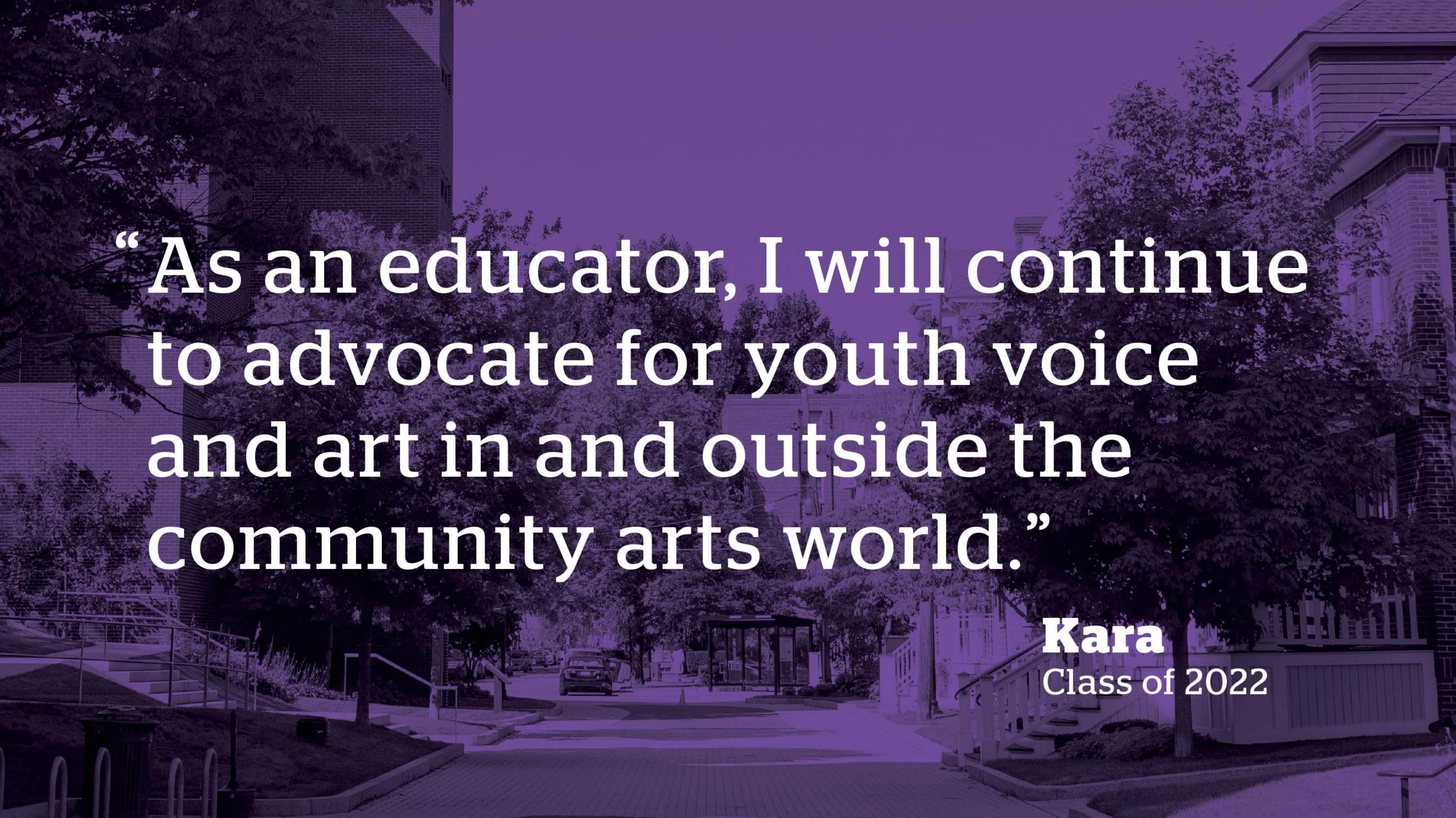
Class of 2020



“Through my work as a teacher, I will continue to advocate for student voices to be heard!”

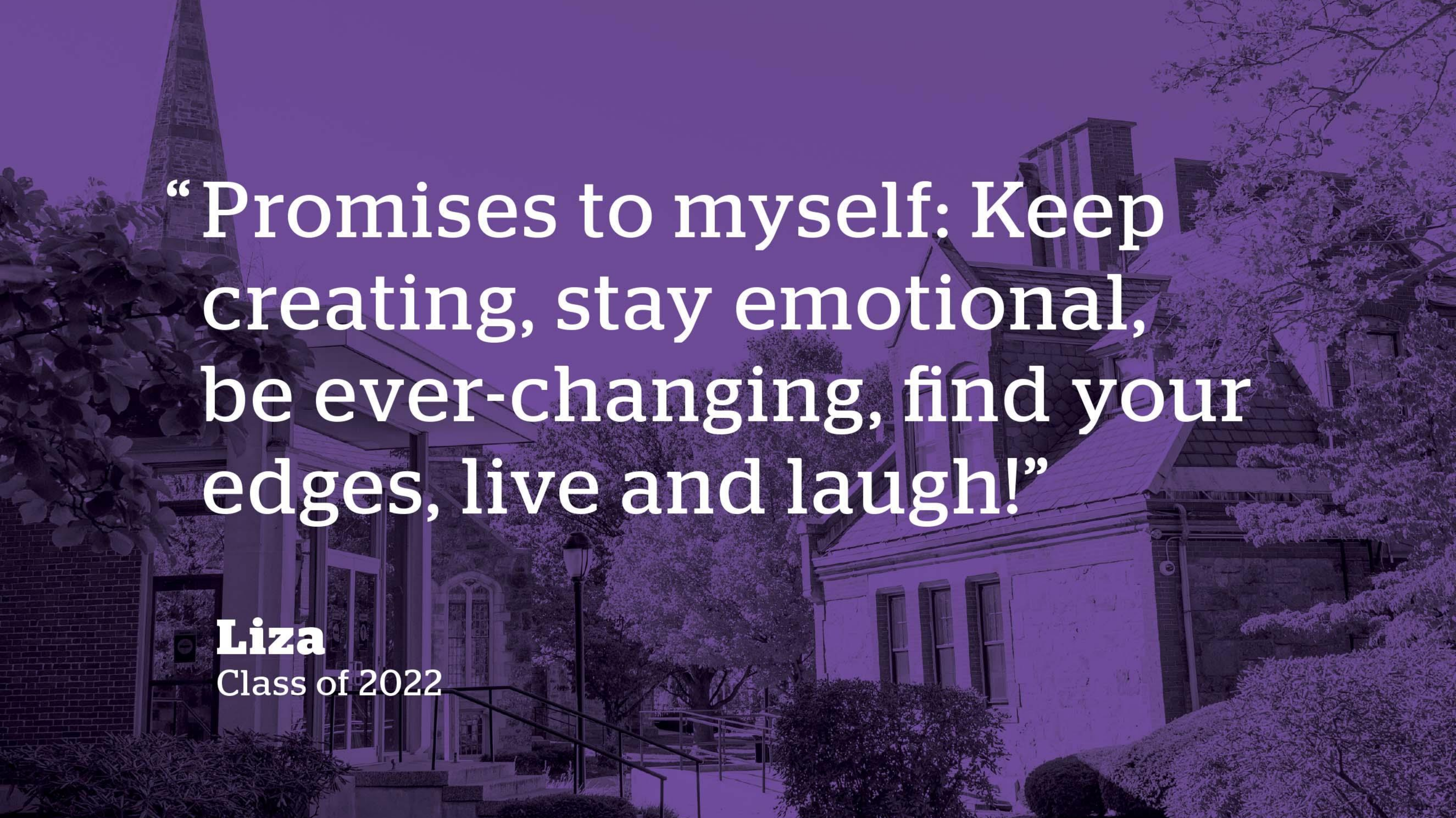
**Katherine**  
Class of 2022





“As an educator, I will continue to advocate for youth voice and art in and outside the community arts world.”

**Kara**  
Class of 2022



“Promises to myself: Keep creating, stay emotional, be ever-changing, find your edges, live and laugh!”

**Liza**

Class of 2022

A purple-tinted photograph of a campus walkway. In the foreground, there is a grassy area with a metal railing and a chain-link fence. A paved path leads towards a brick building in the background. There are several trees, a bench, and a trash can near the building. A tall lamp post is visible on the left side of the path.

“Through nurturing and elevating the creative spirit of performing artists.”

**Dorothy**

Class of 2021





“I plan to further my education to understand how to help FGLI students—like myself!”

**Rakim**

Class of 2020



“ My Lesley experience  
improves the quality of  
therapy and empathy  
I can provide as an  
outpatient clinician.”

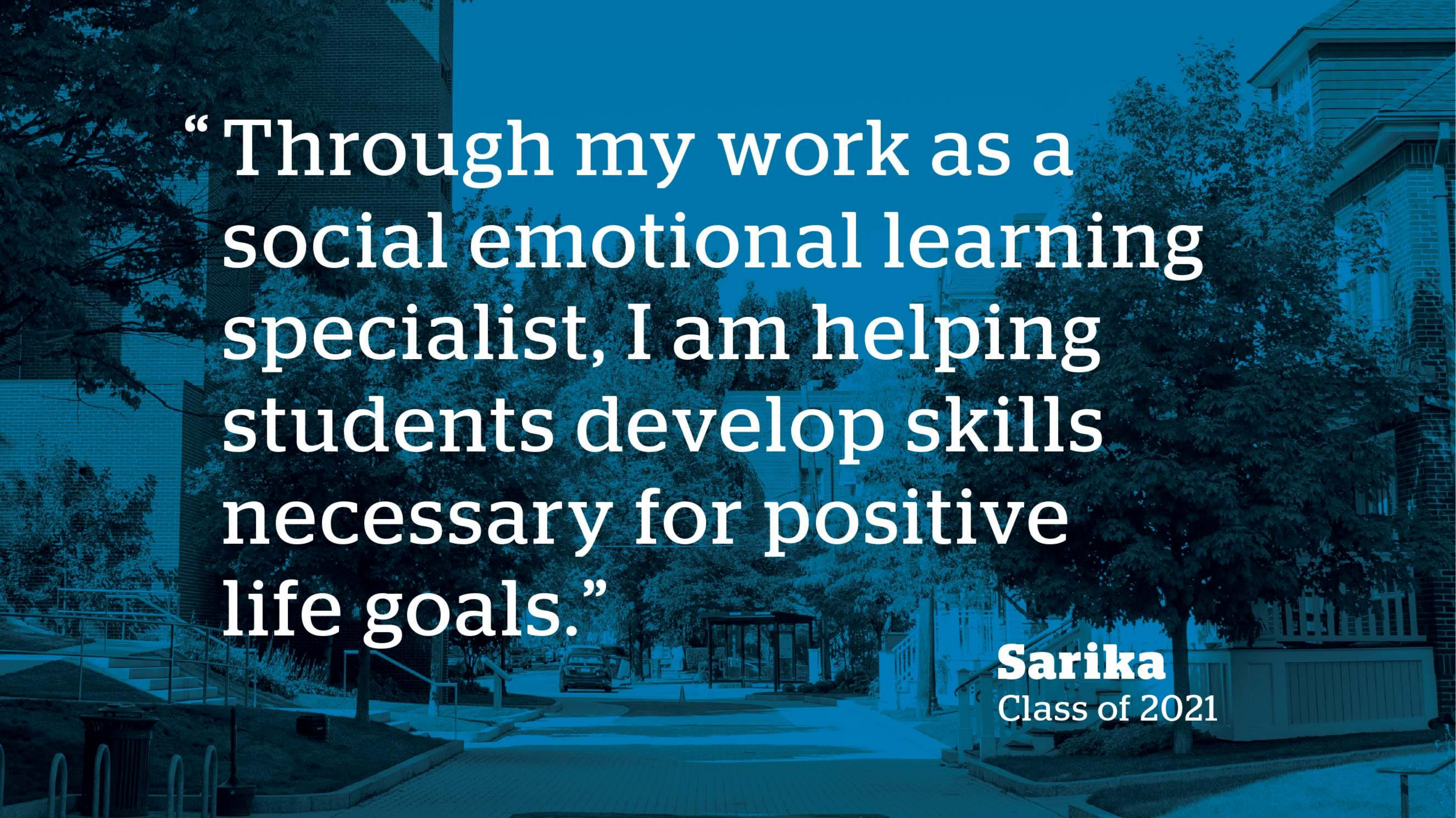
**Lauren**

Class of 2020

“I hope my daughters will see their Mom and know that they can do hard things and that they are meant for greatness.”

**Ariel**  
Class of 2022

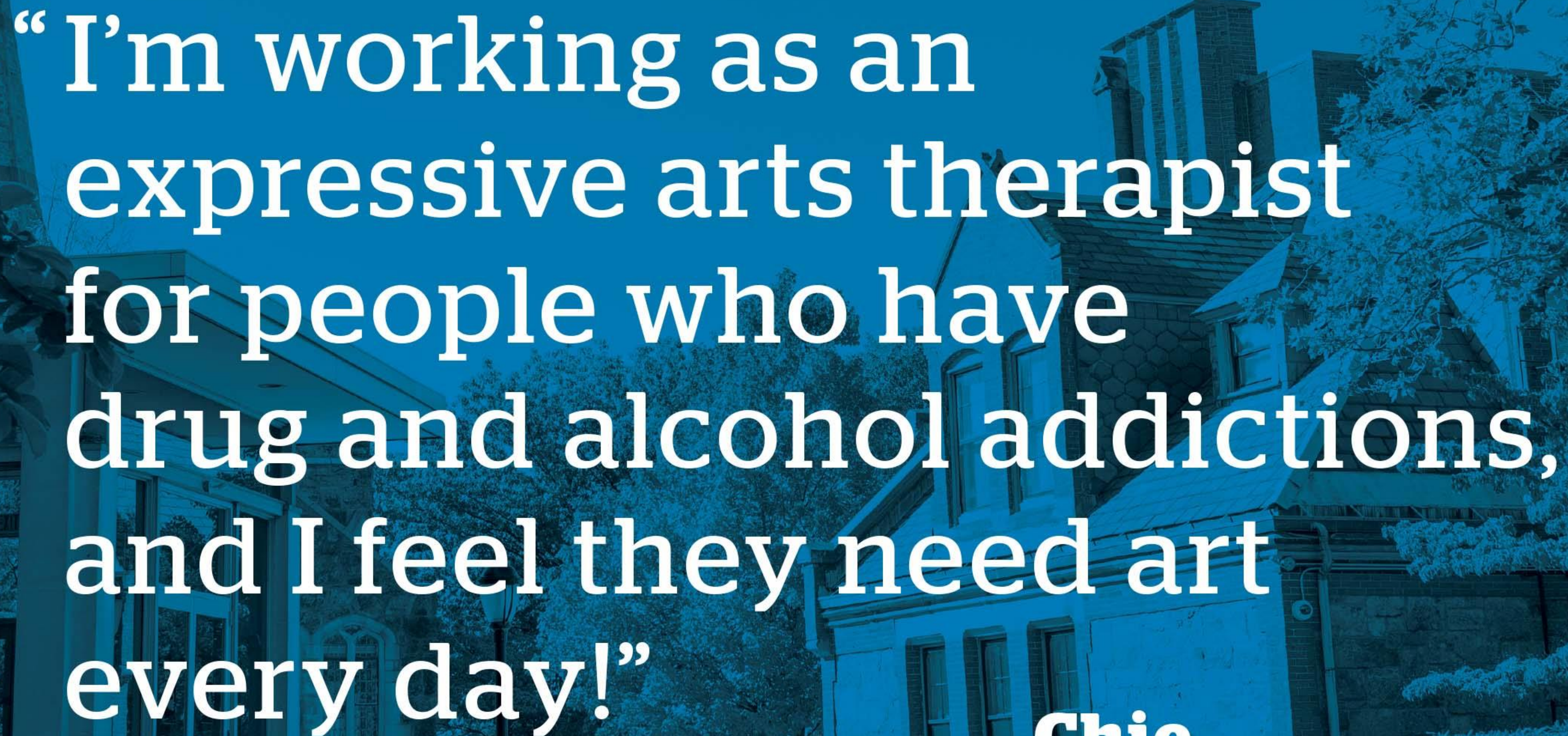




“Through my work as a social emotional learning specialist, I am helping students develop skills necessary for positive life goals.”

**Sarika**


Class of 2021



“I’m working as an expressive arts therapist for people who have drug and alcohol addictions, and I feel they need art every day!”

**Chie**

Class of 2020



“Through my work as a  
mental health counselor,  
I am supporting students  
to improve the quality  
of their lives.”

**Farah**

Class of 2020





“They may forget what  
I have said but they will  
never forget how I made  
them feel...loved!”

**Ann**  
Class of 2020

“Through my work as a social worker, I will lead and support healthcare systems to improve the quality of services and provide leadership and accountability to improve patient care.”

**Sharon**


Class of 2020

“Through my work as a teacher, I will inspire students to work hard and follow their dreams.”

**Sarah**

Class of 2020

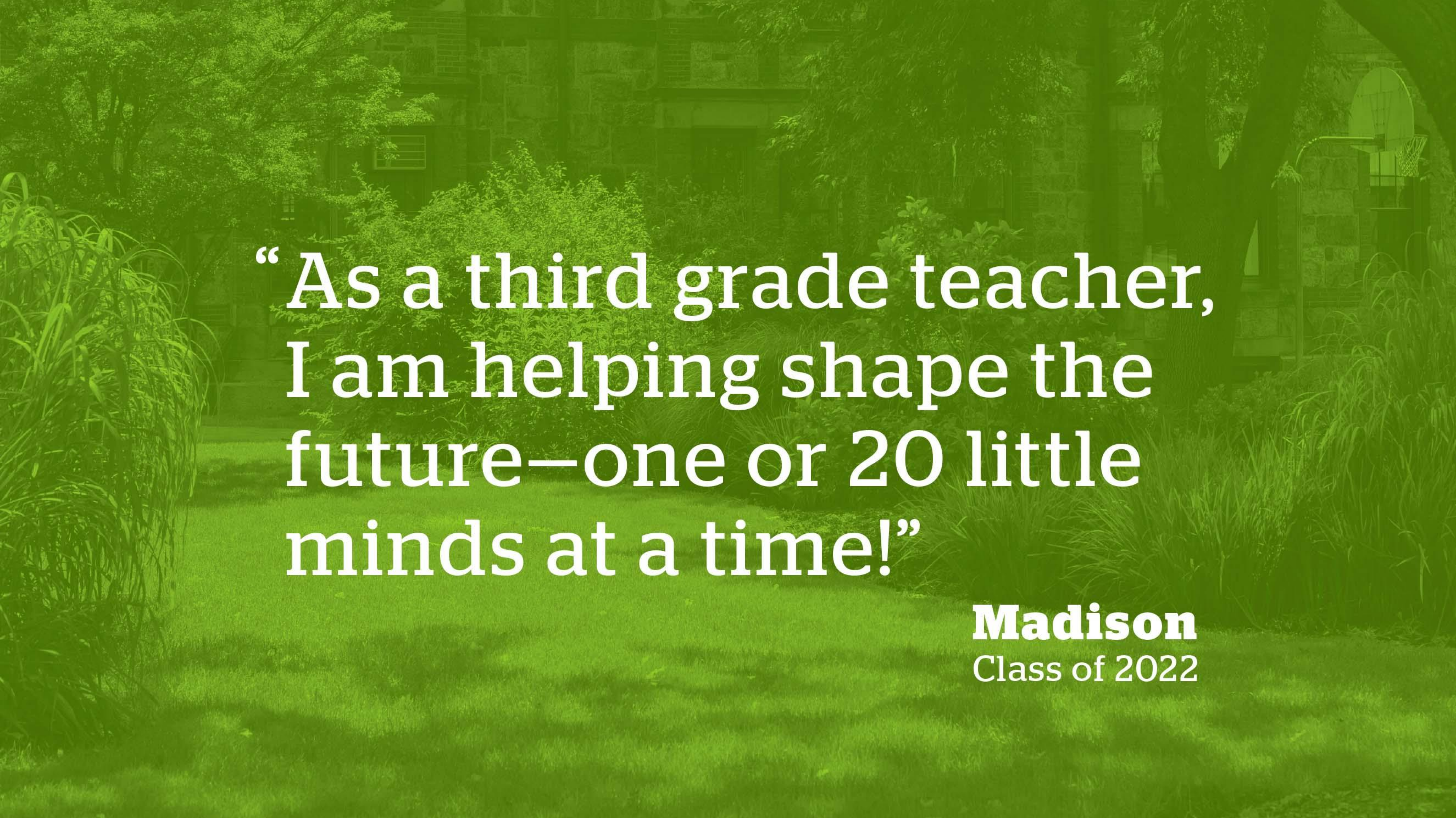


A green-tinted photograph of a university campus. In the background, a large Gothic-style building with a prominent steeple and arched windows. In the foreground, a grassy lawn where several students are sitting or lying down, some appearing to be studying or socializing. The overall scene is peaceful and academic.

“To inspire our educational leaders to facilitate our current system from an instructional paradigm to a learning paradigm.”


**Deborah**

Class of 2020



“As a third grade teacher,  
I am helping shape the  
future—one or 20 little  
minds at a time!”

**Madison**  
Class of 2022

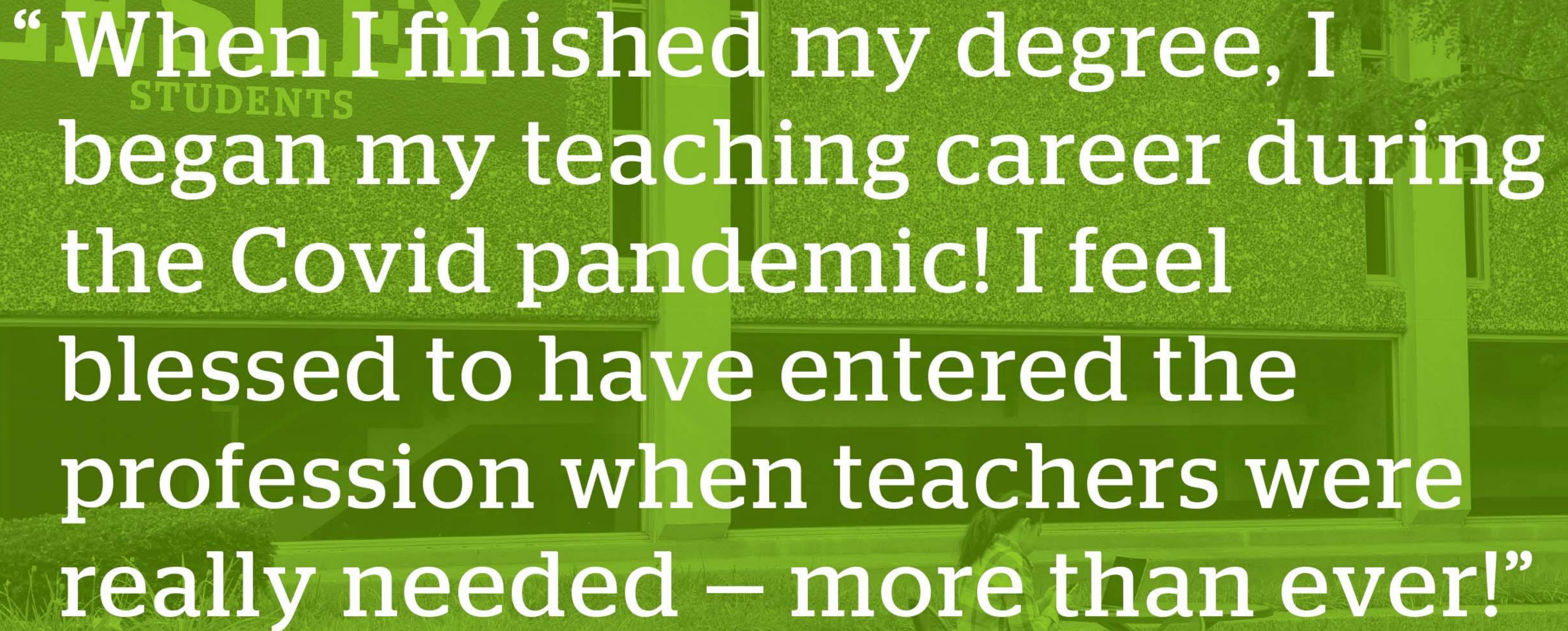


“I am working with students in my community and implementing what I’ve learned from Lesley throughout my day.”

**Jesseca**  
Class of 2021








“When I finished my degree, I began my teaching career during the Covid pandemic! I feel blessed to have entered the profession when teachers were really needed – more than ever!”

**Shonna**

Class of 2022

An aerial view of a university courtyard, tinted in a vibrant green color. The courtyard is paved and surrounded by multi-story brick buildings with many windows. Several people are seen walking or sitting in the courtyard. A trash can and a utility pole are visible in the lower-left area. The overall scene is bright and active.

“I’m using my computer programming skills to support public health research that will improve healthcare equity around the world.”

**Virginia**  
Class of 2020

A green-tinted photograph of a stone building with a large tree in the foreground. The building has a prominent arched window on the left and a central entrance. The tree is large and leafless, with its branches spreading across the top of the frame. The overall scene is a campus or institutional setting.

“I hope to provide a space for marginalized individuals to tell their stories through creative expression.”

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