



Class of
2020

Congratulations!



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Alumni Association

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Congrats to all NSU spring 2020 graduates. I am so proud of you!
Please stay in touch with your NSU family.

~ **Vanessa Anton**
Tahlequah, OK

What a wonderful world!
Each of you has the opportunity to make it better and we know you will.

~ **Sally Armstrong**
Vian, OK

Congratulations to all graduates at such a time as this going forward with strength, hope and faith trusting God!

~ **Ruby Barker**
Class of 1981 | Muskogee, OK

From the good ole days to the graduates of an extraordinary time, good luck and best wishes. Keep your goals alive and the wind to your back.

~ **Martha Blair**
Class of 1961 | Tulsa, OK

While this commencement is not ordinary, I believe that each of you are more than ordinary as well! You will come out of this stronger and ready to conquer the real world! Congratulations on your spring 2020 graduation!

~ **Desiree Breech**
Class of 2003 | Tulsa, OK

Congratulations to being graduates of NSU's Class of 2020. You'll always be proud of being a graduate of NSU.

~ **Sandra Bruner**
Class of 1978 | Waldorf, MD

Congratulations Class of 2020
you're awesome!

~ **Amanda Buford**
Class of 2017 | Broken Arrow, OK

To our social worker
graduates: Congratulations
and welcome for "*The
harvest is plentiful, but the
workers are few.*" Luke 10:2

~ **John Burns**
Class of 2013 | Fort Smith, AR

Congratulations Class of 2020!!!
This year has been insane and we'll
probably never see anything like it
again, but remember to always keep
moving forward. "*It's amazing how a
little tomorrow can make up for a whole
lot of yesterday.*" -John Guare

~ **Bobby Burris**
Class of 2016 | Tahlequah, OK

You did it, what a great
accomplishment in reaching
this goal! Now, go forward and
always strive for excellence.

~ **Carla Choate**
Class of 2005 | Tahlequah, OK

Congratulations on all your hard
work! This is just the beginning.
You will do great things in life!

~ **Lauren Claborn**
Class of 2014 | Denison, TX

Be safe. Work smart. Practice
what you have learned. Keep a
positive attitude.

~ **Gary Cupp**
Class of 1998 | Broken Arrow, OK

Borrow your imagination, same
today yesterday offers tomorrow!
Congratulations!

~ **Shannon Dawson**
Class of 2010 | Ellensburg, WA

Congratulations to the Class of
2020!!! You are to be complemented
on your achievements and your faith
that all will be for the good!!!

~ **Mary DeSteiguer**
Class of 1956 (B. S.) ; 1960 (M. Ed Teaching) | Edmond, OK

You hold the tools to fix the
world. Go and be bold!

~ **Jennifer Dixon**
Class of 2005 | Brooklyn, NY

Congratulations Class of 2020!
May versatility prove to be
your strong suit in any of life's
situations. Go far, stay safe.

~ **Jessica Douthitt**
Class of 2011 | Tahlequah, OK

Good luck kids! This time
of trials will only strengthen
you later.

~ **Jonathan Duboise**
Class of 2002 | Commerce, OK

Optometry graduates: Congratulations
to each and every one of you. As a
1987 NSUCO graduate, I salute you
for the perseverance and diligence you
have shown in your pursuit of your
Doctorate of Optometry degree. I wish
each of you the very best in life. As
the Ambassador for Oklahoma for the
American Board of Optometry, I would
like to invite you to consider expanding
your designation to Board Certified
Doctor of Optometry. Now is the time
to consider this due to the knowledge
being fresh in your mind. Once again
I congratulate you and if I can be of
service, please contact me. Best Wishes!

~ **Jeffrey Duff**
Class of 1987 | McAlester, OK

Congratulations!!! You did it! Be proud of yourselves! Sorry things aren't better right now but you're still awesome.

~ **Abby Dunn**
Class of 2017 | Broken Arrow, OK

Congratulations to the Class of 2020! This is a year that you will never forget. So sorry for the sad times we are in, but your hard work will pay off on down the road. Good luck to you all!

~ **Greer Farris**
Fort Smith, AR

Everyone has a story. You just completed a powerful chapter. Hold on to your pen and keep writing!

~ **Amy Fichtner**
Class of 1996 | Owasso, OK

Next to life itself, God's greatest gift is vision. Use your vision to improve the mission of helping your fellow man.

~ **George Foster**
Class of 1965 | Park Hill, OK

Congratulations Class of 2020! You are now officially an adult. As a fellow graduate I wish you Godspeed in finding your career job. These are challenging times.

We must all stick together. If you're in the OKC job market and I can help, please reach out! Congrats again!

~ **Danna Fowble**
Class of 1987 | Norman, OK

Respectfully; Do NOT go into debt; it's a trap. Invest physical silver & gold.

~ **K. French**
Class of 1994 | Wagoner, OK

This degree is a stepping stone
to assist you in realizing your
full potential. Congratulations
Class of 2020!

~ **Cindi Fries**
Class of 1989 | Tulsa, OK

Congratulations to all! Virtual
does not mean that it is less of an
accomplishment. Wishing you an
abundance of opportunities to gain
experience and enjoy sharing your
world with others.

~ **Jayne Gause**
Class of 2017 | Tulsa, OK

You did it! Wahoo!!!
Congratulations!

~ **Amanda Giddens**
Class of 2014 | Tulsa, OK

Congratulations to the Class of
2020. An education can NEVER
be taken from you.

~ **Dr. Annie Goolsby**
Class of 2005 | Gore, OK

May you have many wonderful
adventures in your future.
Congratulations, graduates of
the Class of 2020!

~ **S. Paul Gray**
Class of 1974 | Tulsa, OK

Congratulations Class
of 2020 graduates!

~ **Veronica (Ronnie) Grayson**
Tahlequah, OK

Congratulations on
graduating. Sorry that you
didn't get a ceremony.

~ **Mary Harper**
Class of 2015 | Watts, OK

From the graduating Class
of 1981 we congratulate the
Class of 2020. Keep up the
great work.

~ **Steve Hart**
Class of 1981 | Atlanta, GA

All your hard work has paid off!!
Congrats! Now, whatever dream you
have in your heart, get out there and
make it happen! Even if it sounds crazy
or someone says you can't, or it's not
practical, or doesn't make money. If you
have a dream, follow it.

~ **Allison Henley**
Class of 2001 | Bartlesville, OK

Congrats to every graduate! I know
this year has been unfortunate for
many, but you all have accomplished
an incredible feat. Always be proud
and know that you will have one-of-
a-kind memories.

~ **Paige Henninger**
Class of 2018 | McAlester, OK

Good luck and best wishes!!

~ **Eric Herrel**
Class of 2002 | Broken Arrow, OK

*"Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops at all."
- Emily Dickinson*

~ **Amber Hill**
Class of 2013 | Kellyville, OK

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Wherever so far you go, pause,
and your mind will carry you
back to the Quah!

~ **Bruce Hoop**
Class of 1977 | Tulsa, OK

It may seem dark right now,
but you will find a way to
overcome and succeed.
Onward! Confidently!

~ **Molly Hudson**
Class of 2019 | Broken Arrow, OK

Congratulations spring 2020 graduates!

Today, we may be celebrating in a
different manner than normal, but the
excitement we have for you as you move
on to the next chapter in your lives is no
different. NSU will always be a place you
can call HOME! It is our sincere hope
that you feel the same way and that you
will return whenever you can. Please
come visit us sometime! Stay Safe.

~ **Robin Hutchins**
Class of 2011 | Rose, OK

Congratulations to the Class
of 2020. You made it! Go out
and conquer the world, you
have the knowledge and the
enthusiasm to be whomever
you want to be!

~ **Dana Hutton**
Class of 1983-84 | Sapulpa, OK

To the Class of 2020
congratulations. May you soar,
thrive and be kind— Always
RiverHawks!

~ **Donald Johnson**
Class of 2012 | Hugo, OK

This is an awesome
accomplishment but don't
get cocky. Stay focused and
stay hungry. Go after your
dreams, hard!!!

~ **Matthew D. Jones**
Class of 2012 | US Embassy Maputo, NA

Congratulations spring 2020 graduates! I'm proud of all of you, and excited for the many accomplishments ahead!

~ **Cari Keller**
Class of 1991 | Tahlequah, OK

Always test your limits so you know your own boundaries and can succeed in your chosen career path.

~ **Billy Kilpatrick**
Class of 2002 | Adair, OK

Congratulations Class of 2020 graduates!!!
Despite the madness of COVID-19 around us, you made it!!! Caps off to you all...well done!

~ **Christy Landsaw**
Class of 1995 | Hulbert, OK

Congratulations!

~ **Jennifer Lightle**
Class of 1998 | Broken Arrow, OK

Congratulations, Class of 2020. Your commitment to your professional growth brought you to where you are today. Some of you may feel overwhelmed by today's current economic environment. Yet, your life experiences and university studies have shown you that nothing stays the same. While we have endured much, America and its citizens are resilient. As my grandmother always liked to say, "This too shall pass." Pat yourself and your classmates on the back. Your future will be, in part, what you make of it. Just do your best. Be kind to others and yourself, and think good thoughts.

~ **Janette McBride**
Carpinteria, CA

Wishing the Class of 2020 a very happy graduation! Best of luck on your new journey!

~ **Maaike McCutcheon**
Class of 2013 | Broken Arrow, OK

Congratulations to the Class of 2020! Although we are not with you physically to celebrate your successes, we are with you in mind, heart and spirit. Regardless of the circumstances, be proud of your accomplishments. You have worked hard to get to this point, and you should celebrate your success. We are!

~ **Sarah Turner McGowen**
Class of 2008, 2011 | Broken Arrow, OK

Be the best you that you can be. Improve the world, and live a full and happy life.

~ **Ross McKinney**
Class of 2008 | Tulsa, OK

Congrats Class of 2020! As I end my career in the Criminal Justice Field as a State and Private Investigator, I reflect on my educational experience at NSU. Great memories and career preparation has lasted a lifetime! God bless you as you begin your career, your adventure.

~ **Randy Mclean**
Class of 82 | Phoenix, AZ

Be flexible and embrace change. Things will not always go as planned! Congratulations to all of you!

~ **Caroline Neel**
Class of 1988 | Fort Smith, AR

Way to go!!! Even though you do not get to walk across the stage- hold your head high and walk across the stage of life!!! All of your hard work was and is worth it!! Enjoy the journey!!

~ **Amber Notes**
Class of 2002 | Harrah, OK

I would like to congratulate the 2020 graduating class. These are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary people. Go out and make the a world better place.

~ **Tina Oakes**
Stigler, OK

Congratulations on your accomplishments in 2020. This is a milestone in your life so stand proud in what you have achieved. May you use your degree for the betterment of society and give God the glory for all you have been blessed with.

~ **Mary Owl**
Class of 1984 | Tahlequah, OK

Congratulations on your educational accomplishments. I wish you success in utilizing what you have learned. May you use it for the betterment of mankind.

~ **Mary Owl**
Class of 1984 | Tahlequah, OK

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL SPRING 2020
GRADUATES! You're
powerful and bold (you know
stuff) and you'll go far (you're
accomplished).

~ **Jocelyn Lee Payne**
Tulsa, OK

Congratulations! I am happy for your new adventures and wish you all could have had the proper right of passage. Time will begin to fly by now, so make sure you enjoy the ride!


~ **Johnathan Peck**
Class of 2015 | Broken Arrow, OK

YOU MADE IT!!! Now go be
GOOD-BETTER-BEST in your
desired career!! Congratulations on
this huge milestone of your life!

~ **Meaghan Perceful**
Class of 2015 | Tahlequah, OK

Dear NSU Class of 2020, you
will always be remembered!
Prayers for your future success!
Congratulations!

~ **Janet Poole**
Class of 1989 | Wake Forest, NC



You deserve to do a VICTORY
dance! My hat's off to you for
being diligent and committed
to FINISHING your degree!
Especially in this time YOU have
been more than a CONQUEROR!
The best to each of you!

~ **Janine Price**
Cookson, OK

Congratulations as you start
your incredible journey as a
NSU alumni!

~ **Michelle Pruiett**
Class of 2009 | Tulsa, OK

You did it! Remember that when
one door closes another opens.
Good luck in your future life,
congratulations and best wishes.

~ **Jeanne Pry**
Class of 1978 | Tahlequah, OK

You overcame a global pandemic.
You can do anything. NSU gave you
a toolbox. Use it! Hard work and
perseverance still matter.

~ **David Rader**
Tulsa, OK

Congratulations Class of
2020. Under quarantine you
made NSU history.

~ **Todd Raffensperger**
Class of 2017 | Broken Arrow, OK

Dr. Emmit Wheat said,
“Freedom is the opportunity
to exercise self-discipline.”
Congratulations 2020 graduate
and use your freedom wisely.

~ **Dr. William Rauch**
Class of 1970 | Silver Spring, MD

Congratulations on this milestone.
Take the skills you have gained at
NSU and apply them to make our
world a better place going forward.
Good luck and Godspeed.

~ **Drake Rice**
Class of 1970 | Edmond, OK

Congratulations! You are amazing!

~ **Becky Robertson**
Tahlequah, OK

EastGate and SouthGate
Management would like to
say congratulations to all our
seniors that we were blessed to
have staying at our apartments.
Congrats to all NSU students and
we wish you the best as you start
your new beginnings.

~ **Elizabeth Russell**
Park Hill, OK

Congratulations, Northeastern
grads! You have what it takes to
make incredible contributions to
your communities. Good luck!

~ **Amy Aldridge Sanford**
Class of '99, '01 | Corpus Christi, TX

Be proud of the knowledge you have
attained. I have worked with grads from
Ivy League schools and have held my
own with any topic discussed. NSU is
what YOU make it!

~ **Judith Sayre**
Saint Louis, MO

I am so happy for each and every
one of you! This is such a huge
milestone, and you should be
tremendously proud of all you
have accomplished. The best is yet
to come! Enjoy your moment!

~ **Sheila Self**
Class of 1998, 2000 | Wagoner, OK

Congratulations Class of 2020! All of your hard and dedicated work has paid off! Best wishes on your next endeavors.

~ **Christain Semento (Kutz)**
Class of 2010 | Memphis, TN

As a graduate of the Class of 2020 be proud and represent Northeastern State University as you go forward in life...

~ **Larry Tarpley**
Class of 1969 | Tulsa, OK

There's a great *'this too shall pass'* scene in the movie My Best Friend's Wedding. This will pass, too. Congratulations.

~ **Jimmie Tramel**
Verdigris, OK

Optometry graduates: Welcome to the family we call optometry! Don't let the current situation damper your hope for the future. Congratulations and best wishes for the future!

~ **Susan Vaughan**
Class of 1990 | Siloam Springs, OK

Sometimes things don't go according to plan, but that's okay. It means something better is on the horizon. Don't give up. Follow your bliss.

~ **Gail Vaughn**
Class of 2010 | Muskogee, OK

Congratulations graduates! All of the hard work you have put in has paid off!

~ **Alan N. Wagner**
Class of 1992 | Tulsa, OK

Hey, Class of 2020! Go on
down through there! My
Class of 1994 will be there for
you all the way.

~ **John Warner**
Claremore, OK

Congratulations Class of
2020! Your future awaits,
so enthusiastically accept
the challenges that you
will encounter.

~ **Glenn White**
Class of 1967 | Cross Junction, VA

Congratulations to your entire
graduating class. In the future, you
will be in one of the most talked
about school years.

~ **Bill White**
Class of 1978 | Oklahoma City, OK

Congratulations on your accomplishments.
We know this is not the way you expected to
celebrate your commencement. We are praying
things will turn around soon and that your
future will be bright! Congratulations, good
luck, and may God bless you!

~ **Chris and Ellen Teel Wilfong**
Class of 1990 | Kingfisher, OK

May the Lord bless you
and keep you, may His
face shine upon you, and
give you peace.

~ **Brenda White**
Class of 1972 | Dallas, TX

Congratulations graduates
in completing this leg of
your life journey!

~ **Kenneth Willman**
Class of 1984 | Oklahoma City, OK

Congratulations Class of 2020!
So proud of you all!

~ **Barbara Wishart**
Class of 1998 | Tulsa, OK

Congratulations! And good luck
with everything. Godspeed!

~ **Brady Wood**
Class of 2010, 2012, 2013 | Jacksonville, FL

Congratulations on your
graduation in this, the most
memorable of years. Your
hard work has paid off!

~ **Chad Wright**
Class of 1983 | San Antonio, TX

You made it. Even if 2020
looks really hard. You are
here today! All your hard
work, pain and sacrifice
allowed you to be here. We
are all rooting for you, let's
walk together! #2020

~ **Pa Xiong**
Class of 2017 | Tulsa, OK

2020-As in perfect vision! You
did it! The world will never
forget all the graduates of 2020!
We are so proud of you!

~ **Anna Yard**
Class of 2006 | Bentonville, AR

Congratulations Class of
2020! You've worked so hard
for this day! May your future
continue to be bright and
full of many successes and
celebrations.

~ **Katie Zimdars**
Class of 2005 | Edmond, OK