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DEAR WAKE FOREST SENIORS AND YOUR PARENTS OR SPONSORS,

Congratulations! Not only have you met one of the biggest challenges in your life so far, earning your undergraduate degree from Wake Forest University, you completed this challenge during a very difficult time. Things have changed considerably in the last year and the economy we knew before Covid-19 may not be the economy we emerge with in the days ahead. This is one of many reasons to think about the prospect of continuing your education. As you think about the future, have you considered an advanced degree?

Employers are looking to the **practices central to the liberal arts** in their new hires, particularly in cultivating potential **leaders** in their organizations. Those abilities include skills like critical thinking, writing, oral communication, capacity to see the organization as a whole in its context, and problem solving.

Surveys of current leadership in various kinds of organizations from business to government to non-profits reveal that most people in leadership positions have a liberal arts education. The Liberal Arts Studies Master's degree is your chance to strengthen your leadership, organizational, and communication skills. Applications for Summer and Fall 2021 enrollment are being accepted. We hope you'll check us out on our *website*.

Stay safe and well and best wishes for the future.

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