

Convocation 2021 | Justice Studies_MASTER

Dr. Glen Hanna [00:00:17] Hi, I'm Dr. Glenn Hannah, the Assistant Program Head for Justice Studies. I want to take this time to tell you how proud I am of you all. You've accomplished a great deal of your time here at the University of Guelph-Humber. I am certain that you will accomplish great things in the years to come. Congratulations and well done. But now take some time and enjoy the summer. Cheers.

Alyson Green [00:00:46] Congratulations BAA Justice and Public Safety students. We are so proud of you. You're done. You are officially graduates of the University of Guelph-Humber. You can officially say that you are alumni with us. We are so proud of you of getting this degree done. We know it wasn't easy, especially the pandemic. But you fought hard. You toughed it out. You dealt with those sleepless nights and you got it done. And you should feel so, so proud of yourself. On behalf of the University of Academic Advising and of course, our BAA Justice and Public Safety program, again, I would like to say congratulations.

John Irwin [00:01:17] Here we are your last day. Well, your last day with me. I guess. For me, for all of you, I wish you all well. That at the end of the day, that's what I wish for you. I wish that you all will go on and some of you will go on in education. You'll get the equivalent degree, you'll get a higher degree. You add your life experience to it. We will surpass me in anything I've ever done. The beauty of being where I am in life and watching you is remembering when I was in the place you are and looking forward, the hope of what will come, the uncertainty of what will be. You will all get there somehow. I did the others from today did as well. But you will. And we can look back. We can know that you will because we can look back. And that is probably the greatest claim I can make from the role I played in a small part in your life is that I had some small piece in the future that all of you will take. And that is the greatest reward is to know what will go on beyond me. So today is simply it's your day. I'm not going to go on, as you know, in my class, I can go on way too long sometimes. We'll keep it to the point that say, go on, be well, do well, be well, always. You are important. You are important. You are the center of your world and make that world a big beautiful one.

Nitin Deckha [00:02:45] Dear graduates, congratulations on the completion of your Guelph-Humber journey. I wish you the very best as your next journey begins. I caution you that it will be bumpy. Have detours take you through some scenic vistas as well, at times it'll be flat and uneventful. But the journey is yours to create and curate. He doesn't have to be Instagrammable. It should speak to your values, your goals, your vision, and be full of your curiosity and hard work. It won't be an easy journey, but I'm rooting for you. Bon courage a bon voyage.

Elizabeth Hawley [00:03:27] Hi, my name's Elizabeth Hawley and the Field Placement Coordinator for Justice Studies and Psychology with the University of Guelph-Humber. I wanted to extend to you my sincere congratulations on successfully completing your degree. You did it through a year that has been exceptionally difficult. Way to go.

Glenn Barenthin [00:03:43] Congratulations class of 2021. I wish you the best in all your endeavors.

Sue Hunter [00:03:48] Hello Justice Studies graduates of 2021. I'm Sue Hunter, one of the librarians at Guelph-Humber. And on behalf of Library Services, I want to wish you a big

congratulations on this great achievement. We wish you continued success and all of your future plans. Congratulations, everyone.

Sandra Fazio [00:04:07] Hi Justice Studies graduates. My name is Sandra Fazio, your Career Services Coordinator. Congratulations. I'm so proud of you for completing your degree. Celebrate your accomplishments. You did it.

Liana Acri-Rosa [00:04:19] Congratulations class of 2021. As a proud alumna and staff member at the University Guelph-Humber, I'm excited to welcome you to our alumni family. I can't wait to hear all of the amazing things you're going to do as graduates of the university to make us proud and have fun celebrating.

Cynthia Mckeich [00:04:35] Hello graduates. On behalf of Library Services, I'd like to extend our heartfelt congratulations and a great big woohoo on your accomplishments.

Julia Ciampa [00:04:45] Hello graduating class of 2021. My name is Julia Ciampa and I am your Guelph-Humber student engagement coordinator over at IGNITE. And I, along with the rest of the team, want to congratulate you on achieving this incredible milestone. We know that this journey hasn't always been easy. And to be honest, it's probably quite different from what you had imagined when you first stepped foot on campus. Many of you experienced the Ontario College strike in your first year of studies, the Student Choice Initiative, plus the transition to online learning due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Talk about resiliency. These may not have been the things that you have envisioned, nor were they the things that you could have planned for. But the truth is, you cannot plan for life because you don't know everything that it has planned for you. And that's a part of the beauty of it. Your time here at the University of Guelph-Humber has showed how resilient, adaptable and strong willed you are and that you are capable of anything. We hope you keep from doubting yourself, because not only have you succeeded during very difficult circumstances, but you have also excelled. Your journey is just beginning and we are so happy to be able to be a part of it. Congratulations, grads.