On behalf of the Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) at St. John Fisher College, congratulations to the Class of 2009.

Over 65% of the students of this cohort will be graduating within a four year timeframe. However, this number will increase to 75% for the total number of students graduating in 5 years from this group. This attest to the HEOP team members and this highly focused group.

At this time, we are sad to see the students leave but we are extremely happy to see them graduate and become alum of the College.

We wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors and we hope that they will always remember to give back to those who are academically and economically disadvantaged. Good luck!

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Sarah Hogan
Porcha Jackson
Nathalie Joseph
Steve Kang
Thuy Trang Le
Casey Moore
T'Hani O'Connor
Angelena Rivera
Victoria Santiago
Andrew Taylor
Jennifer Teller
Marquis Turner
Over the Years at Fisher

Great Memories!
Everlasting Friendships

Best Times of Your Life
CONGRATULATIONS!

Bright Future

Now that you've graduated
Nothing can stop you now.
You've worked hard to get your diploma;
It's time to take a bow.

Congratulations graduate!
Your future looks strong and bright.
May you achieve the things you hope for
And have a life of sheer delight.

By Joanna Fuchs

If You Believe

Your diploma means a future without boundaries,
A world that's full of energy and fun.
So as you reach for all life has to offer,
Remember that you're second to no one.

Pursue your goals, yet keep your loved ones close,
As you utilize your talent and ambition.
Let your friends and family give you their support,
And you'll master every challenging transition.

And always know you can achieve
The things you really want, if you believe.

By Joanna Fuchs

Always Be A Student

Keep on learning,
Though your graduation's done;
Your whole life's an education
That has only just begun.

Your diploma is the first big step,
For knowledge is the special key
To winning what you want in life
And being who you want to be.

If you'll always be a student,
You'll find the secrets to success
And travel on the golden road
To peace and happiness.

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