Message from the Dean

Dean Yasmen Simonian

As Dean of the Dr. Ezekiel R. Dumke College of Health Professions, it is my pride and pleasure, on behalf of the faculty, staff and governing boards, to welcome you to our convocation for the 133rd Weber State University Commencement. We have assembled here today to celebrate a milestone for you – the conferring of your degree from Weber State University.

This convocation ceremony signifies the fulfillment of all your hard work, as well as the sacrifices and support of your loved ones and friends. It is our hope that as you reflect back upon your journey to today, you will be able to take pride in knowing that you have achieved your educational goals and dreams. We trust that as a health care professional, you will carry with you a desire for lifelong learning and professional development. The faculty of the Dumke College of Health Professions would be pleased to be a part of your continued education in the future. Your ability and desire to continually learn and grow will ensure your enduring success.

The Dumke College of Health Professions at Weber State University has a distinguished reputation throughout the world for the quality of its graduates. You are among the elite and are highly respected within the health care community. We expect you to continue with the tradition that was started more than 50 years ago and do your best in caring for the patients, clients, coworkers, and employers you serve ethically, skillfully, proficiently, professionally, and with utmost compassion.

We hope you will stay in touch with us. Take time to let us know about your experiences and successes along your professional journey. Remember what Wendy Wasserstein once said, “Don't live down to expectations. Go out there and do something remarkable”. Many congratulations to you on this, your special day. We wish you the very best.