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Rector Freeman, President Trible, Distinguished Guests, Class of 2002, and Family and Friends -

CNU has provided us with an ocean, into which we, the Class of 2002, could travel and explore. As we set our sails to the future, we must remember the voyage we ~~set our sails~~ to have survived, and focus on the uncharted territory ahead.

Our class gift, the Chiming Post Clock, will forever commemorate the lasting impact the Class of 2002 has had on CNU.

Princess Elizabeth of England once said, "If we all go forward together with an unwavering faith, a high courage and a quiet heart, we shall be able to make of this ancient commonwealth, which we all love so dearly, an even grander thing — more free, more prosperous, more happy and a more powerful influence for good in the world. — than it has been in the greatest days of our forefathers. To accomplish that, we must give nothing less than the whole of

ourselves.

As new opportunities and challenging experiences arrive, it is imperative that we lead with style and grace.

In the next few moments we, the Class of 2002, will leave behind our textbook years at CNU, and enter the world as CNU alumni.

I encourage you to pursue your passions, enjoy your life, and celebrate your status as CNU alumni!

Amber Michael
President, Class 2002

Presentation of class
Gift, ^{may} 2002 Commencement