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ALUMNI MESSAGES FOR OUR GRADUATES

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Knowledge opens doors



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Dear Graduates!

In this collection, former students of the University of Miskolc — members of our alumni community — share their thoughts, wishes and experiences with you. Read them as inspiration for the road ahead!

We are proud of you, and we wish you every success on the path before you!

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Only at your first job will it matter where and what you studied. After that, only practical experience counts. Make sure to keep up your language skills – the more you know, the more versatile you can be. It is worth starting your career at a lower-level position where you can get to know the realities of industry and real life. Unless you become a researcher, much of the theoretical knowledge drilled into you will likely never be used. The most important thing is being able to APPLY what you've learned – in solving problems, embracing innovations, and translating theory into practice. The bitter pill: the most talented people don't necessarily become leaders. Far more often it is those who sense and can leverage the company's internal politics. You don't need to constantly beat your chest, but if YOU achieved something, don't let it be attributed to someone else. You will often need to "position" yourself. Those who are invisible to management become expendable. This limited spotlight can help you advance, but it will also earn you enemies. YOU CAN'T BE EVERYONE'S BEST COLLEAGUE, FRIEND, ETC. You have to learn to live with the fact that not everyone will like you. Build alliances, but be careful not to fade into obscurity alongside them. And finally: choose your battles wisely. Stress can be managed well and burnout avoided if you don't take everything to heart and avoid unnecessary conflicts. It's a great cliché, but life passes very quickly – don't let work be your everything!!

ZOLTÁN KISS

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1991



Not too long ago, I was an MBA student trying to figure out what the future would look like and how to prepare for my career. If I could give one piece of advice I wish I had heard earlier, it would be this: don't wait for opportunities, create them.

During my time at university, I chose to be actively involved beyond my studies. These experiences allowed me to connect with people from different cultures, build confidence, and develop practical skills that no textbook could teach.

Looking back, those moments shaped me as much as my academic journey. So my advice to new graduates is simple: be curious, stay engaged, and take initiative. The experiences you create and the people you meet along the way will often guide your career more than you expect.

AHLAM BOUBEKRI

Faculty of Economics, 2025



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Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1973



After graduation, I started working at an SSC, which at first didn't closely relate to my field, yet I learned a great deal: I communicated with managers in English daily, and that's where I began working with data and simple Excel reports, setting me on the path toward data analysis. Later I worked at LEGO as a production data analyst – also far from my degree, yet it helped me develop my analytical skills greatly – and of course having an economics degree always provides a good foundation. Today I work as a marketing and e-commerce data analyst in an international team, where all my previous experience comes together. The most important lesson for me is that every single position adds to who you are and what you're capable of. Take advantage of opportunities, keep learning, and don't be afraid of change – because every new experience brings you closer to finding your own path.

EDINA KOVÁCS-MOLNÁR

Faculty of Economics, 2019



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Try to persevere in the field of engineering – I know it's tough. I managed to, but only because my creativity is often in demand; the things I learned at university are almost never applied in a straight line, yet this foundation – even just knowing the vocabulary – can give you a competitive edge when cooperating with a partner from a completely different world. One more thing: when it comes to artificial intelligence, the person who truly knows how to ask good questions is the one who has something in their head. Go for it!

ISTVÁN GÁBOR

Faculty of Materials and Chemical Engineering



Learning and Continuous Growth

“Continuous learning is the true proof of a youthful outlook on life; only this makes it possible to exercise our judgment, and it is this that makes us truly human rather than passive onlookers.” (Arnold Kaufmann: The Science of Decision)

“Early in your career, what you learn should matter more than what you earn.” (David Ogilvy: Ogilvy on Advertising)

“Knowledge is the greatest wealth. Ignorance is the greatest risk.” (Robert T. Kiyosaki: Rich Dad, Poor Dad)

“If you repeat something again and again, it shapes your awareness, and out of habit you learn to be precise in everyday life.” (Taisen Deshimaru: The Practice of the Way)

“There is no final wisdom – only a slowly evolving awareness that grows richer and more complex with time.” (Mihály Csíkszentmihályi: The Paths of Development)

“Perhaps the one lesson we can draw for ourselves is that self-realization and personal growth deserve as much time as we can possibly spare from work.” (Ernie J. Zelinski: The Joy of Not Working)

“Often I did not eat all day, nor sleep all night, in order to think. It was no use. Better to learn.” (Confucius)

ANDRÁS MAG

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1977



Money and Financial Freedom

“Making money isn't all that hard, in the end, if your inner foundations are solid. Unfortunately, most people fail right there, at the foundation.” (Robert J. Ringer: Million Dollar Habits)

“Don't believe the fairy tale that hard work alone is what makes you rich. Do what you love doing, and enjoy the success and excitement that comes with it!” (Dr. Joseph Murphy: The Amazing Power of Your Subconscious Mind)

“In a world with so many cheats and con artists, it's reassuring to hold ourselves to an honest, fair standard. If we live by such rules, everything we do serves the good of the world.” (Stuart Wilde: The Trick to Money Is Having Some)

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Goals and Success

“As a result of twenty-five years of research and experience, I've concluded that success equals having a goal; everything else is just commentary.” (Brian Tracy: Maximum Achievement)

“First, you have to decide what you want. Most people never even get that far. Second, you have to determine what price you're willing to pay for it – and then resolve to pay it.” (H. L. Hunt)

“...to live a good life, it's not enough to discard the bad. Without clear goals, none of it means anything.” (Mihály Csíkszentmihályi: Creativity)

“...the secret of success isn't the absence of failure, but learning quickly from it.” (György Marosán: The Recipe for Success)

“Mere existence doesn't justify our being happy. We need to achieve something that floods us from within with the satisfying feeling of success.” (Robert Collier: The Money Lying in the Street)

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Career and Work

“The road to power, prestige and money runs through the company's interests, and requires shifting your orientation from technical expertise toward management skills.” (Charles Perrow: Organizational Sociology)

“It's not the idea but the quality of execution that guarantees success.” (Harvey Mackay)

“When you're new to a company, you have the advantage of not knowing what's considered impossible.” (Peter Peterson)

“Grab the better assignments, but avoid drawing attention and the spotlight.” (Arthur Bloch: Murphy's Law Book – Spark's Law)

“Simply by prioritizing our tasks – curating, like a good editor, what our mind engages with – we can boost our productivity by more than 50%.” (Margaret Heffernan: Uncharted)

“If you want to be a leader, you'd better get used to criticism, because if you're successful, you will be criticized.” (John C. Maxwell: The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership)

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Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1977



Relationships and Reputation

“The three most sought-after qualities: communication skills, interpersonal abilities, and initiative.” (Daniel Goleman: Working with Emotional Intelligence)

“Others are flesh-and-blood people too – treat them with respect, and even if they don't notice, you'll know it yourself, which matters far more in the long run.” (Zig Ziglar: Secrets of Closing the Sale)

“Since a good reputation is a source of happiness, we bring suffering upon ourselves if we tarnish it.” (His Holiness the Dalai Lama: Ancient Wisdom, Modern World)

“The worst kind of preparation is when a person only ever looks out for their own benefit.” (Alfred Adler: The Meaning of Life)

“Competitive types want to be better than others, rather than striving to become the best version of themselves. When the moment of truth arrives, they are often crushed by the realization that they aren't – and never will be – better than anyone else.” (David Viscott: Risk)

ANDRÁS MAG

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1977



Wisdom and Life Guidance

“It is not what we possess, but the conviction that we deserve what we possess, that brings happiness.” (József Eötvös: Confessions and Thoughts)

“I slept, and dreamed that life was joy; I awoke, and saw that life was duty; I worked – and realized that duty, too, is joy.” (Friedrich Nietzsche)

“We have a whole heap of fine ideas, and if we never amount to more than that, it's because vanity looms larger in us than all our ideas put together.” (Saul Bellow: The Adventures of Augie March)

“Nothing in this world is guaranteed or certain, but we must find the courage to risk error, failure and humiliation every single day.” (Maxwell Maltz: Psycho-Cybernetics)

“The best advice is to listen carefully to all advice. Some of it will be foolish, some useful, and some downright brilliant – but never turn down free advice!” (Richard Greensted)

“One reason to evaluate success is to discover what works and why, so you can repeat the same feat under different circumstances.” (Sergio Zyman: The End of Marketing As We Know It)

ANDRÁS MAG

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1977



Mindset and Attitude

“A genuine sense of urgency is rare precisely because it isn't a natural state – it must be consciously created and sustained.” (John P. Kotter: A Sense of Urgency)

“If you have a problem, you don't need to do something – you need to know something.” (Dr. Raymond Charles Barker)

“If an idea no longer serves you, don't cling to it! There's no written law saying that just because you once believed something, you must hold onto it forever.” (Louise L. Hay: You Can Heal Your Life)

“Give yourself the right to try everything, but also the right to turn back at any time. Only fools never change their minds.” (Erhard F. Freitag)

“In the end, there is only one real obstacle: laziness. Overcome that, and you overcome every other obstacle.” (M. Scott Peck: The Road Less Traveled)

“Every talent must unfold through struggle.” (Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche)

“We must seek out and embrace contact with people or situations that challenge us, that crack open the rigid frameworks of our personality, and that push us to grow beyond our habitual selves.” (Deepak Chopra: Ageless Body, Timeless Mind)

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I trust that during your university studies you managed to find – among all the new knowledge you encountered – the field that resonated most with you, so you already know which area you want to explore in the world of work! Set yourself a goal: where do you want to be at 30? At 40? What do you want to become professionally? Make a plan: how can you get there, in which industry, at which company? Those of us who are a little further ahead know that those who follow their dreams and goals will find support along the way. People with goals succeed because they know where they are going! I wish you, as graduates, to know exactly where you are going – and for that you need GOALS! The goal itself is far more important than the diploma you just received, because the knowledge gained through your diploma is the tool that will help you reach your goal. Without goals, what is a diploma worth? A fallen leaf – blown wherever the wind wills. But be a rock: one that knows where it stands, why it is there, and weathers the storms of time. I wish that your diploma and your goals make you into rocks – so that we can look at you with pride: YES, YOU DID IT! YOU BECAME ROCKS!!!

KORNÉLIA SZEGHŐ

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences



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Work can be done casually, diligently, or as a calling – but always do it with integrity!

ISTVÁN PÁK

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1970



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Dear Young Friends, leaving Paradise, do not be discouraged! In spirit you will always remain students, and in practice we keep the Selmec traditions alive in many places. The friendships you made at university will accompany you throughout your lives. Good Luck, Vivat Engineer! – Kujon Richárd

DR. GÉZA PURCZI



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Good luck and respect to the engineer! Now the hard part begins: you are the product – learn to sell yourself, then become the best in your field. And master at least one foreign language. No time to hesitate. Always look for the opportunity, not the obstacle!

VIKTOR LAJKÓ



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Dear Graduates! My advice is to take the bar exam as soon as possible! Best regards, T. G.

DR. GÁBOR TÓTH

Faculty of Law, 2004



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Less attitude, more humility and hard
work!

MIHÁLY LŐRINCZ

Faculty of Economics, 1998



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Every job is an experience, every experience is a brick, and every brick builds the castle of our knowledge bigger. So don't be afraid of a new workplace – keep building the empire of your experience! Good Luck!

DR. JÁNOS BRUCKNER

Faculty of Economics, 2009



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The future of humanity is determined not by technological progress, but by the quality of human relationships.

TIBOR DEZSŐ KÖVESI

Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Engineering, 1970



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Don't think you know everything. Be open when someone wants to help and explain life to you. Attention and humility toward everything new.

TAMÁS LUKÁCS

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 2000



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ALUMNI

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1973



When I stood at the gate of the University of Miskolc in 2010 as valedictory president, I thought the diploma was the goal. Now I know: it was only the entry ticket to the road toward success.

Don't be afraid to dream big, but also take on the first – even less glamorous – steps, because real professional knowledge and credibility are built through meticulous, persistent and hard work. Seek new communities and connections, because in the long run it will be not only your knowledge, but your human quality and reliability that are your greatest assets.

And most importantly: wherever your paths lead, preserve the university spirit and sense of belonging, the values you received here – because these are worth far more than you might think at first.

TAMÁS JUHÁSZ

Faculty of Economics, 2010



Dear Graduates,

At the start of your career, passion, work and life's purpose may still seem separate. But in time you will realise: they are all parts of the same story.

Being an engineer is a special calling. We choose this path because we love understanding and solving problems, creating systems, and contributing to the world – and with it, human civilisation – moving forward. The impact of our work is often "invisible", despite surrounding us every day and not receiving public recognition – yet it is there and indispensable in infrastructure, energy, technology, safety and progress.

True satisfaction comes not from positions or titles, but from doing something that interests you, in which you grow, and through which you add value to others and to the world.

Always remember these words in difficult times, because being an engineer is not easy – but it is worth it, because we shape the future.

I wish you much success and joy on the journey.

ATTILA NOGRADY

Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Engineering, 2001



Now the next phase of your life begins. Learn, develop, and try to find a mentor who has already reached at least the level you have set as your dream on the career path you have chosen. Always take on a little more than others, work hard, and don't be afraid of making mistakes. Give yourselves time to grow and learn – if you do, your professional expertise will develop in parallel with your personality.

ROLAND LOSONCZI



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After graduation, you will have to make many choices: career, family and more. If you don't make the right decision the first time, or a good opportunity doesn't come along right away, that doesn't mean it won't come later.



ALEXANDRA LUKOVICS

Faculty of Health Sciences, 2024



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Trust in yourselves! Your university life has now come to an end, but the knowledge you gained here will always be with you. Make use of the knowledge, advice and opportunities you received! I wish you all the very best for your lives ahead!

ZSUZSANNA SEBÉNE MÉDE

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2024



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Dear New Graduates!

A diploma is an important milestone, but not a map – you will carve out the path yourselves. Dare to ask questions, make mistakes and start over. Don't compare yourselves to others: everyone has their own timing and direction. There will be hard days and periods when you can't see the light at the end of the tunnel: don't worry, there's just a bend in it – keep going! 😊

With love,
Tímea Vágó

TÍMEA VÁGÓ



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Communicate, build connections, and seek out excellent professional role models!

Find role models who represent your profession at the very highest level, build connections, keep your eyes open, learn to communicate with people, and never stop learning! :-)

KRISZTINA IPACS

Faculty of Economics, 2008



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If, while solving a task, you are certain of the method of solution, don't listen to anyone; if you are not certain, keep gathering information until you become certain.

LÁSZLÓ TÓTH



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"Style is the man himself!" – everyone knows this, but few know that trust must be built by ALWAYS keeping one's word. If trust is damaged, it is tremendously difficult to restore – often completely impossible! NEVER TAKE RISKS – NOT EVEN IN THE WORKPLACE!!

LAJOS MAGYAR

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1975



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ALUMNI

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1973



Dear Graduate Engineers!

Don't be afraid to make mistakes – only those who don't create anything never make mistakes. Remember: the best engineer is not the one who knows everything, but the one who always wants to know.

Finally: cherish the friendships you made at university.

Be brave, be precise, be humane.

And if you ever feel uncertain, just recall the Selmec song:

"Young man, just be cheerful!"

LAJOS WEISINGER

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1985



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Congratulations, and best of luck in every area of life. If you have successfully cleared this hurdle, everything else will also be manageable – it just takes willpower.

ENIKŐ ZSUZSANNA PETŐVÁRI

Faculty of Law, 2008, 2010, 2014



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Don't be discouraged if, after six months of working, you feel that 95% of those 3/4/5 years you spent studying after secondary school will never be used.

If during your university years you found what you love, it was already worth it!

PÉTER KULCSÁR

Faculty of Economics, 2001



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A bit clichéd, but proven true in the long run:
A true engineer also puts their brilliant idea into
practice.

You can be an excellent engineer, but you can only
count on success as part of a team.

The primary foundation of engineering science is
mathematical–algorithmic–holistic thinking.

DR. MIKLÓS PANCE

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1970



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The knowledge you have acquired is a great treasure; if used conscientiously, it becomes a national value.

PÉTER VOJUCZKI

Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Engineering, 1970



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The key to the future is how well you can apply what you have learned in practice. Choose a field that truly interests you, and work will become a joy. Pick a good boss, learn the practical realities, build a career in your profession, and then pass your knowledge on to those who come after you. Good luck!

GÁBOR FARKAS

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1987



I congratulate every fellow graduate from the bottom of my heart! I wish everyone many opportunities and great success in the future! The graduation ceremony marks the end of an era, but a new chapter of life opens immediately. One thing is certain: their studies have not ended now – there are many courses, training programmes and new areas of knowledge awaiting everyone. The University of Miskolc invites you and welcomes you back! Good Luck! Vivat Academia!

EDIT GABRIELLA LUKÁCS

Faculty of Economics



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First of all, congratulations on your achievements! You can always be proud of this, and this pride will strengthen you to always stand up for justice, for the best possible, for progress. You will face many challenges in life day by day. Climate change, the destruction of values, the impoverishment of social strata, the rise of crime, the spread of drugs, and so on. Not all of these are your responsibility to solve. But stand your ground at your own post, even beyond your strength if necessary, and you will succeed in life. Lots of strength, good health, and many good solutions!

GYÖRGY KÓFALUSI

Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Engineering, 1972



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Dear Graduate Student!

I have two messages for you: enjoy life,
and only do what lifts you up! If you
follow these paths, you will be happy and
successful.

KLÁRA STROMAJER-HORVÁTH

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2010



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A mediocre presenter tells, a good one explains, an excellent one illustrates, a great one inspires.

ATTILA NÁDASKI



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Try to acquire as much knowledge as possible, because this is where it can be done most effectively.

You must see the challenge even in the smallest task.

DEZSŐ MÁRKUS



Dear fellow graduates, dear students!

The moment has arrived that we have imagined so many times: diploma in hand, we say farewell to the university – the place where we received so much knowledge, experience and friendship. Today not only does a chapter of study close, but a new chapter of our lives begins.

I also started this journey at the University of Miskolc back in 2012, in the field of judicial administration, and now, with many years and many working hours behind me, I am closing another university period together with you – a master's degree in HR, labour law and social studies. I completed this degree while working – it wasn't always easy, but that made every single step all the more valuable.

I have worked in public administration for nearly 20 years, so I know what it truly means to "learn in practice." And if I could look back today to the moment I first stepped out of the university gate, perhaps these are the thoughts I would say to my younger self – and now to you:

- Don't be afraid of uncertainty. A diploma is a map, but you draw the path on it. Often you won't know in advance where it leads, but every step – even the detours – is a gift of experience.
- Knowledge alone is not enough – but with curiosity, humility and diligence it becomes power. Never stop learning, even when everyone else tells you that you are "ready."
- Be human in the system. Whether you work in the public or the private sector, never forget: behind every job there are always people – colleagues, clients, partners. Empathy and humanity are values that make any profession stronger.
- Keep your dreams. A career is not always a straight line, but if you don't lose sight of what you set out to do, you will find meaning in it – and passion too.

This university is now bidding us farewell, but the provisions we take from here will accompany us for a lifetime. And whatever path you set out on: never forget where you came from and where you want to go. I wish you much courage, perseverance and joy – and that in a few years' time you too will look back on these years as one of the best decisions of your life.

Congratulations to all of us – and best of luck for the next chapter!

RENÁTA NAGYNÉ MURÁNYI

Faculty of Law

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Always be open to the new, strive for perfection, and you'll be surprised – even if you don't fully achieve it, the result will still be excellent. Stay on top of turbulent oceans like a little cork – when the waves crash together, you always rise back to the surface in the end. It's been nearly 20 years since I left the alma mater, but it feels like yesterday. Lifelong friendships were born. Which is at least as important as gaining knowledge. Vivat Academia!

GERGŐ BOND

Faculty of Economics, 2008



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What matters at work is not just completing the task, but being able to enjoy what you do, and to keep developing. Be your own harshest critic, but also listen to the opinions of others. If you don't go to work with joy, find another one.

ERIKA SALAMONNÉ MARÁCZI

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1982



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Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1973



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If you have chosen the right field, you can probably treat work as a hobby and carry it out with enthusiasm, even when the task seems difficult.

LÁSZLÓ SCHÖNVISZKY

Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Engineering, 1960



University is only the beginning of learning, but it is vital. Yet professional success is not determined by this alone. Best of luck to all graduates!

The uncertainties and fears of starting out in your career are just like all the others. Most of them exist only in our heads. The world needs more and more professionals, so no matter how much you worry, someone will inevitably hire you. Everything will be fine. Vivat!

GYÖRGY VARGA

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 2010



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Be humble, respectful, but also persistent. Don't give up immediately if you don't like something – give yourselves 2–3 years for your new, working, independent adult personality to mature.

There is a solution to everything!

You don't have to be an astronaut! :-)

Go for it! :-)

VERONIKA DUDOGH



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Always listen to your inner intuition, then draw on your common sense, and your acquired knowledge and experience will solve even the most difficult task.

ÁGNES LIKTORNÉ FRANK

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1974



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Boldly challenge established practice and
stand up for your innovative ideas.

ZSOLT HORVÁTH

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 2012

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Don't be afraid of absurd possibilities – boldly follow your dreams, even if they seem unusual or risky! Life truly begins outside the comfort zone. Everything will be fine! :)

NIKOLETT SALAMONNÉ KOVÁCS

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2020



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Language skills are the most important thing; you'll pick up the rest on the job.

GERGŐ LENGYEL

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 2002



In 2011 I stood there too, fresh diploma in hand, full of questions. I thought I should know which way to go. But since then I've learned: you don't always need to know the direction – you need to find it. The first years are often tangled. Sometimes you have to start over. Sometimes from scratch. But that's not a step backward – it's part of the journey.

A diploma is not a conclusion. Not a great answer. Rather, an important beginning. And that in itself is a huge thing. Be curious. Be patient with yourself. And if ever it feels like everything is collapsing: believe me, that is where something new begins. I wish you much strength for it.

SZILVIA CSACSOVSZKY

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2011



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After graduation, the infinite range of possibilities opens up before us. It is not easy to select the right narrow spectrum from all of this. Even harder is coming to terms with the fact that from this point on, we can only expect to expand the limits of our now-bounded possibilities in proportion to how meaningfully we fill them.

DR. ISTVÁN ZOLTÁN SZÚCS



Often it is not only the knowledge one acquires during their studies that matters, but the kind of person standing behind that knowledge. It is worth reflecting on the past years: what skills, beyond knowledge, were our teachers and the people around us able to pass on to us? Do we have the right mindset to continue learning throughout the rest of our lives? Never forget that learning and personal development do not stop when you receive your diploma!

REGINA MARCIS

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2022



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Use the knowledge that the noble professors taught you, and you will always find the right and good path.

GÁBOR NÉZŐ



Dear Colleagues! Whichever faculty and field you graduated from, what you primarily learned was how to learn and how to interpret knowledge in context. This is very important, because you will never be separated from this continuous learning – if you want to do your work well, or even outstandingly well. You will receive assignments, or start a company, or perhaps gain further knowledge and experience in other areas; here you were taught the ability for complex thinking, for sorting data and information, and for filtering out the essential. Congratulations, and best of luck in your further (learning-filled) work.

LAJOS VERES

Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Engineering, 1980



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Best of luck to everyone!

YOUSSEF NADA

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2024



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"The trouble with the world is that the stupid are cocksure and the intelligent are full of doubt."
(Bertrand Russell)

GYÖRGY ANDRÁS PÓSÁN

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1975



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Don't give up on yourselves.

TAMÁS MEZEI

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2006



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Be open to change, stay curious, and don't be afraid to fail. The real world rewards those who keep trying and learning. Keep building, keep growing.

PÁL MONOCZKI

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics



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The freedom of science is like breathing.
It is the fundamental condition of a
quality social existence.

DR. ANDRÁS SZOLNOKI

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2006

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A diploma is just a first step. In life you must make the most of what you have learned, but always adapting to the current circumstances. You don't need to be perfect, but you do need to be persistent and goal-oriented!

MIHÁLY TÓTH

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1975



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Never forget that Miskolc will be with you
through the waves of life!

ZOLTÁN PARTÉNYI

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2020



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The future of humanity is determined not by technological progress, but by the quality of human relationships. The foundation of this is morality, and the science of morality is ethics – for you, engineering ethics.

TIBOR KÖVESI

Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Engineering, 1970



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The only way from Miskolc is up!

BÁLINT SZELE

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences



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"Noble self-confidence, but not arrogance –
Let its springs stretch your soul toward a great goal:
For the greatest goal, here in this earthly existence,
Is to be human always, in every circumstance."
(János Arany)

BÁLINT KOVÁCS

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1972



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If you don't feel good at any of your future workplaces, leave immediately!

ERVIN PARÁDI

Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Engineering, 1989



With the motto of Dutch physicist Heike Kamerlingh-Onnes – "Through measurement to knowledge!" – I wish you great success in your careers. Accept your own or others' claims only after you have verified their correctness and applicability. In the technical world this is done through measurement, but it is applicable and should be applied in every other field as well.

ÁRPÁD VALENT

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1974



I remember sitting in those exact same seats with all my hopes and all my dreams, with all my aspirations. Little did I know what the future had in store for me. Some of my colleagues had already received job offers, while others were going through interview processes, while others, like me, were awaiting the results of their PhD applications.

And I remember the day that I received my rejection from Tempest Foundation and how I thought that was very truly the end of the world. But as I sit here today, I'd like to say to you that rejection is sometimes merely just a realignment or a redirection. At the time, I had no plan B. I didn't know what to do, what to expect. I think after processing the emotions of going through the whole round of, you know, getting nominated, receiving a school acceptance, and at the very last hour receiving a rejection from the Tempest Foundation, I had had only plan A.

I did not have any plan B. So today, I would like to say to you the biggest lessons learned in my journey from sitting in these seats that you sit in today to the seats that I sit in now is, number one, try to always have a plan B or C. And number two, take the lessons that you've learned in the classroom and implement them in your own life. Practically implement those lessons. As a management major, we learned to conduct SWOT analysis where we look at our internal strengths and weaknesses of organizations and external environmental threats and opportunities. But sometimes we neglect to implement those lessons in our own life.

So I'd like to urge you as you go out into the real world, implement that in your job search as well. Look at what you are good at, what your strengths are, but align them to the opportunities that are in the market and make sure that you are aligned. As a management major, I remember I was applying for all the marketing jobs or for project management jobs because I felt that's where my strength lied. However, that is not what the market required. And I remember six months in, I received my very first interview and I was so excited for it but nervous at the same time.

I remember going in and doing very well for the interview only to get rejected because they considered me to be overqualified for it and they stated that they wouldn't be able to meet my salary requirements. Now naturally I was devastated because at the end of the tunnel this had been a glimmer of hope.

MAKAZIWE ZIKI (SOUTH AFRICA)



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I ask you to live and carry out your work with thoughtfulness, diligence and integrity. Keep this in mind in relation to your colleagues, your family, your environment and your homeland. In the long run, you will receive this in return.

DR. ISTVÁN BUZÁSI

Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Engineering, 1970



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Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone!

As you step into the next chapter of your life, remember this: your degree is not just a certificate, but a testament to your perseverance, growth, and potential. Embrace every opportunity with courage, stay curious, and never stop learning; because the real world is your next classroom.

I wish you success, fulfillment, and meaningful impact in whatever path you choose.

ABDUSSALAM MUHAMMAD AUWAL

Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Engineering, 2025



Keep in touch with your classmates and teachers.

If you want to succeed, you must rely on your core subjects: materials science, heat treatment, machine elements, engineering drawing, machine theory, thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, descriptive geometry, machining, fixtures, machine tools, control engineering, electrical engineering, mechanisms, statics, dynamics, strength of materials, industrial economics, mathematics, physics, chemistry and humanities – as well as your dormitories, the canteen, your teachers, your classmates, your parents, your helpers, and everyone whose support helped you become engineers and graduates in every other field. Not least yourselves, who carried this struggle through to the end. Pull yourselves together; be sustained by the awareness that it is worth living – with quality and for a long time. As your career progresses, and especially near its end, you will see that everything was worth doing! May whatever guides your lives, according to your beliefs, support you! @byhofe

FERENC HOLLÓ

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1973



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I wish all the new graduate's luck and would like to say congratulations to all of them for closing such a wonderful chapter at the University of Miskolc.

MAROUANE ZOUBIR GUETTATFI

Faculty of Economics



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Life always holds difficulties and ever-new challenges. But never forget: if you can do your work with joy, you can get through anything! I wish everyone to find great joy in their work!

DR. ERIKA CSOLÁK HORVÁTHNÉ

Faculty of Economics, 2000



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Don't strive at all costs to earn a lot of money. Let the task always come first – carry it out to the best of your ability, keeping your client's interests firmly in mind. This is how you become effective. And effectiveness brings the profit.

ANDRÁS BENYÓ

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1998



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Be proud of what you have achieved!
Whatever you do in life, what you learned
and experienced here at university will
always help you. Congratulations, and
best of luck.

GABRIELLA PETRÓCZI

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2021



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You studied, you drank coffee, you sat exams – now comes the next great challenge of life: starting work in the morning!

LILLA SZALMA



Dare to dream big! Never stop learning and self-development! Always choose the harder path – through it your growing self-confidence will steel you! Don't get stuck in situations or work environments unworthy of you! Move forward boldly! Your own physical and mental health is the most important thing – you can only do outstanding work if you have it! Find the work you do with passion and sense of vocation, and you can become unstoppable on the path to success and happiness!

ERIKA KEREKNÉ TÓTH

Faculty of Health Sciences, 2017



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Dear Graduates!

The hard work, perseverance and sacrifices of recent years are now bearing fruit.

You will soon hold a diploma in your hands – you have acquired new knowledge, which brings with it strength and opportunity on the road toward challenges.

Don't be afraid of the unknown – every great journey begins with a first step.

Believe in yourselves!

Dare to dream big!

Remember: learning never ends.

Congratulations on this special milestone!

Be proud of what you have achieved!

I wish you much success, happiness and joyful moments on the road ahead!

Heartfelt congratulations – keep it up!

SÁNDOR GERGELY



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"What is it that makes us capable of reaching a goal, a dream? Just this one small word: I want. There are no insurmountable obstacles, only people who don't believe in overcoming them."
(Kurt Diemberger)

ENDRE ZELENA

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1994



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"I have spoken, man: struggle and trust
with confidence!" (Imre Madách: The
Tragedy of Man)

LAJOS RÉVÉSZ



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Be proud that you were students at the University of Miskolc. Recommend the university to others. In your work, strive to enhance the university's reputation by doing quality work. Come back and visit sometimes.

KRISZTINA BAKOSNÉ VASS

Faculty of Health Sciences, 2004



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Don't be afraid to make mistakes, because you can learn the most from them, and what you learn from mistakes will propel you forward in life.

ÁKOS NÉMETH

Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Engineering, 1999



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Don't worry about the future. Strive for happiness and live your life so that you learn something new every day.

GÁBOR ÁCS

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 2018



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Dear Graduate Student! First of all, let me congratulate you on obtaining your diploma! You have a very hard and long road behind you – be proud of yourself. I hope you manage to find the occupation that you enjoy doing every day, even when there are ups and downs. Remember: "it'll all work out somehow!"

KRISZTINA NAGY-KONCSOL

Faculty of Economics, 2021



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Dreams are there to be made real! Love
the world the way you would like the
world to love you!

NÓRA GYŐR

Faculty of Health Sciences, 2022



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Look for the "good solutions" beyond the boundary you consider impossible. If you find them, you have won.

BERTALAN TAKÁCS

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, 1968



If you want good things for yourself and for those around you, be humble — even the cleaner knows more than you about certain things, and the skilled tradesperson is certainly far more experienced and knowledgeable in many areas. Give them your full respect. If you behave this way, you'll learn quickly, and people will respect you in return. Otherwise, everyone will talk behind your back.

ZOLTÁN PÁL JÓSVAI



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University is the first step toward acquiring information and structure in a given professional field, but the real test only comes afterward. Applying and continuously developing the knowledge you've gained happens through different professional experiences and ever-new human connections. ;)

KRISZTIÁN SZADAI

Faculty of Economics, 2009



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