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Should your course of studies take you into education, we have here my old friend Susan Norman, who is the mainstay of the Simon Fraser publishing program at the downtown campus and who I believe conspired with others including my friend Margret Atwood to bring me here for this occasion. On the other hand your career might end in your spending some time in our jail system, as my old friend Roger Brock has done, as I should add former warden of Matsqui Federal Prison. So that's an eclectic sample of happy warriors who have made careers of doing what they love to do, as I have done. Just want to mention that among the letters I received is one from my long-time friend Michael Audain, philanthropist and arts supporter and former freedom rider who describes this great institution as B.C.'s most with-it university. So you should all be proud to have taken your degrees here at this great with-it institution.

As a concluding comment *mea culpa*, if we are not sending you off to a better world, I am sorry. I apologize for my generation and all past generations who have done so much damage to this planet, that we have passed the buck to you to do the mending and the healing. I can assure you I can think of no more rewarding goal in life.

Good luck to you all. Thank you.