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2017 Senior Dinner Shout Outs

Please share a brief personal thank-you, shout-out or other reflection about...

Illinois Wesleyan is a small school, but over the past four years I've learned so much and feel like I am well-prepared to make an impact on a larger scale. Thank you friends for the memes, the coffee dates, the meal swipes (because I didn't have meal plan for 2 years), the support, the sisterhood, the homework help, and more than anything: the laughter and good memories.

Thank you to those educators who exemplified what teaching is about by both increasing my interest in subjects and portraying genuine care about my progress throughout undergrad. Even at a collegiate institution it's important to feel cared about-- thank you for doing that.

Dr. Harper's 100-level Environmental Studies class made me think about energy consumption on a much deeper level. It also pushed me to express my ideas in a more concise manner, and to seek out previous "environmental success stories" as I think about solving current environmental challenges.

Thank you, Sydmella, for being my best friends and support over the past four years!

Although I had a rough few years coping with my anxiety, I appreciate the care and support I've received from my friends and staff that could see the potential in me.

Thank you for forcing me kicking and screaming out of my comfort zone on a daily basis, and not letting me rest or give up. I'm not afraid anymore.

Thank you to all who have contributed to my growth as a person and a student. I will forever remain grateful.

Thank you for the immense amount of support over the last four years. You have truly filled my college years with laughter and memories I'll cherish for a lifetime.

Thank you all so much for encouraging and inspiring my academic career over the years. I would not know what to do with my life if you guys hadn't helped guide me along.

Thank you for your guidance. I am forever grateful.

Without the opportunities that I have received at IWU I would never have been able to be ready to do exactly what I wanted in my life. I owe all my success to my student affairs administrators and my faculty members.

Thank you Lyuda and DSY for sharing so much of your time, patience, and knowledge with me. Thank you Christina, Marjorie, and Kelly for always lending an ear, a hug, or a smile.

I was once told, you can't discover new lands until you lose sight of the shore. While unsettling to leave what was once familiar and embark on this college journey, Wesleyan has allowed me to discover new things about the world and myself. Here's to leaving the familiar shore of Wesleyan and to new adventures.

Thank you IWU for an amazing Spain study abroad program!

Thnks Fr Th Mmrs - @TZale7

I have made some of the best friends and had some of the best experiences over the last four years at IWU. TGOE!!

I would like to thank Fred Hoyt and David Marvin. They both worked with me a lot directly to make my experience at IWU amazing.

I want to thank Elyse Nelson Winger. She is such an inspiration to me, not only as an eloquent speaker and a woman of great faith, but in balancing her roles as a working professional and a mother with immense grace. Her commitment to interfaith and religious diversity on this campus and as an ally to those from marginalized religious backgrounds has been invaluable to me, and I am so grateful to have had her as a mentor.

Thank you, Illinois Wesleyan University, for helping me to feel welcomed, to love learning, to study abroad, and to achieve of my dream of becoming a registered nurse. Thank you for helping me to become the best version of myself.

I found out about Illinois Wesleyan because of a cosmic fluke, when I saw the name on a bumper sticker and decided to Google it. Happiest cosmic fluke of my life.

Thank you to all who made the transition into IWU a great experience and for helping me achieve this monumental step in life.

Shout out to my roommates, you're all on the list!

IWU has helped me be open and honest about my values and opinions. Thanks to the Social Justice oriented Educational Studies program I've learned what's important in life and how to pursue my passions while being socially conscious.

Thank you IWU for giving me a home away from home for the last four years. I found the type of friendships that change you for the better and will stay with me for years, I learned so much about myself and the world, and I became the person I always hoped I would be.

Thank you to all of the people at this University who have made me who I am. The good times, bad times, and classes have cultivated my interests and made me grow more than I ever would have dreamed.

Thanks, IWU for truly the best four years!

Attending IWU has been a great experience.
Thank you for shaping my future into what it will be in the next five years.
IWU has given me an experience that I will never forget !
Thanks to all who helped shape me in the last four years. Love and Roses.
Thank you to all of my friends, mentors, and classmates who helped guide me to the path that I am on now!
My time at IWU has been the best (and most challenging) 4 years of my life! Thank you to everyone who helped me get to where I am!
Thank you for an unforgettable 4 years at IWU. I've made friends and memories that'll be with me for a lifetime
Thank you for your constant support! I don't know how I would've made it without you.
The people I have met here have made me a better scientist and a better person through expanding my knowledge and my perspective. Thank you for a great four years.
IWU has given me the confidence that I can acheive anything I put my mind to.
I want to thank my wonderful friends for giving me so many memories here at IWU! It would not have been the same without you.
Thank you to everyone who mentored and guided me through the past four years. I greatly appreciate your willingness to help me achieve my goals.
Thank you to those who have inspired me throughout my wonderful, though sometimes challenging, four years at IWU. How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.
My experience at IWU has been amazing and has allowed me to grow and meet some amazing people that I know will be in my life forever! Thank You for a great four years.