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## Please Say Good-bye! 📍 🗚

Wow, time flies! It's time to say good-bye, friends. We have learned so much this semester. I will tell you a secret...shhhh. I had some goals in mind for you. They were:

- To help you realize the freedom you have to make choices as thinkers, writers, and human beings!
  - Your choices in life will affect others too.
  - "Be the change you wish to see in the world." -- Mahatma Gandhi

Please take a moment and say good-bye to your wonderful classmates. Please share one thing you liked the most. It could have been a video or a reading or just an interaction online.

For this forum, we will have an "inspirational sound track" listen. Please also include a link here to an inspirational song you want to share with everyone!



Aug 6 10:54pm

Hi class,

I hope you guys are doing well. One story in specific that I enjoyed was "Seventeen Syllables". The pages we got to read really showed my a new perspective on following my own path and seeing how many women in the past had (and many today still) very little options to pursue their own happiness. This was also my favorite essay this semester. I also liked all of the Ted talks we watched and the posts on the discussion board.

I really enjoyed reading everyone's discussion posts and feeling connected to you guys even if it was online. Additionally, I enjoyed reading the feedback given on my own posts. I feel that we have grown together, to see hope in our own futures. We have learned to be resilient and continue to stand up for what is right. I hope that you guys have a great fall semester.

Take care.

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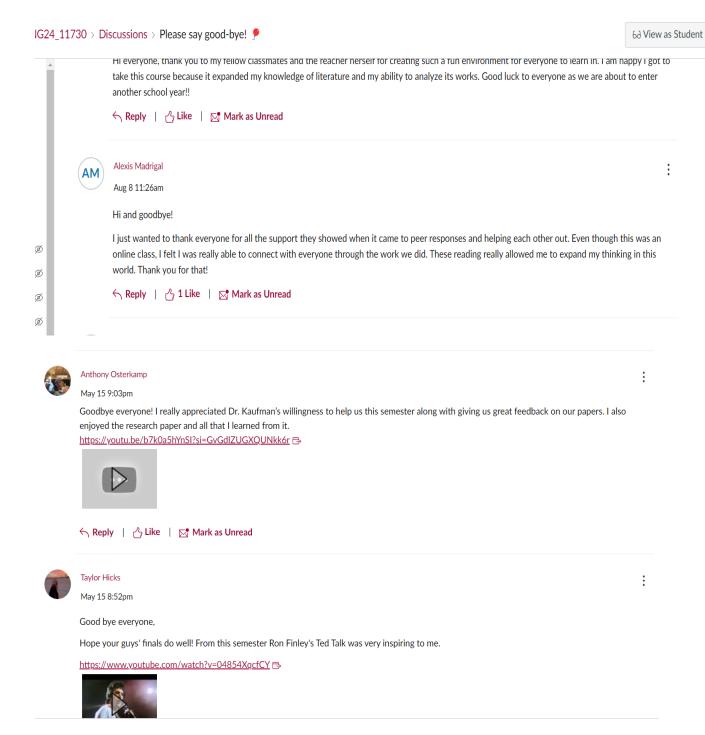
Aug 6 10:35pm

Hello everyone!

I really enjoyed taking this class, and it was a great experience learning virtually, alongside you all. One of my favorite things from this class was reading the discussion replies -- I was always so intrigued by what you all had to say. I also thoroughly enjoyed and greatly appreciated Dr. K's detailed comments on our assignments. It was very nice to receive specific feedback and have a strong point highlighted.

Two songs of hope that I would add to our soundtrack of hope: 1) Heal the World by Michael Jackson and 2) I Won't Back Down by Tom Petty. My fifth

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