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AICUP President Tom Foley addressed Waynesburg University's graduating class of 2023 during their commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 7, 2023. Foley spoke on "The Value Proposition of a Waynesburg University Degree," noting that economics is only one way to measure the value of a Waynesburg education.

*"If college were a stock, it would be the darling of Wall Street, and that economic ROI is especially true here at Waynesburg. You rank highly in all the major national indexes, and get specific high marks in many of your most popular fields of study."*

He challenged graduates to protect the idea of truth in a digital world of information overload, and charged them to remember that kindness is truly the universal language.

*"As wartime President Franklin Roosevelt said, 'Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people. A nation does not have to be cruel in order to be tough.' Neither does a person"* said Foley.

Read President Foley's entire commencement address text [here](#).

View the complete [press release](#) from Waynesburg University and the [citation](#) presented.