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In his final words to the Silver Oak Academy Class of 2019, Brigadier General (Ret) J. R. Gorham asked graduates to remember what they learned as students: “appreciate the people who assisted along the way and make your parents proud.”

“You will be called upon to act, to speak and to lead in a world that has changed dramatically,” said keynote speaker Dr. Pam Zappardino, addressing the Academy’s newest graduates. “And like so many student graduates who have come before you, you will approach this challenge of leadership empowered by your Silver Oak academy education.”

The 12 Student/Athletes who graduated have come far and have done well, but now it is time for them to go further and do better. Like a ship heading out to sea, they are now the captain of their own destiny.

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