

Dear Senior me,

Well if you're reading this, congrats, you actually retook and passed all of your classes from Freshman year and then went on to earn a degree (I'm a little surprised). I'd hope you stuck with Environmental Science, found a study abroad to replace SEA, and stuck with the Rock Wall job. I know that you kept putting others ahead of yourself, and stayed true to your principles or hard work and service. I trust that you've either moved out of home or will the second college ends. If I had to take a guess, I think Senior Matthew might have finally learned to study and put together something resembling passing grades. I know that as a Senior, my experiences through Longwood and the Cormier Honors College have given me the tools and more importantly the experiences to go out and do what I want to do while making a real impact in my life. I also know that as a Senior I've spent the last 4 (or maybe 5) years building friendships with peers and faculty alike that I will carry with me for a lifetime. Dear Senior me, look back and see how far you've come. Look who you've become. Take a second and pat yourself on the back, but make sure to shake the Deans hand at graduation first.

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