Holiday Greeting from Cornell University Graduate School

[music starts]
[Image of Cornell Clocktower in the snow with text appearing below the image]

>>>2019: The Graduate School in Numbers
[Image of Orientation in Barton Hall]

>>>18,049 applied to the Graduate School,
[Image of students shaking hands at Orientation]

>>>And 1,675 new students arrived on campus.
[Image of staff helping student]

>>>Orientation included 1,600 cups of coffee,
[Image of closeup of partially consumed muffins]

>>>1,400 muffins,
[Image of students writing postcards]

>>>And 966 Gratitude postcards.
[Image of Touchdown with new students]

>>>Even Touchdown came to welcome students.
[Image of students at Ice Cream Social]

>>>566 attended the Ice Cream Social
[Close up image of ice cream]

>>>And consumed 36 gallons of ice cream.
[Image of student in front of an observatory in Chile]

>>>94 students received grants for research travel;
[Image of a student on a conference travel grant]

>>>$492,163 went to students for conference travel.
[Image of students at a professional development workshop]

>>>We held 315 professional development events,
[Image of the Pinning Ceremony]

>>>Supporting diversity and inclusion,
[Image of a student at a workshop]

>>>Mentoring and leadership,
[Image of students at a career-oriented event]

>>>And career development.
[Image of seal for Graduate School winning top ten award]

>>>We received recognitions, including
[Image of Graduate School deans with award]

>>>A national leadership award for Dean Knuth.
[Image of listing of students in the news]

>>>Students were mentioned 380 times in the news.
[Image of Big Red Barn]
The Big Red Barn hosted 407 events and programs,
And 200 students celebrated Diwali at the Barn.
220 ounces of ketchup was consumed at the Year End Barbecue.
500+ participated in the Weekly Walks for wellness.
Alumni think highly of their time at Cornell,
And some returned to share their knowledge.
Graduate students’ families,
From across the globe,
Their proud faculty,
And senior leadership,
Cheered as 1,613 graduated.
29 staff
Thank you for a rewarding year, and
Wish you a warm and relaxing winter break.