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Dear Editor,

Another class of Parkland College students has recently donned caps and gowns for the traditional walk down the aisle to receive their hard-earned and well-deserved diplomas.

Some of these students will continue their education at a four-year college. Others will begin new jobs or continue old ones -- truly beginning the "first day of the rest of their lives" as members of our local workforce.

Parkland realizes the importance of preparing students to be good employees. As a member of the Parkland Board of Trustees, I am proud of the new initiatives the college is undertaking to assure that students of the future are prepared for the jobs of tomorrow.

As Parkland looks ahead to the workforce of the future, my congratulations go to those Parkland students who are graduating and joining the workforce now, and I wish them many happy years as productive employees.

Sincerely,

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