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I think it important to stop and recognize those individuals in the university who decide to pursue an earned doctorate and then take the journey through the sometimes long and difficult process of actually obtaining the degree and title. Last week saw the culmination of several years of effort on the part of Jim Owston. Jim successfully defended his dissertation on the 19th of November, an event in which I had an opportunity to participate, and did so in real style. I offer my congratulations to Dr. James M. Owston and invite each of you to do so as well.

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