Anatomy appreciation ceremony speech

Good morning one and all, I am Eugene. I stand before everyone on behalf of the class of '17.

First and foremost, I would like to offer my deepest condolences to the family of the late______. I am sorry for your loss and I really do hope that you will find your peace and strength to move on from here

We are gathered here today to express our gratitude to the people who have taught us so much, but said nothing at all. People who, gave us so much, and expected nothing in return. People who did not know us, but yet, allowed us to see right through them. People who taught us about life, despite having already passed on. These people are none other than our silent mentors.

Our silent mentors have taught us so much and helped us to gain anatomical knowledge over the many hours spent in the anatomy hall with them. However, apart from intellectual pursuit, i'm sure they would have wanted us to have other more important takeaways. They would have wanted us to become better people, to become better dentists. They taught me to be respectful to my future patients, just like how we treated them with respect. Humility and gratitude, for WHO we are and WHERE we are today is due to the many contributions made by the people around us. And finally, they taught me to give back to others. Anyone, and everyone.

We must not forget the families of the silent mentors and the hardship they went through. No words will do justice to the amount of pain felt by each and every one of them. I thank you with all my heart for everything that you have done for us. Your contributions are heartfelt and greatly appreciated. We will always be indebted to you, for you and your loved one have given us the opportunity to become better dentists and better people.

To the class of '17, Let us sieze this opportunity and honour our silent mentors and their families. Let our actions do the talking by upholding these values when we practice in the future.

I would like everyone to join me in a minute of silence to thank the silent mentors for their final, parting gift.

Thank you

Eugene Tan

Poem, Thoughts and Reflection

Eugene Woo

"My Reflections"

