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JOSH CENTOR: Welcome to Mondays with miles.

Well, Dr. Brand, the weather is finally getting a little bit warmer. I've got a little bit of spring fever. How about yourself?

DR. MYLES BRAND: Oh, I do too. It's been a testy winter here in Indianapolis. I'm happy the warm weather has arrived.

JOSH CENTOR: It's really a special time of year. We've got championships wrapping up on the collegiate athletics side of things. But as a former university president, I assume that you have some other feelings about graduation and kids moving on to bigger and better things.

DR. MYLES BRAND: Well, let me tell you what the presidents usually call it when we sip coffee alone, without anyone watching -- we call it "spring silliness". We know every year something's going to happen, someone's going to protest something or some incident is going to happen on campus. You don't know what. But after a long winter and a lot of studying and students tend to let go a little bit, and so it's spring silliness time.

JOSH CENTOR: What do you miss most about

1 being on campus at this time? I don't know if it's the
2 spring silliness, but I'm sure you miss something.

3 DR. MYLES BRAND: Oh, I miss a lot.
4 Actually, I do miss the spring silliness. It's usually a
5 challenge, but nonetheless quite interesting. I do miss
6 graduation, commencement exercises. You know,
7 universities plant in the fall and harvest in the spring.
8 That's when our students graduate, when they begin to go
9 on to lives of their own, in the so-called real world.
10 And they get shocked.

11 But it's a great time. Those black gowns
12 and hats in the air will never cease to be great fun for
13 me.

14 JOSH CENTOR: You know, I've had one
15 commencement, and you've been on a number of campuses and
16 attended commencements all over the place. Do they
17 differ? Is each one different on each campus? Is it
18 different from campus to campus? How does that work?

19 DR. MYLES BRAND: They are different. They
20 all reflect the traditions and the campus community. But
21 there is something also the same. It's happy students,
22 happy parents. It's marching down the aisle to Pomp and
23 Circumstance -- which is my second favorite song, I
24 should tell you. And it's great.

25 It's a renewal time; it's a commencement.

1 But it's also a beginning. That's what commencement
2 means, to begin. And they're beginning the rest of their
3 lives. And you get -- you've given the students the best
4 you can, and it moves forward.

5 You know, the interesting thing for me
6 right now is that more and more on commencement,
7 graduation, we're seeing student athletes. Student
8 athletes are graduating at higher rates than the general
9 student body right now. And we're seeing more and more
10 students walk -- walk by in those black gowns, so we're
11 very proud of that.

12 JOSH CENTOR: With your academic reform
13 initiatives, I assume we'll probably see more and more
14 coming down the way.

15 DR. MYLES BRAND: I certainly hope so. The
16 more the better.

17 JOSH CENTOR: Absolutely. Well, enjoy the
18 nice weather. And we will see you all next week.

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