

Adrienne Edwards (excerpt)

One of the most important lessons I've learned from my Spence career is to always express your thanks, for even the smallest of gestures.

Of course 2009 could have not done anything without the loving people within the Spence community who have built us up to where we are now.

I'd like to take the time to thank them. I'd like to thank the

faculty. You taught us more than just reading, writing and arithmetic.

You challenged us to create our own perceptions and understandings of not just the material at hand, but of the world of Spence and beyond.

Between p-hats and integrals, between McCarthy and Pavlov, between declensions and depictions, we developed the ability to think

critically. Good teachers breed good students, and we would have not

gotten anywhere without your hard work. We cannot thank you enough. To

conclude, I'd like to offer some advice going into the future:

Continue to surpass expectations, stretch boundaries, break barriers, and resist conventional thinking.