

# Dear B&F...

So, in film, there's a philosophy that the audience should never see the effort  
The struggles  
The late nights  
To never know what goes on behind the scenes

And as students we didn't know  
Everything that went into Making Blue Go  
It was too big to perceive  
The unseen forces that bring us prestige

## **What does it mean to "Make Blue Go"?**

Helping students pursue excellence  
Supporting patient recovery  
Faculty endeavors  
And researcher discovery

Passion for the work  
Through tough situations  
Creating solutions  
Inspiring innovations

You are Victors through collaboration  
Fostering the next generation

You uphold our legacy of excellence  
Unfazed by a setting or rising sun  
You put in work  
When others are done

No matter cold, warm, or hotter than that  
Wearing polo, lab coat, or hard hat  
In front of, next to, or behind a desk  
Together you represent the best

You provide security  
And promote health  
Generating a community  
Of emotional and intellectual wealth

As we walk the campus  
On a solitary course  
You hold keys  
And unlock doors

You Make Blue Go on the daily

Passion for technique  
Attention to craft  
Your love for the smaller things  
Carves a remarkable path

You push to grow  
And support those around you  
Volunteering for humane causes  
Advocating for other purposes too

There is community within your workplace  
Displaying trinkets and fashions  
Trading jokes and meals  
With immense spirit and passion

Depicting those important to you  
Baby pictures and wedding photos  
Doodles from kids  
Sharing mementos of family and home

Now we see instilled into every detail  
Is the spirit that has allowed us to prevail  
From the first day until now  
This little city, your commitment propels

To help sustain the legend  
That is Maize and Blue  
You are the ones we look to

**And to whom a million thanks are due.**

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