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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