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I'm Edie Sparks the Dean of the College

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of Arts and Sciences at Suffolk University.

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Our location in Boston is one of the

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great strengths of our academic programs

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because it means that students are steps

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away from world-class health

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institutions, from a booming biotech

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sector, from a very rich arts and culture

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hub, from the centers of state government

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and city government. It means that Boston

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itself is actually part of the education.

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The value of a graduate degree is the

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special preparation that it provides for

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jobs upon

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graduation. We start with the question

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what jobs are we preparing our students

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for after they graduate for our programs?

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And then we take into careful

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consideration what skills and experience

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do they need to have, and how do we

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design programs that will prepare them

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with those skills, with that experience,

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so they'll be ready for the jobs that

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they are are interested in pursuing upon

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graduation. Expanding access to education

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is in our DNA. We're committed to

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supporting a very diverse student body,

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that is filled with first generation

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college students, students of color,

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International students. I love the

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community at Suffolk and I love our shared

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values, which I really find everywhere I

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go and everyone I meet is here because

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we are truly committed to expanding

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access and opportunity for our students

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and deeply dedicated to supporting their success.

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