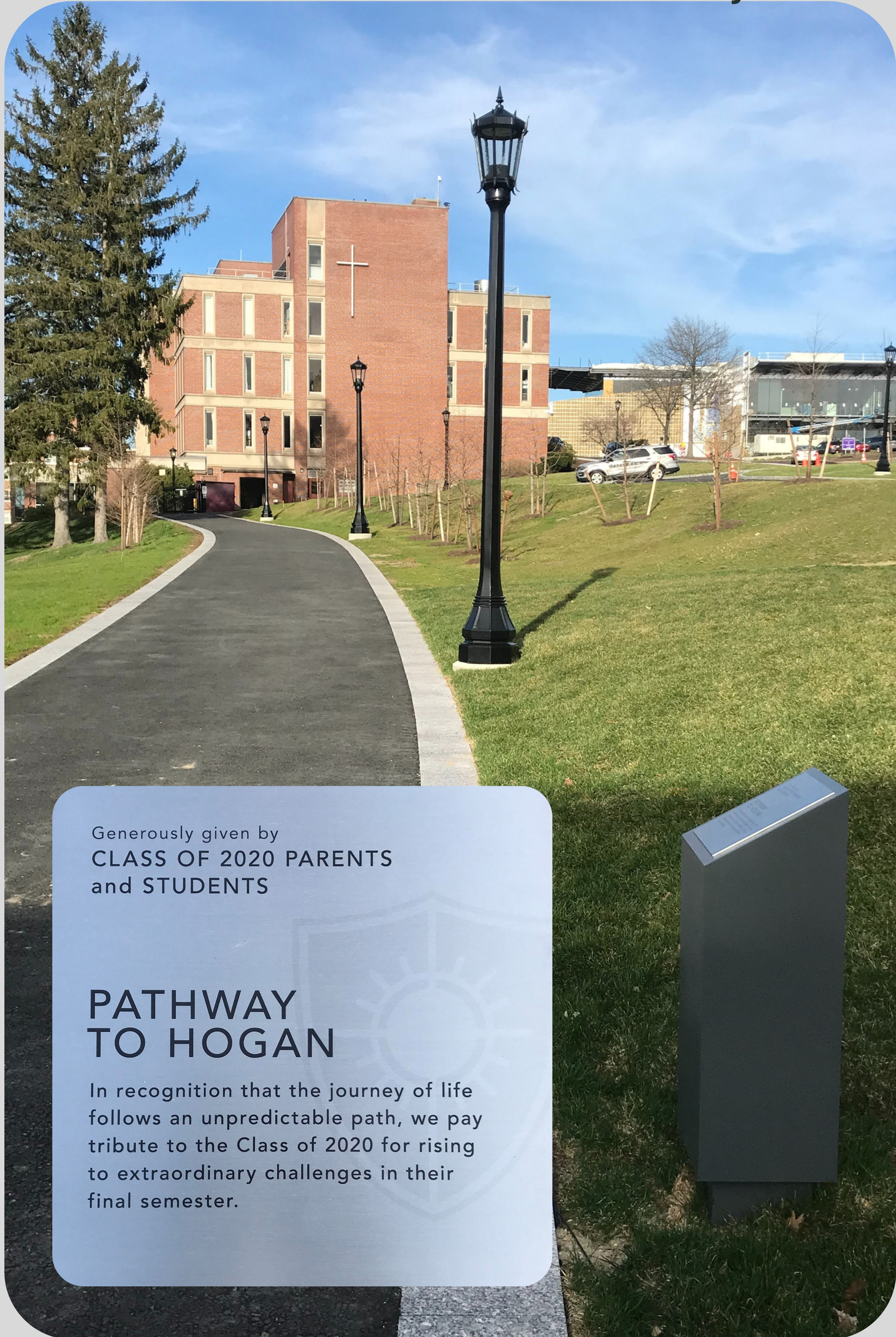


HOLY CROSS POETRY WALK

19. Corner of second greenspace at The Jo and the Class of 2020 Walkway



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PATHWAY TO HOGAN

In recognition that the journey of life follows an unpredictable path, we pay tribute to the Class of 2020 for rising to extraordinary challenges in their final semester.

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TO BECOME A
SNOW LEOPARD

A person's heart is tested
when no one else is watching,
and they're forced to start
questioning
the limits of their mind.
A snow leopard doesn't depend
on its pack
to yield a successful attack.
So, if you are blinded
by the effort
to follow the crowd,
persist and be proud.
For if you don't
powerfully stand out,
how will you know that you've pushed
hard enough?

- Milly O'Brien