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Graduation

The 2023 Commencement was a success! Thank you to those who came to our pre-graduation celebrations in the DPC Atrium to celebrate with our students and their loved ones. You can see photos from the MBA and BSBA graduation ceremonies on our
Publication

Dr. Pank Agrrawal's paper "The Gibbons, Ross, and Shanken Test for Portfolio Efficiency: A Note Based on Its Trigonometric Properties" was recently published in *Mathematics*. This paper is based on a chapter on the geometry of portfolio testing from Dr. Agrrawal's 1996 dissertation.

MIRTA Demo Day

This past week, three MaineMBA students in the 2023 MIRTA cohort participated in Demo Day, where they presented their research and revealed their plans to move forward to commercialization. Taylor Boucher, Xander Karris, and Japhet Murenzi worked on three different teams over the spring semester. Taylor worked with Play Portal, a fully simulated 3D printed port-a-catheter inserted into stuffed animals and dolls and given to pediatric patients with port-a-catheters. Xander worked with Firefighting BioGel, a product that can offer an environmentally friendly novel material for firefighting that is both safer for the environment and those fighting fires. Japhet worked with PROCatheter, A bio-inspired coating on commercial catheter surfaces that can reduce the need for antibiotics, making them safer for patients by minimizing protein and bacterial adhesion to the catheter surface and the spread of bacteria to other organs.