

Ladies and gentlemen,

Wow, what an honor! I didn't expect to win this award. In fact, I was so sure I wouldn't win that I didn't even prepare a speech. So, if I start thanking my goldfish midway, you'll know I'm really winging it.

First of all, I'd like to thank the academy--by which I mean anyone who didn't spot me sneaking donuts from the refreshment table earlier tonight. I'm pretty sure they helped fuel this moment of glory.

To my colleagues, thank you for putting up with me at work. I promise to keep the focus less on my jokes during meetings and more on... well, anything else. My commitment to making awkward coffee machine small talk remains steadfast, though.

To my family, for always reminding me to keep my feet on the ground--even as my head remains firmly in the clouds. You have been the perfect mix of inspiration and instruction, with just the right amount of humor.

Lastly, a big thank you to whoever invented caffeine. You've truly been the silent partner in all my achievements.

Thank you all for this incredible honor. I'm going to put this award somewhere no one can miss it--right next to last month's electric bill on the fridge. Have a wonderful evening, everyone!

Thank you!