

Ladies and gentlemen, esteemed guests, and fellow time travelers,  
Welcome to the golden jubilee celebration of our beloved institution!  
Fifty years ago, in a galaxy not so far away, a group of visionaries had  
a dream and, quite possibly, really vivid imaginations. They laid the  
first bricks of this esteemed place, blissfully unaware that someday it  
would produce not just scholars, but also champion procrastinators.  
Now, if my math serves me right--and trust me, it doesn't always--we've  
survived 50 glorious, adventurous years. That's half a century of  
achievements, countless cups of questionable cafeteria coffee, and enough  
paperwork to officially create our own paper-mill. Oh, how time flies  
when you're having fun... or furiously cramming for finals!  
To our alumni, the pillars of our history, welcome back! Let's take a  
moment to appreciate that we've all finally made it to a reunion where we  
actually remember each other's names. And to the current students, fear  
not, you too will someday look back fondly on these days, perhaps when  
you're trying to explain to your children why you still have that old  
typewriter you just couldn't part with.  
But today is about celebrating. So here's to us, to laughter and  
memories, to lessons learned, and to those instances of googling answers  
under the desk--just kidding, we all know it was Ask Jeeves back then.  
Here's to another 50 years of excellence, innovation, and hopefully,  
slightly less confusing cafeteria menus.  
Thank you, everyone, for being a part of this journey. Cheers to the  
past, present, and future of this incredible institution. Enjoy the  
night!