

00:00 All right, good evening, everyone.
00:02 I'm Amy Zeng, the Dean of the Sawyer Business School.
00:06 On behalf of the entire school,
00:08 I'd like to welcome all of you,
00:10 to this celebration of the 75th anniversary
00:14 of the Bachelor of Science
00:16 in Business Administration Program, thank you.
00:19 (attendees clapping)
00:24 Tonight, is a very special occasion.
00:27 And we are so glad to have to see you,
00:30 that come to join us tonight.
00:33 I'd like to extend a special welcome
00:36 to the members of the board of trustees,
00:39 including Chairman Bob Lamb, he's somewhere, right?
00:45 And representatives from the Dean's Cabinet
00:48 and Alumni Board.
00:51 We are also pleased, that some former members
00:54 of the school's leadership team are here with us tonight.
00:58 I haven't seen them,
01:00 but I like to mention that my predecessor
01:05 former Dean Bill O'Neill.
01:07 Hi Bill.
01:09 Is your wife here?
01:10 No, no.
01:11 No, just yourself, okay.
01:13 She's not gonna be able to go back (indistinct).
01:14 Right, yeah.
01:15 Well, all of you know Bill.
01:18 And I'm often referred to as,
01:20 "Oh, you are the new Dean of the Sawyer Business School."
01:22 So they don't remember my name that well (laughs).
01:25 But welcome Bill.
01:27 And Susan Atherton,
01:30 is Susan here?
01:32 She has registered, Susan, at the back.
01:35 Hi Susan.
01:36 Hi.
01:37 Hi, Susan was the very first
01:40 Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs
01:42 at the Sawyer Business School.
01:43 So it's great to have both Bill and Susan
01:47 to be with us here tonight.
01:50 This is one of the business school's first in-person events
01:53 in over two years.
01:55 Certainly, the very first in-person school event for me,
01:59 after I joined Suffolk University in August, 2020.
02:02 So I'm very thrilled to meet all of you here tonight,
02:06 and I think it's even more exciting
02:09 we are here to celebrate the 75 years of business education
02:14 at Suffolk University.
02:17 The degree has evolved over the decades,
02:20 as our business school,
02:23 the College of Business Administration,

02:25 which was called in 1937, when the college was started,
02:30 initially offered only two classes,
02:33 two nights a week.
02:36 And there were only two courses available in the first year.
02:40 And some of the classes had only two students,
02:43 but today, guess what?
02:46 We are offering more than a hundred undergraduate courses,
02:50 and we have over 1600 undergraduate students
02:53 that are studying in Boston, and Madrid Campuses,
02:57 and other parts of the world.
02:59 Since the degree was inaugurated in 1946,
03:03 the school has become a dynamic and a diverse institution,
03:08 that emphasizes, immerses, experiences, service learning,
03:12 and global education for hundreds of students every year.
03:16 The school has also achieved global recognition
03:19 from several ranking outlets worldwide,
03:23 including the CEO Magazine,
03:27 the Princeton Review, U.S. News & World Report,
03:30 and many others.
03:32 Most importantly,
03:34 we are the only business school in the nation,
03:37 that has earned three important accreditations
03:41 in the areas of business and accounting, healthcare,
03:45 and the public administration.
03:47 This Triple Crown is really one incredible achievement
03:50 of the business school.
03:52 (attendees clapping)
03:59 Our students know how to make the most
04:01 of their learning experiences
04:03 taking advantage of internships,
04:05 and securing jobs at places like Amazon, Deloitte,
04:09 JPMorgan Chase and Boston Children's Hospital
04:13 to name just a few.
04:15 They are experiencing what it's like to live, work,
04:18 and study in the heart of Downtown Boston.
04:21 And they are traveling abroad,
04:23 or studying at our Madrid Campus.
04:26 We are proud that Sawyer Business School
04:28 supports the university's mission,
04:30 of providing access to education,
04:33 regardless of one's particular circumstance,
04:36 location, or future passions.
04:39 We're providing abundant access
04:41 to the benefits and opportunities
04:44 our home city, Boston offers.
04:47 And Boston continues to innovate
04:49 in many ways across many sectors.
04:53 At the same time, through our Global Travel Seminar course,
04:57 internship opportunities,
04:59 a variety of global engagement activities,
05:02 and international faculty.
05:04 We are also ensuring that our students are prepared to work
05:09 and succeed in the Interconnected Global Economy.
05:13 So tonight, we're celebrating 75 years of excellence.

05:17 We have a few speakers who are excited
05:19 to share their thoughts with us today.
05:22 And after that, we'll have more time to catch up,
05:25 to meet with old and new friends,
05:27 and maybe even do more networking.
05:30 So let's get started.
05:31 So, we have started, but now here's the real program.
05:36 I like to introduce our first speaker,
05:39 who has been a strong advocate of the Sawyer Business School
05:42 since she started her journey at Suffolk University.
05:46 She has been very supportive
05:48 of the business school to stay competitive
05:50 in undergraduate business education.
05:54 Let's welcome the 11th president
05:56 of Suffolk University, Dr. Marisa Kelly.
05:59 (attendees clapping)
06:07 Thank you, Amy.
06:08 And good evening and welcome everyone.
06:11 It is really fun to be here, isn't it?
06:14 Fun to be here together in person
06:17 to celebrate the 75th anniversary
06:19 of the full-time Bachelor of Business Administration Program
06:23 here at Suffolk.
06:25 It's wonderful to see so many faculty
06:28 and staff, alumni leaders, members of the board of trustees.
06:34 Thank you so much for being here.
06:35 And it's really fabulous to have so many student leaders
06:38 with us here.
06:40 So glad you could join us.
06:43 This is an important night.
06:45 The business school founded in 1937, as you heard.
06:50 It struggled in its early years, to find its footing
06:55 and to be given the serious focus,
06:58 the attention that it really required to thrive.
07:02 The law school,
07:03 and the College of Arts and Sciences dominated
07:07 the attention of suffix leaders at that time.
07:11 But the vision that had driven the establishment
07:15 of what later would come to be called
07:17 the Sawyer Business School,
07:19 that vision was a really powerful one.
07:22 The commitment to providing education that combined
07:25 and I quote here, "Educational theory
07:29 and daily wage earning experience,
07:32 to working men and women."
07:35 It really aligned with the original 1906 access
07:40 and opportunity founding mission of Suffolk University,
07:43 or Suffolk Law School, originally in 1906.
07:46 And that is a mission that is still absolutely central
07:50 to who we are today.
07:52 And so in 1946, the first full-time faculty members
07:57 were hired in the business school,
07:58 and the first full-time BSBA Day Program was launched.
08:04 And of course, there were ups and downs

08:07 over the years, absolutely,
08:10 but as you've already heard a little bit about
08:12 the BSBA program and the Sawyer Business School as a whole,
08:17 grew to its present stature and size.
08:21 The BSBA today, is a incredibly vibrant learning community,
08:27 I think learning community is really the right way
08:29 to describe it.
08:30 With about 1500, 1600 undergraduate majors.
08:34 And is still a program that combines theory and practice,
08:39 and is driven by faculty, administrators, and staff,
08:43 committed to opportunity,
08:46 to providing transformational learning
08:49 that leads to professional and personal success
08:52 for our graduates.
08:55 Our BSBA students now come from across the nation
08:59 and across the globe.
09:01 And also still from our region, from New England
09:05 and from the city of Boston,
09:06 because our commitment is to be both global and local,
09:10 as a university and as a business school.
09:13 Many of those students live in our residence halls,
09:15 but others still commute, just like they did 75 years ago.
09:21 Our students are diverse in their passions, their goals,
09:25 their geography, their race, their gender,
09:28 and their identities really in all respects.
09:32 But they do all have in common access
09:35 to the power of the BSBA educational experience.
09:40 And so at 75 years old, we are proud of this program,
09:45 we are proud of our BSBA alumni,
09:48 many of whom are with us tonight, which is fabulous,
09:51 and proud of our students.
09:55 This is an important anniversary celebration,
09:58 because this has been and continues to be
10:02 such an impactful program.
10:05 So thank you all for joining us tonight to celebrate
10:09 this important anniversary.
10:12 I look forward to continuing to speak with you
10:15 as the evening progresses.
10:17 And now, it is my pleasure
10:19 to turn the podium over to another big supporter
10:23 of the Sawyer Business School,
10:25 and the BSBA, our Provost Julie Sandell.
10:30 (attendees clapping)
10:40 So, good evening everybody, and welcome.
10:42 It isn't easy to follow the dean and the president,
10:46 but I wanted to share just a few reasons
10:48 why I think the Sawyer Business School is so special,
10:52 and why the Bachelor of Science and Business Administration
10:56 is really a degree that's worth celebrating,
10:58 and that's what we're doing here tonight.
11:01 Many business schools teach practical skills
11:04 and they use real world examples,
11:07 but the Sawyer BSBA was way ahead of its time,
11:11 in the way that it deliberately

11:13 helped students layer their skills
11:16 and deepen their experiences.
11:17 And that's across multiple years across multiple classes,
11:22 and with the guidance of really skilled faculty members.
11:25 The students in this program,
11:28 don't just study real world business cases,
11:31 I think you're all aware, they work with real clients.
11:34 And they don't just learn about domestic
11:37 and international businesses.
11:39 They have the opportunity to travel to the business,
11:43 whether that's across the city, or across the globe.
11:46 And of course, they don't do this on their own,
11:48 they do it as part of a structured plan,
11:51 with the guidance and mentorship of faculty members,
11:54 who really know the industry,
11:56 and that's what makes a huge difference.
11:59 The travel experiences for our business school students
12:02 are now so embedded in the culture of the school,
12:06 that I think it's easy to forget that once upon a time,
12:09 this was a new idea.
12:10 And it really took a lot of four site
12:13 and a great deal of planning.
12:15 Former Dean Bill O'Neill recognized that it was so important
12:19 for our students to have what he said,
12:22 "What's the chance to get on an airplane.
12:24 Go overseas, go someplace
12:26 where people don't speak the same language,
12:29 where the food is different, the culture is different.
12:32 And just about every business has a global dimension."
12:36 And then it took our faculty
12:38 taking up Dean O'Neill's challenge
12:40 to craft these travel experiences.
12:43 And I'm really confident that under Dean Zeng's leadership,
12:46 the school's international partnerships
12:49 and opportunities for students will just grow.
12:51 Just tonight I had the chance to speak for a few minutes
12:54 with one of our international partners in Switzerland,
12:57 who we just arranged a partnership three weeks ago.
13:00 So, it is moving and growing as we speak.
13:05 So the BSBA was also way ahead of its time
13:08 in the genuine teamwork that's built into the curriculum.
13:12 So, students in all disciplines these days
13:15 are expected to collaborate with one another.
13:18 And learning to work as part of a team
13:20 is an important skill.
13:21 But I think our BSBA program takes it to another level,
13:26 is by harnessing the natural entrepreneurship
13:30 and competitiveness of business school students
13:34 to make the teamwork so much fun.
13:36 So whether it's part of a class or a special event,
13:39 the problems that our students solve
13:42 when they take part in a business competition
13:44 or a hackathon, let them practice those skills.
13:48 And it makes the next problem that they need to solve

13:51 much more approachable.
13:52 And I'm really convinced it makes the solutions
13:55 a lot more creative.
13:57 And that wouldn't be possible
13:59 without the tremendously creative faculty
14:01 in the business school,
14:02 and many of them are here tonight.
14:04 So, we know they make it look easy,
14:06 but there's a tremendous amount of skill and care
14:09 that goes into crafting these activities
14:12 that are so engaging and so hands on.
14:14 So finally, I just wanna say that,
14:17 the Sawyer Business School has also built
14:19 a wonderful network of alumni over its 75 years.
14:23 And some of the most engaging conversations
14:26 I've had at Suffolk since I've come here,
14:28 are with SPS alumni, who really are excited about the chance
14:33 to share their knowledge, share their experience,
14:36 give a leg up to current Suffolk students.
14:39 They're really proud of their own experience at Suffolk,
14:43 and they wanna give back
14:44 to the future of the business school.
14:46 So 75 years, represents a lot of generations of students,
14:51 a lot of faculty, and a lot of staff who have worked here,
14:55 but it's really just the beginning for this creative
14:58 and dynamic community.
14:59 And I wanna say, congratulations.
15:03 (attendees clapping)
15:06 And now Dean Zeng will continue.
15:16 Thank you, President Kelly,
15:18 and Provost Sandell for the wonderful words.
15:21 Our success over the decades is still in no small part
15:25 to the extraordinary efforts
15:27 and contributions of our alumni, friends,
15:30 supporters, just like you.
15:32 Thank you so much.
15:34 And thank you for everything yet you do,
15:36 whether you offering a job opportunity
15:40 or internship opportunity to our students,
15:42 judging a presentation, going to a classroom,
15:46 inviting our students to your company,
15:48 these things are very valuable to our students.
15:53 And of course,
15:57 a lot of you are also making donations.
15:59 So in fact, this week
16:01 is Suffolk University's week of giving,
16:04 and today, just happens to be
16:07 the Sawyer Business School day of giving (laughs).
16:10 (attendees clapping)
16:14 This year's theme is "Moving forward together"
16:19 and your gift, whatever it says, will just help us do that.
16:24 You can make a gift in the Bluesky launch
16:27 right outside this room.
16:28 You can even text your donation,

16:31 we're trying to be high-tech here.
16:33 (attendees laughs)
16:34 You will find the information on every table,
16:37 if you have paid attention,
16:39 we will use QR code to take you to
16:43 the payment or donation site.
16:46 So, for tonight, any amount that starts with seven, five
16:51 will especially be welcome for tonight.
16:54 (attendees laughs)
16:57 And before I invite student speakers
17:01 to share their experiences,
17:02 I'd like to show you a very interesting video
17:06 that celebrates Sawyer Business School alumni
17:08 and students over the past decades.
17:12 So let's watch the video together.
17:15 (upbeat music)
17:23 I graduated from Suffolk University
17:25 with my BSBA in Finance
17:27 and minor in Accounting in 2017.
17:30 Hi, my name's Anthony Ross.
17:33 I graduated in 1997.
17:35 I graduated in 2021.
17:37 1973.
17:38 1982.
17:39 I graduated in 2015.
17:41 I graduated 1949.
17:43 Hi, my name is Arbisa Trebicka,
17:45 and I'm graduating in December of 2022.
17:48 My major is ISOM with concentration in Big Data.
17:51 75 Years is a long time, wow!
17:57 Suffolk was amazing to me, it was my home,
18:00 both personally and professionally.
18:02 It allowed me to do so many amazing things.
18:04 Being at Suffolk from 1978 to 1982,
18:08 were the best four years of my life.
18:10 Of course, Suffolk is known as like
18:12 a really generous school,
18:14 so many opportunities here,
18:15 and of course, it's in the City of Boston.
18:18 I am really grateful for the Sawyer Business School
18:21 and for all the Suffolk University community,
18:25 because really they have me become who I am now,
18:29 and I will be forever grateful for that.
18:32 So I'm a first generation college graduate in my family.
18:36 I was the first to get a college degree
18:39 of the siblings I have.
18:41 So, for my parents at the time was very important
18:43 that we went to college,
18:45 and for me as well.
18:46 And so, getting accepted to Suffolk
18:49 was exciting time in my life, and coming here
18:52 and being part of the community was just wonderful.
18:54 One of my favorite things about being here at Suffolk,
18:57 is the amazing community of students

18:59 and of professors that we have here.
19:01 I've always felt part of this amazing diverse community,
19:04 and I've had some of the best experiences on campus
19:07 and in the classroom.
19:08 Suffolk afforded me the opportunity
19:10 to go to school during the day, and for the morning,
19:13 and then do an internship during a school year
19:16 at an investment company here, Downtown Boston.
19:19 So that gave me what I call real life experience
19:22 connected to what I was learning in school.
19:25 So I did a semester at Dakar Campus,
19:28 and then finished my BSBA program at Suffolk, Boston.
19:33 The Sawyer Business School got me the confidence
19:36 that I have now.
19:38 So it gave me the self-esteem that I needed
19:41 for my professional career.
19:44 One of my favorite experiences about Suffolk,
19:47 was definitely the faculty.
19:49 They were super helpful,
19:50 and that's what's so nice about being in a smaller school.
19:52 Everyone knows each other,
19:54 but I think the most important part is you get to interact
19:59 and just know your faculty and know your professors.
20:03 The faculty were...
20:05 It just intricate part of my experience
20:09 at Suffolk university.
20:11 I don't know how I did all the things I did
20:13 while I was at Suffolk.
20:15 I look at the yearbook and I said,
20:18 "How did I do all that?"
20:20 Go to school and work while I was at Suffolk."
20:24 I worked all the time as a Suffolk as well,
20:26 I don't know how I did it.
20:29 I don't know how I did it.
20:31 I loved Suffolk so much,
20:33 that I ended up taking the Amtrak Downeaster
20:36 from Saco, Maine to Boston, Massachusetts,
20:39 three times a week to attend classes.
20:42 I loved my friends, the faculty,
20:45 other staff that weren't professors.
20:47 I just loved being there so much that I did that.
20:51 Listen, I love Suffolk (laughs).
20:55 Call me up when I'm 60, I'll still say it.
20:57 (upbeat music)
21:00 Congratulations to Sawyer Business School
21:02 for 75 years of the BSBA Program.
21:05 Happy 75th anniversary BSBA.
21:08 75 years of the Sawyer Business School, BSBA,
21:11 congratulations.
21:14 I wanna congratulate the Sawyer Business School
21:17 on its 75th anniversary of its BSBA Program.
21:21 Congratulations for our 75 years anniversary.
21:24 (speaks in foreign language)
21:28 Thank you, and congratulations

21:30 to the Sawyer Business Schools for the 75 years of the BSBA.
21:34 Again, congratulations.
21:36 It's been 75 years of the BSBA
21:38 here at Sawyer Business School,
21:40 and I know we're all proud to be a part of this legacy.
21:43 (upbeat music)
22:03 What an amazing video.
22:06 And I like to thank the video production team
22:09 for putting this together.
22:10 And of course, our alumni office has helped identify alumni
22:15 from different decades and to put the information together.
22:18 I also wanna mention that we do have
22:23 a very great alumni here from class 1962
22:27 to be with us tonight.
22:30 Wanna stand up and let us applaud for you?
22:32 (attendees applauding)
22:41 For the final part of the speaking program,
22:43 I like to invite two current undergraduate students,
22:46 to share their experiences and stories with us.
22:49 First of all, I like to invite Alex Kontis
22:52 from class of 2023 to the podium, Alex, where are you?
22:59 Oh, right there.
23:05 Thank you.
23:13 Good evening, everyone.
23:14 attendees>Good evening.
23:16 My name is Alexander Kontis.
23:18 First and foremost, I would like to thank Dean Zeng
23:20 and Larkin for inviting me to speak
23:22 to all of you here today.
23:24 Had you asked me three years ago,
23:26 if I saw myself speaking in front of faculty and alumni
23:29 at such a prestigious and historic event,
23:31 I would've never thought
23:32 the opportunity would present itself,
23:34 but that's Suffolk for you.
23:36 A tight-knit community that offers its students
23:38 a wealth of opportunities for personal growth, leadership,
23:42 and achieving our professional goals.
23:44 Suffolk has taught me skills
23:46 with practical applications in the real world.
23:49 Afforded me opportunities to teach and help students grow,
23:52 into better versions of themselves,
23:54 and allowed me to pursue my legal aspirations.
23:58 The mandatory career build classes
23:59 that all builds new students are required to take
24:02 throughout their time in undergrad,
24:03 taught me properly write
24:05 and tailor my resume to a job posting.
24:08 Thanks to my experiences in the classroom,
24:10 I have been able to appeal to my employers
24:12 by tailoring my resume and nailing my interviews.
24:17 And now, as a teaching assistant for Suffolk University
24:20 in the Business Writing classes and Career Build 100,
24:23 I utilize these lessons and my real world experiences

24:27 to help my students learn,
24:28 and be successful when job hunting.
24:31 In the eyes of my students, classmates, and friends,
24:34 I have become a subject matter expert
24:36 on resumes, and job searching,
24:38 to the point that they have come to me
24:40 as their second pair of eyes,
24:42 because they know I will devote as much time to them
24:46 as they need, to feel confident in their work.
24:49 For example, I had a student in my first class as a TA,
24:53 who improved so much through my guidance
24:55 and by attending my office hours, that she has gone on
24:57 to become a first year teaching assistant herself.
25:03 On top of being a teaching assistant,
25:06 I am a full-time Honor student
25:07 taking five to six courses each semester.
25:10 An executive board member of three clubs here at Suffolk,
25:14 work part-time on the weekends,
25:15 and am a soccer coach and referee.
25:18 (attendees laughing)
25:19 People ask me, "Why do you take on so much?"
25:22 I would attribute this hyper involvement
25:24 to knowing I'll have one less year
25:26 than my classmates to enjoy it.
25:29 Allow me to explain.
25:30 Part of the reason why I chose Suffolk,
25:32 was for its 3+3 Program.
25:35 For those of you who may not be familiar with this program,
25:38 the 3+3 Program allows Suffolk Honors students,
25:41 who are also part of the Suffolk Law Scholars,
25:44 to follow an accelerated track into the law school.
25:47 As a participant, you must complete the majority
25:50 of your major requirements by the end of your junior year.
25:54 Then apply and be accepted to law school
25:56 where your one L year
25:58 will satisfy the remainder of your undergraduate credits.
26:01 This opportunity is open to both Sawyer Business School
26:04 and College of Arts and Sciences students.
26:08 However, most SBS students are not aware of the program,
26:13 and those that are, do not follow through with it.
26:16 I am proud to be the first SBS student
26:18 to complete this program, and am happy to report
26:21 that I have achieved my goals through hard work
26:23 and determination over the past three years.
26:25 And look forward to starting Suffolk Law School in the fall.
26:28 (attendees applauding) Thank you.
26:35 I am grateful to the Sawyer Business School
26:37 for the opportunities it has afforded me as a student leader
26:40 and 3+3 participant,
26:41 and hope that my journey can be a testament
26:43 to future students that at Suffolk, anything is possible.
26:48 Congratulations Sawyer Business School
26:49 on 75 years of the BSBA,
26:51 may you inspire and support future students

26:54 for many years to come, thank you.
26:56 (attendees applauding)
27:03 Thank you, Alex.
27:04 Our next speaker is Maria Leticia Carneiro
27:08 from class of 2022.
27:26 So, good evening everyone.
27:28 My name is Maria Leticia Carneiro,
27:30 I'm honored to be here today, speaking in front of you.
27:34 And I appreciate Dean Zeng's invitation.
27:37 I'm a Finance and Accounting Major
27:40 at the Sawyer Business School.
27:41 I'm the President of the Finance and Investing Club
27:44 here at Suffolk.
27:46 I'm also an international student from Brazil.
27:49 I moved to the U.S. in the fall of 2017
27:53 to study and learn English,
27:54 because I did not speak any English,
27:57 and I wanted to go to college in the U.S.
28:00 So, I studied English for about eight months,
28:04 and then I got into the University of Rhode Island.
28:08 But after a few months there,
28:09 I realized that I wanted to transfer,
28:12 I wanted to study at a college that had more people like me,
28:15 who had different backgrounds,
28:17 and may not had perfect English.
28:21 I wanted to go to a place where I had opportunities to grow
28:25 and make a difference somehow.
28:27 I also wanted to be in the city,
28:30 and I found all of that here at Suffolk University.
28:34 When I joined Suffolk, I never imagined
28:36 that I would love so much this place as I do.
28:40 Suffolk has given me so many opportunities.
28:43 Here, I got to meet so many people from all over the world.
28:48 I started the Women in Business Club during the pandemic,
28:51 where I was also the Vice President
28:55 of the International Business Club.
28:58 I also joined the Finance and Investing Club
29:01 when the club was founded in the spring of 2020.
29:05 After being an active member of the club,
29:08 I decided to run for president
29:10 for the 2021-2022 academic year.
29:14 Surprisingly, I got elected.
29:17 I never imagined that I'll ever become the president
29:21 of the Finance and Investing Club,
29:23 which is one of the biggest clubs here at Suffolk university
29:27 and where most of the members and group are male.
29:31 I have had so many amazing, oh, sorry.
29:35 After I have had so many amazing opportunities
29:40 since I joined Suffolk
29:41 and became President of the Finance and Investing Club.
29:44 I have met amazing people here that I'm grateful for
29:49 and will always be thankful for the rest of my life.
29:54 To give you an idea of one of the terrific opportunities
29:58 we had in the club.

30:00 We hosted Greg Abel, who is the chairman and the CEO
30:04 of Berkshire Hathaway Energy,
30:07 and the future successor of Warren Buffet
30:11 at Berkshire Hathaway is speaking for the club
30:13 in may of 2021.
30:16 Can you imagine that?
30:18 That was an unforgettable experience and opportunity
30:22 that would not be possible without the fantastic
30:24 and supportive of people that we have here at Suffolk.
30:29 After graduation, I plan to go to graduate school,
30:32 to get my MBA in Finance,
30:34 start an NGO to help female owners
30:37 of small businesses better manage their business,
30:41 and manage their money.
30:43 I also plan to find a job in the finance industry,
30:46 either in the Boston area or New York City
30:50 and open my own company in the future.
30:54 I've learned and grow so much
30:56 since I started studying here at Suffolk University.
30:59 I feel that people care a lot about each other here.
31:03 We are willing to help each other
31:05 in any way we possibly can.
31:08 And that is so important to me,
31:10 that I'm part of a welcoming war and empathetic community.
31:14 I am glad and grateful to have chosen Suffolk.
31:17 Congratulations BSBA Program for your 75th anniversary,
31:23 and all of the people who is involved in the program.
31:26 And thank you so much, everyone.
31:28 (attendees applauding)
31:40 Well, great stories, right?
31:42 From our current students, very encouraging, very inspiring.
31:46 Well, they are only two examples,
31:48 but we have many like them.
31:50 So we are very proud of the students,
31:52 very proud of the alumni
31:54 that have graduated from our program.
31:57 Before we end this part of the program,
31:58 I like to point out the posters
32:01 that you have seen around the room.
32:03 They are arranged in three themes,
32:06 representing the faculty and students fabulous work,
32:10 both that take place inside and outside the classrooms.
32:13 So, this class over here is featured
32:17 by service learning projects,
32:19 and some of the students are standing next to the posters
32:23 and feel free to talk to them.
32:24 We have another cluster, actually two clusters
32:28 in the Bluesky launch.
32:31 And one is focused on, sorry, global education,
32:35 the other is focused on immersive consulting.
32:38 So these three approaches, really represent
32:41 the hallmarks of education at Sawyer Business School.
32:48 And I encourage you to take a look,
32:50 and perhaps chat with some of the students.

32:52 I would also encourage you to learn more about
32:55 another interesting venture we started recently
32:58 called Suffolk in the Hub Marketing Agency.
33:02 It is completely a student-run marketing agency.
33:06 Yes, it's completely run and organized by the students,
33:10 and they are at the table also right outside this room.
33:15 Finally, I'd like to thank all the speakers for tonight,
33:19 that have shared their experiences
33:21 and comments on the program.
33:24 I'd like to thank everyone
33:25 who has organized tonight's event.
33:28 As you can imagine, it takes a village
33:31 to pull all the pieces together for this large event.
33:38 The list is very long, so I'm not gonna read their names,
33:41 but I do want us to give a big round of applause
33:45 to SPS Ambassadors who are helping out tonight.
33:48 (attendees clapping)
33:56 Once again, thank you all for coming.
33:59 Thank you all for joining us for this celebration,
34:02 and thank you all for making this tonight event,
34:05 such a huge success.
34:07 There's still food available, and beverage available,
34:11 please hang out and talk to each other,
34:14 make new friends,
34:15 and enjoy the rest of the evening.
34:17 Thank you.
34:18 (attendees clapping)