Title: A Toast to Your Future Self

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Organizational Pattern: Topical

General Purpose: Celebrate “future self”

Specific Purpose: Establish that “future self” has accomplished a fulfilling life

Central Idea: See above.

Introduction:

You may be wondering if you lived a full and complete life. This is how you know.

Transition: The first step is graduating college.

1. Graduate College
   1. Passing Classes
   2. Joining clubs
   3. Enjoying yourself

Transition: After graduating college the next reasonable step is trying to find a career that not only interests you but will also pay off all the debts accumulated during undergraduate/graduate schooling.

1. Starting off new career
   1. Networking/ making connections
   2. Good business relationship
   3. Life-long learner

Transition: Once successfully finding a career, one might assume their next step is to find a companion and settle down to start a family.

1. Starting a family
   1. Healthy relationship
   2. Well-off (Economically stable enough for house, car, etc)
   3. Maintaining external relationships

Transition: After building a family and having a successful career the next step, when financially prepared, is to retire.

1. Retirement
   1. Economical stable
   2. Fulfilled life

Transition to Conclusion: Retirement, being the last step, leads to the final step of concluding if you have had a fulfilling life.

Conclusion: (Reinforce/Recap Main Points) after completing the required courses and graduating, finding a career, building a family and social network, and retiring …

Concluding Statement: …you have lived a full life.