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Warm greetings to all those gathered to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. I am also pleased to join your community in welcoming Dr. Jem Spectar as you inaugurate him as the university's fifth President.

Excellence in education is the key to our future. For 80 years, the faculty and staff of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown have been offering an ideal learning opportunity for their students and preparing them for the responsibilities that lie ahead. Our nation relies on schools such as yours to supply the knowledge and skills necessary to compete in the 21st century. I am confident that the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown will continue to endow future generations with expertise and guidance.

Best wishes for a memorable celebration, and for much success in the future.

*Bill Clinton*