Hi, everyone, this is Nancy posting the Update today for Bob. Happy Friday! Happy 50th!

You may remember from last week’s Update that Bob mentioned the professional fireworks display on campus that will be free and open to the public to kick off Lakeland’s official 50th anniversary celebrations this coming Monday evening, September 25 – which is the date on which Lakeland’s very first class was held in 1967. Some of us from the Foundation staff and board are planning to be there by about 6:30-7pm and sit together on/around the campus’s tennis courts, so please feel free to join us that evening if you’d like to come – bring your lawn chairs, blankets, family, etc. There will be food trucks on campus that will be open for business starting at around 6pm, and Lakeland’s student radio station, Lake Effect, will live stream music of the 60’s and 70’s at http://original.livestream.com/lakeeffect. Then the fireworks display will start at 8pm and the evening will wrap up by about 8:20pm or so. Please click on this link for a 3-page document with all of the information you’ll need for Monday evening, including a map that shows the “lay of the land” with public parking lot options, food trucks location, etc:

Lakeland CC – 50th Fireworks on Mon Sept 25

It will be really casual and we’re not asking for RSVPs, but if you let us know you’re coming, we’ll keep an eye out for you.

While we’re on the subject of Lakeland’s 50th, there are a lot of great things planned for our anniversary this year with more yet to come. There’s a page on Lakeland’s website that is updated continuously as new activities and events are scheduled – check out these links to see what’s on the calendar and then come back periodically to see what’s new:

http://www.lakelandcc.edu/50th

Lakeland CC – 50th Anniversary Calendar of Events / Fall 2017

There are a couple of cool things on this calendar I’d like to point out specifically….

If you happen to be in downtown CLE this Tuesday evening, Sept 26, be sure to look up – the Terminal Tower will turn BLUE that night for Lakeland’s 50th. So if you’re going to the Windians game, snap a pic of the Tower and send it to us! (Also - Go Tribe!)
Our staff, faculty, administrators, and students are volunteering in and with our community for 50 Acts of Service throughout the ’17-’18 academic year as a way of saying “thanks” for 50 years of support. There are many opportunities here that are easy to participate in, yet will make a lasting impact. Visit this page: Lakeland CC – 50 Acts of Service .....and then click on the link that says “Click here to view volunteer opportunities” to see the list of projects that range from simply dropping a donation into a collection box to hands-on activities during which you might learn something along the way.

If you have trouble accessing any of the this links in this email, please reply to me directly at nbrooks@lakelandcc.edu. On behalf of Bob and all of us at The Lakeland Foundation, thanks for all you do for Lakeland.