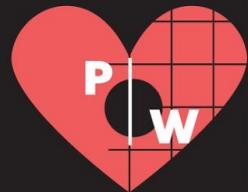


WE'RE HERE FOR YOU, SOPHOMORES.



With the academic year officially wrapping up this week, we wanted to keep this note shorter and sweeter and help set the stage for the summer!

As you navigate these next few months, check out our recommendations for [Creating a Purposeful \(COVID-19\) Summer](#). Ultimately, what those around you will want to know is: "What's your COVID-19 resilience story?" Consider what kind of tale you want to tell. How can you demonstrate agency and empowerment in your decisions and actions? How can you own your personal and professional narrative? How can you authentically deliver your story? Know that we can help you tackle these questions.

As we transition into the summer, we'll still be here for you in the following ways:

- **Upcoming Panel Event: Wednesday, May 27 at 8PM**
[Bottoms Up! Alumni Wisdom for Navigating Recessions and Building Resilience](#)
Sponsored by [Purposeful Work](#), [Alumni Council](#), and [Alumni Engagement](#)
Join us to hear members of the Class of 2009 share their personal stories of resilience and success during and after the Great Recession. It's an opportunity to hear perspectives and strategies on navigating difficult economic times—and consider what defines a recession resilience story. The panel will be moderated by Maya Church from the Class of 2020. With a limited number of seats, make sure to [**RSVP HERE**](#) to secure your spot!
- **Counseling Appointments via Phone, Zoom, or Google Hangout**
As is the case every summer, our team will continue to be in the (virtual) office, so don't hesitate to reach out should you need help with anything related to Purposeful Work. Our counselors are available for appointments via phone, Zoom, or Google Hangout. You can make an appointment for Monday-Friday 9AM-4PM ET through Handshake (log in, click "Career Center" in the upper right, then click "Appointments"). If you have any trouble making an appointment, please email us at purposefulwork@bates.edu.
- **Resume and Cover Letter Reviews**

If you'd like to submit your resume and/or cover letter for review, please email your document(s) to purposefulwork@bates.edu. We'll have an advisor available every Monday-Friday 1-3PM to provide feedback on your document(s).

- **Quick Consultation**

If you'd like to reach out with a quick question or for a quick consult, we'll have an advisor *LIVE* on Zoom every Wednesday 7-9PM during the summer. Find us at this Zoom link: <https://bates.zoom.us/j/97431670569>. You'll enter a waiting room and the on-call advisor will be with you as soon as possible.

NOTE: If you've missed any of the sophomore class messages since March 23, you can find them [here on the Purposeful Work COVID-19 page](#).

As always, we're here for you. Have a wonderful summer!

The Team at the Center for Purposeful Work