Hey All,

How’s break going? Are you ready for a new focus? Are you done binging Netflix? It’s totally okay if you’re not! But if you’re ready...

Want to come up with some new career ideas? Or explore some paths that you are already considering?

Help Me Explore!

“I don’t have a clue which direction I want to explore...”

- Try My Next Move for a fun way to learn about paths you might enjoy.
- Take this fun Challenge Card assessment to identify the issues in the world that matter most to you. You’ll get suggestions for jobs
that are related to that mission. Play (?) this SparkPath/Challenge Cards activity to discover what (matters most to you?)

- If you’re ready to dig deep into your soul... we have a **BIG page of activities** to keep your next several weeks occupied (while also binging Netflix...)

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**Alum Connections, Plus a Day in the Life!**

“I know a little bit about my interests…”

- Try [Bates Bridge](#) and talk to alums who WANT to talk to you... Nervous about reaching out? Don’t worry; Bates Bridge will help you choose the words to write an effective note!

“I know what I am interested in and just want to learn more and make connections…” (because I know that is key to helping me get internships and jobs!)

- Try [LinkedIn](#). Reach out to alums who had the same major as you, or are at a cool company...
- Explore [Vault Industry Guides](#). Take a look at Vault’s [A Day in the Life](#) to gain insight about the duties, work environments, and growth opportunities for some of the professions that interest you.
Make Time for Fun!

What about exploring the other interests in your life, or maybe something new?

We don’t ever want you to forget that to achieve purpose and meaning in your life, you should take a holistic approach to learning and experiencing. Be curious. Be a life-long learner. With some extra time this break, why not dig into something new?

- Explore the Sistine Chapel!
- Go to the theater - virtually!
- Lose yourself in thousands of sites and works around the world...
- Build a monster Lego set!
- Cook like Gordon Ramsay.

We're excited for you to learn more about yourself and learn what’s out there in the big wide world of work!

The Team at the Center for Purposeful Work

P.S. Our team will be out of the office December 20-January 4 (aka – no drop-ins, no appointments, no email responses). Take some time to explore the resources above, and we'll be back in January with more! 😊