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Hello!

As you wrap up your time at Bates, we at the [Bates Center for Purposeful Work](#) want to send you good wishes for a restful and restorative summer, especially as many of you will be kicking off your professional lives shortly.

We hope that your last few weeks and months have been positive and productive. Whether you've been plowing through your major classes, celebrating the binding of your thesis, or motivating your athletic teams and campus clubs, we know that you'll have a lot to reflect on as you make your way forward. We hope that you'll take time to think about what you've accomplished and how you'd like to grow and develop further beyond Bates. What would you like to explore? What would be meaningful work to engage in? What are your strengths that you'd most like to employ in the many types of work you do?

As you approach graduation, we know that many of you are still figuring out your next steps. Whether you're pursuing a path you've always known, exploring new understandings of who you are and who you want to be, or connecting and networking with alumni to figure those things out (which we definitely encourage you to do!), know that we at Purposeful Work are here to support you.

For those of you still searching, employers are still posting opportunities on [Handshake](#), other search platforms (like LinkedIn or industry-specific job boards), company websites, and social media. With Handshake, make sure to update your profile (and make it public for recruiters), update your career interests, check out the [Resources](#) under the Career Center tab, and explore opportunities under the Jobs tab. To maintain lifelong access to Handshake, make sure to [add your personal email to your Handshake account](#).

From graduate school to professional opportunities, from going home to staying local to heading off to places unknown, we're excited to see where you land and the good work you'll do in the world, so [keep us posted with this quick survey](#) as you make those life transitions. As you engage in new endeavors, make sure to update your resume and/or CV, your LinkedIn profile – and your advisors, mentors, and supporters. It means a lot for us to hear from you. Plus, in case you didn't know, we're accessible even after graduation and throughout the summer. Yes, that's right!

We've been here for you, and we'll continue to be here for you, so don't hesitate to reach out with questions, news, updates, or even just a quick hello. [You know where to find us.](#)

Congratulations on your success!

All our best wishes for the future,

[Bates Center for Purposeful Work team](#)