Greetings,

Congratulations to all our post-traditional students for finishing another year at Northern Illinois University. A special shout out to all those that graduated and are now moving on to your next steps.

We are so proud of all our students and happy that we get to play a small role in your matriculation. This has been a great year for the office. From our Start NIU barbeque during Welcome Days all the way to our inaugural Celebration Ceremony. We were happy to add new activities this year like our Veterans Job Fair and Facts & Snacks Workshop series. It brings us great joy that our lounge continues to be a home away from home for students not using Residence Life.

We hope you have an enjoyable and restful summer break. Our office will continue to be open so please don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions!

See you 2017-2018!

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2016-2017 MPTSS PHOTO RECAP
Sarah Derylo: Go find new adventures! You don’t have to travel far to try something new. Grab a friend or two and go try that new restaurant that just opened or that driving range you have never been to.

- Grab a few friends and start a summer book club. Promise to meet up every week or two to discuss what you’ve read. I recommend *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez and *How Did You Get This Number* by Sloane Crosley.

- If there is some subject you are interested in learning more about, check out YouTube for videos about that. I recommend the Crash Course channel, which has videos about a wide range of subjects. Happy learning!!

Krystal Do: Travel! Whether it be just out of town or out of country, there are many things to see, do and experience.

- Spend quality time with family and friends! We’ve had our heads in the books for eight months, use the summer to reconnect!

- Take up a new hobby or pick back up on an old one. I definitely will dust off my guitar this summer!

- Finally, look ahead by applying to internships to boost your interpersonal and professionalism skills!

Laura Vivaldo Cholula

- Give back to the community by volunteering at your local food pantry, animal shelter or at Hope Haven.

- Visit the NIU Career Services office and perfect your resume. Staff will be there during the summer to help students.

- Buy tickets and go to a music festival with friends you haven’t seen all school year.

GRADUATING POST-TRADS
Summer School Begins
(June 19)

Start NIU—Welcome Days BBQ
(August 26, 5:30-7 p.m.)
Place: Adams Hall, North Lawn

First Day of Fall 2017 Term
(August 28)

Deadline to Apply for December 2017 Graduation
(September 1)

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What kind of subjects would you like to read or to know more about?

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Note: This email is for newsletter purposes, only. Any questions regarding any events mentioned in the newsletter should be directly addressed to the relevant department.

If you have any questions related to the student lounge, housing or the other services offered by our office, please e-mail us at ocntss@niu.edu.