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Greetings!

Lots of updates overall for the START season:

- As a reminder, this is our last session in August. You won't hear from us again until just before Labor Day for Virtual week 3, followed by First-Year 14 (September 7) and First-Year 15 (September 9). Both of those sessions were listed as "if needed" in May and not only are the needed, we've increased their capacity twice and they're both full. 😊
- This is the last session that we will be able to offer housing for students and their guests attending START. Due to the late nature of our remaining sessions in September, we are unable to offer conference-style housing.
- Resource Fair participants – You can keep your resource fair materials up through the break. We have the commons reserved through our last START date.
- I'm building my "end of START" assessment for YOU, our campus partners now, so if there is a question or data you'd like to know more about from this summer's START cycle, please let me know.
- We have the final "catch-up" START schedule for September 19th sorted and are just confirming rooms now. The schedule should be up on our internal site by the end of the week. As a reminder, this session is different since it's two days before classes start, so we shift the schedule to lean heavily into our academic START goals, sacrificing some of our social and culture goals due to the timing.
- Finally, a HUGE thank you to our NODA Intern and Orientation Facilitator Nick Malendowski. Nick has made a lasting impact as our first NODA intern and has accomplished a great deal in his short 12 weeks with us. Nick's last day in the office is Tuesday August 16 as he departs to begin classes again at Bowling Green. Please send him your thanks as well as he transitions back to his graduate student life. 😊

For First-Year Session 13 on Monday August 15:

- We will be welcoming 240 first-year students and 251 registered guests, for a total of 491 people for this session.
- We are welcoming students from 12 states, including California, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Washington.
- 77 of those students and 80 of their guests will be staying in residence halls with us before and/or after their START session on August 15.
- All undergraduate colleges are represented, including Education and Honors.

Happy last August START session!

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