Let's get started…

I have one more holiday treat for you of the design thinking variety—a whirl during the upcoming break...

As we tie a bow on fall semester and look ahead to spring, let’s use design thinking to reflect on this semester and prepare for the next. Learning and growth only happens through reflection. And it offers a fun way to reflect on what you liked about your semester (“I liked…”) and what could be improved (“I wish…”).

Carve out a few minutes to try the design thinking exercise below. This exercise was inspired by the self-directed learning I've been experiencing in my fall 2021 entrepreneurship and innovation class and the growth it has enabled in our team’s work together.

We hope that you are able to connect with your team members and friends in a thoughtful way over the break. We wish you peace, joy, and good company.

OUTLOOK FOR 2022: RESILIENT & HOPEFUL

The first day of 2022. Do you feel hopeful about what you might do this year? Do you feel at ease with the future? Or are you dreading the possibilities?

No doubt it’s been a challenging year, one we’re all eager to leave behind. But if you’re anything like me, you also have big dreams and goals for what you want to achieve in the year ahead.

What’s the big idea you want to see happen in 2022? You might be thinking of a new business you want to start or a social change you want to make happen. Whatever it is, you are always one step closer to seeing it come true when you make your ideas explicit and action-oriented.

Have completed the exercise, share it with family and friends!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION:

IN THE NEWS

The #Chicago company launched in 2021 won the $1M prize at the Grow-10k competition. Last month, Trish’s startup - Whole & True launched just in time for the holiday season. Congrats to the Every Body Famers for their innovative product idea!

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Our students’ ideas start here. Our alumni turn those ideas into reality. Their aim is to do well, do good, and go anywhere and everywhere…

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CURRICULUM IN ACTION

“Happiness is a choice.” This week, we’re talking about happiness. How do you choose to be happy? How do you choose to learn? How do you choose to be innovative?

Our team of entrepreneurs and innovators at Lake Forest College is hard at work. They help our students to create new ventures. And they are helping to fund entrepreneurially-minded projects.

SUSTAINABILITY & SOCIAL IMPACT

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Since its inception, the #impaktWISE Ideation and Pitch competition, which focuses on creative and innovative social business model ideas, has supported more than 24 social entrepreneurs. Social entrepreneurs be sure to check out Copenhagen Business School’s Social Entrepreneurship course to learn how to develop and scale your business.

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Check out Rice University’s annual Business Plan Competition! Open to all students at Rice University. Learn more about the competition and how you can apply.

You might win $20,000 of investment funds! You could be the next million-dollar idea (literally!).

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We hope you enjoyed the Happy holidays ENTP students, alumni, faculty, and friends! We wish you peace, joy, and good company.

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