Dear Honors Students,

The time has come to bid you farewell. This is the final Honors newsletter from me to you, as I will graduate in May and head off into the wild blue yonder of post-graduate life.

The end of the school year is a time of goodbyes, and perhaps in the many that will ensue with your friends in the next two weeks, you will find yourself wanting for words. While I do not have the room to provide you with 50 Ways to Say Goodbye, as Train does, here is a handful of suggestions. Simply insert one of these quotes into the uncomfortable silence that might come as you try to say farewell (and see if you can guess all the references below!).

**Tried and True Ways to Say Adieu**

“I’m glad to be with you, Samwise Gamgee, here at the end of all things.”

“Good night, good night! Parting is such sweet sorrow, To say good night till it be morrow.”

“How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.”

“Farewell! God knows when we shall meet again.”

“I hate goodbyes. I know what I need. I need more hellos.”

“There are no goodbyes. Wherever you’ll be, you’ll be in my heart.”

“Gentlemen, an old soldier salutes you and bids you farewell.”

“Adieu! ‘tis love’s last greeting. The parting hour is come! And fast thy soul is fleeing, To seek its starry home.”

“Fare thee well! And if for ever, Still for ever, fare thee well.”

“In vain have I struggled. It will not do. My feelings will not be repressed. You must allow me to tell you how ardently I admire and love you.”

“There, there, Hagrid. It’s not goodbye, after all.”

**As the UHP says hello again in the fall...**

please extend your warmest welcome to our new graduate fellow, Kevin Rensch!

Kevin hails from the great state of Vermont, and will be graduating in three weeks as a University Scholar with a BA in Philosophy. He is excited to be working with the Honors Program next year as he pursues Master’s studies, also in Philosophy. Keep an eye out for his emails regarding all things Honors, and feel free to stop by 112A McMahon in the fall to greet him!

**Interested in doing an internship next fall?**

When we mention “internship”, are the wheels in your head already eagerly turning with questions of “what” and “where”, and “when”? The summer is a great time to ponder this and to look into completing an internship for Honors credit. Internships are an excellent way to garner experience and could open the pathway to a future career! For more information on Honors for-credit internships, click [here](#).

**A Penny for your Thoughts**

“Great things are done when men and mountains meet.” - William Blake

Congratulations on all your accomplishments this year!