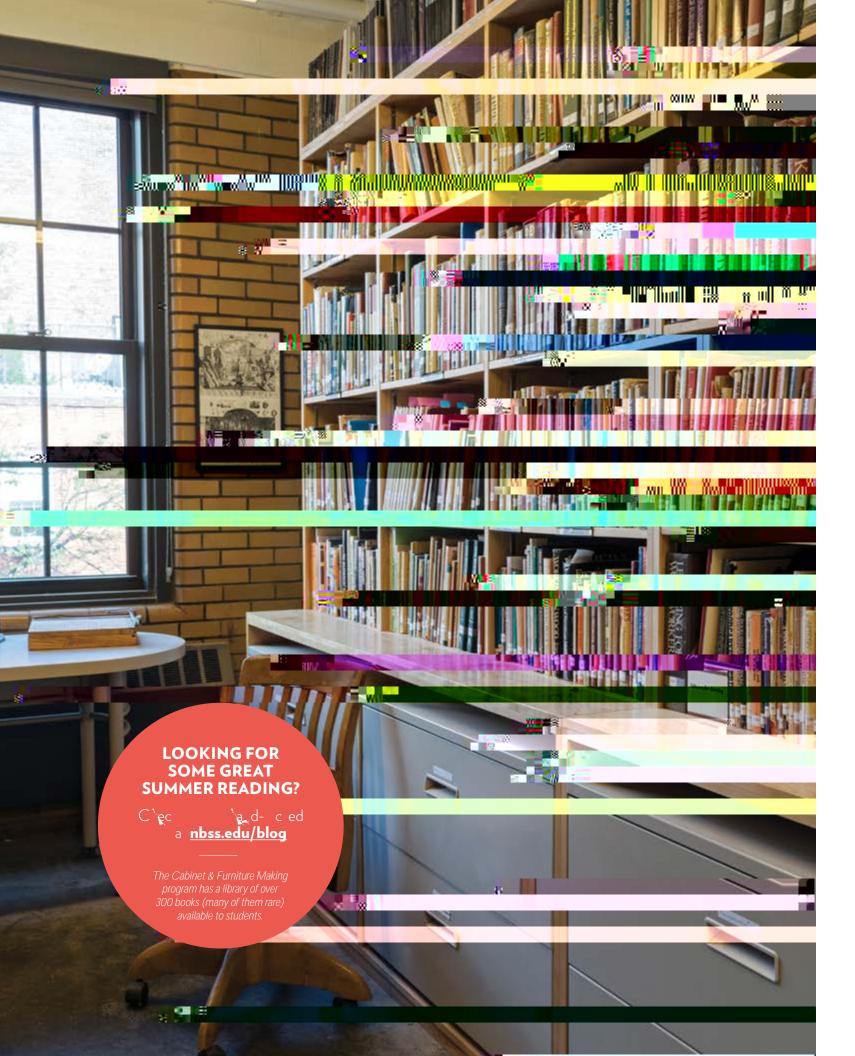


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While plain living and high thinking may be unattainable for a society, it remains an enduring aspiration and the underlying ethos of North Bennet Street School.

BY MIGUEL GÓMEZ-IBÁÑEZ CF '99 President of NBSS

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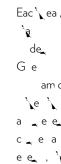
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A NEW GENERATION OF CRAFTSPEOPLE

Why Skilled Trades are on the Rise

BY JESSICA JOHNSON

In a world of digital technology and prefabricated objects, traditional trades are often overlooked. Unfortunately, much of the modern world has forgotten how much detailed work and raw talent it takes to create even the most basic of handcrafted items. But there's a resurgence on the horizon. Perhaps due to a need for stability in an ever-changing economic and social climate, or perhaps decto a widespread nostalgia for a simpler way of life—interest in traditional craftsmanship and vocational trades is growing

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We are proud to announce that long-time NBSS Continuing Education Instructor Matt Wajda will join the Cabinet & Furniture Making program faculty this September. He will be on site three days a week and takes over the role from Alex Krutsky CF '81, who recently retired.

Matt began teaching others while still a student, working as an Assistant in the School's Continuing Education Department. He soon moved onto teaching short term woodworking courses at NBSS, and for the last few years has been among the pool of regular guest lecturers in the Cabinet & Furniture Making program.

In addition, Matt taught machine



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