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Dear friends,

As we write, we've just started the new year and are in deep winter in Boston. As we settle into the season,

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to the (warmer) time ahead. At NBSS, the new year is a time to reconnect after the holidays, and re-start the focused training in our programs. In all, it's a delightful and productive time, one fertile with possibilities for the coming year.

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sense of change, and its potential, rings clear. We see it in day-to-day events that softly signal new directions, and in grand gestures where the outcome is intentional. Sometimes it's tough to tell the difference, when the everyday turns somewhat extraordinary.

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our Continuing Education classes, exhibition programs,

two-year pause due to the pandemic, we slowly eased

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2022 Exhibition, or a Board member touring a program

(and perhaps them too) the act was one of optimism and joy, as we moved beyond physical distancing and connected once more with our larger community.

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initiatives of our School come together in meaningful ways. The list includes our Teacher's Assistant program that will foster mentorship and growth, our Impact

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and our Strategic Plan which will chart our School's course for the next six years. Built over time, through the collaborative efforts of staff, faculty, Board members, and others, they were the result of everyday actions, and yet hold both promise and meaning for those they impact.

During this past year, as we do each cycle, we also said goodbye to those who moved on from NBSS, and welcomed new faces to our community as well. Beyond the regular (but no less special) changeover of our students to alumni, we transitioned roles at nearly every level of our School: department heads, instructors, program advisors, Board members, and more. With strong foundations in place from their predecessors, these new team members will bring

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before them, heads-down and hands-on as always.

These are the extraordinary stories of the everyday at our School, and just a few of them are shared on the pages that follow. Notably, also shared are the

who help us realize our mission through their support.

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and their help in expanding our impact, deepening our

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and the near future, we will continue to build and grow our institution and community, bit-by-bit, in

continued connection as we forge ahead, together in craft and trade.

Sincerely,

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ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS, she met
a 19-year-old student to her right and a
65-year-old student to her left. "The breadth
of experience was incredible, and the fact
that we all connected over a common love of

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year to middle school students in the North
End through the School's partnership with



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delve into new teaching tools, such as our video



A DEI WORKING GROUP QUICKLY COALESCED
made up of NBSS faculty, staff, and Board

Cochran Hadden Royston Associates (CHRA),
came highly recommended by several non-

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That initial conversation with Gwen was

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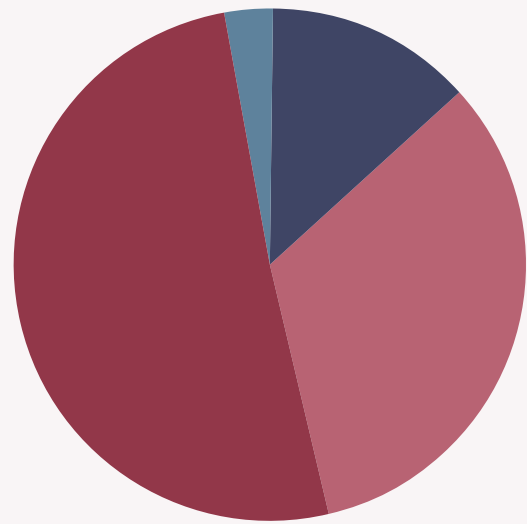
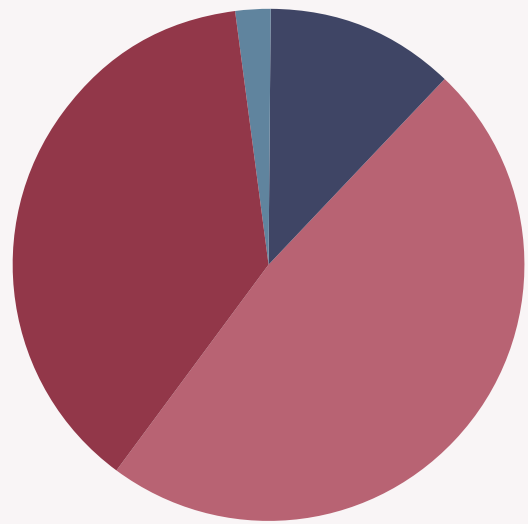
commitment to DEI and its willingness to do



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Acting as a foundation for the current planning effort, the School implemented two ambitious strategic plans in the last decade.

IN 2012, WE ACQUIRED AND DEVELOPED an iconic facility that assured a strong future for our mission and programming. By 2019, through the

to our endowment, with a great portion of those funds ensuring that a career in craft and trade

realizing these plans would be more valuable than anyone could have imagined in the years to come.

Global phenomena in 2020 precipitated

That spring, with the onset of the pandemic,

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Levi Barrett, Director of Finance

Laura Burns, Associate Director of Learning Design & Technology

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Marc Dreyfus, Director of Facilities & Technology

Claire Fruitman CF '96, Provost

Melissa Gallin, Director of Institutional Support

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Bryan McGrath, Director, Student Life & Career Services

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Marcia Michelson, Assistant to the President

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May 6–August 26, 2022



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Friends of Carpentry

Friends and Family Meet & Greet

Graduation



Community Partners

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Object Study with Miguel Gómez-Ibáñez CF '99

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