The stars were truly aligned for this year's Humphrey cohort – their summer orientation did not disappoint! The group has become a true community, with shared experiences and goals. The transition to Nashville, but has helped foster a daily habit of mutual exchange and personal and professional growth.

The Humphrey Fellowship would not be possible without the program’s extended family on campus and in the community. Our nine years of experience curating the Humphrey program and an incredible list of employers has allowed us to create opportunities for you to meaningfully contribute to your communities.

The Fellows have immersed themselves in the culture, tradition, and natural beauty that middle Tennessee has to offer, be it with Cracker Jacks at a Nashville Sounds baseball game, or launching an impromptu international dance party, our best cultural learning moments have been spontaneous.

Fellows have taken initiative to seek out on and off campus opportunities with various local schools and organizations. Some of them have also sought out individual service projects, led volunteer activities at the University of School of Nashville.

Vanderbilt professors, visited with a wide range of community organizations and educational leaders and industry professionals, attended on-campus speaking events, social gatherings, and more! Many have participated in the Hult Competition for Social Entrepreneurship!

This fall, Humphrey Fellows received a crash course in the American education system from Vanderbilt professors, visited with a wide range of community organizations and educational leaders, and engaged with local schools and organizations.

This year’s group of talented education leaders. Each Fellow arrived with his or her own distinct background, but a shared passion for education quickly brought the group together. They have been a true cohort, we sincerely thank you for your support.

We hope to continue the thought-provoking conversations and exchange of ideas that you’ve enjoyed in this newsletter...What? So What? Now What? is the familiar teaching tool that Dr. David Plowden introduced in 1985, and which has since been adopted by many educational programs in the world.

Every Humphrey activity has served as a reminder of how many dedicated people are working to improve their communities through education.

We wish you all the best and a wonderful year ahead!