



Welcome to this Fall and Holiday 2011 edition of the BA Newsletter for Nontraditional Students.

Nontraditional students are going back to school after a break. They are going for their dreams. Go, Nontrads!

I salute all nontraditional students today.

Many schools are celebrating Nontraditional Student week this month. (Nov. 6-12). Is your school one of these? You can read more about it on [Deb Peterson's page on About.com](#).

Are you currently in school? You may be getting your GED, back in college, or going for your Doctorate. You may be online or taking face-to-face classes. You may be on Fall Break, or in the middle of a project or studying for a test.

Whatever your situation, take just a moment to celebrate your journey. Pat yourself on the back. Give yourself permission to do something fun just for yourself. Because it takes fortitude and courage to go back to school at any age.

Holidays! Are you starting to think about the upcoming holidays? I know I am. I hope to get some needed things done this month so I can enjoy the holidays even more. I want to wish everyone a **GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON**. I'm still deciding whether or not to send a fun newsletter in December or January. I probably will.

Notes about testing and study skills.



Are you using all the resources you have at your school? There may be a study center you can use, or free tutoring. Ask around, or call an advisor to find out more.

There are many online resources that can also help you. Here are just a few:

- #1. The [Joe Landsberger Study Guides and Strategies site](#)
- #2. [A Learning Style Survey](#) (for college, but also for high school)
- #3. [The Education Atlas - a study skills guide for students](#) (for all ages)

News from the Nontrad website

I am currently upgrading the [Nontraditional Student website](#), state by state. The newest states that have been upgraded with scholarships and other links are [Minnesota](#), [Alaska](#), and [Alabama](#).

I hope to put state flags and other state facts of interest on each page after I have put the scholarship links on them and found out more groups and nontraditional links and articles for each one too.

I am including scholarships for each state on the last part of each page.

Please send in tips, [groups](#), and info. from your state if you would like it included on your State Page. See the [Nontrad Sitemap page](#) or the [Nontrad Map Page](#) to find your state page there.

Another resources for Nontraditional Students

Click on these resources to find more information for nontraditional students.

- #1: [My Find Scholarships and Grants blog](#). You can join this blog at [its Twitter page](#) too.
- #2. [The ANTSHE page](#) - this is a nationwide group, the Association for Nontraditional Students in Higher Education. I am a member of it this year. There is a yearly conference coming up at Eastern Kentucky University on March 23-25, 2012.
- #3. [Son of Citation Machine](#) - I love this site. It has helped me on many a paper. It helps you do credits/citations on papers. I hope it helps you.

Join us!

You can join the [Nontrad Group on Yahoo](#) (278 members), [Nontrads on Twitter](#) (2583 followers), and [Nontrads on Facebook](#) (480 members).

Also, nontraditional students can sign up to follow the [BA Nontraditional Student Blog](#), (on the right side), and also see their State Pages and more at the [Nontraditional Student \(BA\) website](#).

A big thank you goes out to the [Microsoft Images site](#) for the cute picture on top of this Newsletter. The other drawing comes from the [Ciker free photo site](#).