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April 28, 2020

“I was grateful for the opportunity to give back to the staff and faculty selflessly going to work each day to ensure that campus operations continue. We do such important work at UMB, and it takes both dedicated individuals and teams to keep that work going.

“Although lunch seems like such a small token to thank someone for all they're doing during this pandemic, I hope it shows how appreciative we are and how connected the UMB community can stay even through the toughest of times.”

— **Kristy Novak**, MS, assistant director, graduate clinical placements, School of Nursing; president, UMB Staff Senate



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