

## End of Week Two



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To: Hshsl-All Staff



Wow – what a busy week it has been. Alternately moving quickly and slowly.

I've been in touch with many of you and am so impressed with what we are getting accomplished.

I reported on our good work to the UMB Associate/Assistant Vice Presidents at a meeting yesterday.

I talked about:

1. The creation, in the UMB Archive, of a section related to UMB's response to COVID-19. This will help us document the decisions UMB made during this pandemic. As I often say – Today's news is tomorrow's history.
2. Tara has been contacted by the Baltimore Sun for some of our pictures and images from our 2018 exhibit on the 1918 Flu Epidemic. Look for these in the Sun, maybe this weekend.
3. Brian Zelip smuggled a 3D printer out of the library and is now printing headbands for face shields as part of an effort in the Baltimore maker community.

These are just three examples of great things that are happening. And behind every one of those projects there are teams of people who helped make them happen. Thank you.

And thanks to those of you who are doing what we always do every day – working and collaborating with our faculty, researchers, staff, and students advancing the work of our community.

We are still filling loans, answering questions, consulting, writing reports, building collections, paying bills and buying things, supporting our grants and contracts. It's what we do.

Please let me know how you are doing – challenges, things working well, things working not so well, etc.

Have a restful weekend!

Best –

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