

Working from Home - Week 16

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Hello Everyone!

Another week! I feel as though I spent the week doing nothing but email and going to meetings. I actually had a conversation with someone this week about whether we should be concerned about deep venous thrombosis from sitting so much.

Not much to report this week.

Some quick updates:

Three task forces have been put together to explore what it would mean to reopen the HS/HSL this fall. They are focused on:

Staffing

Services

Space

I am emphasizing that NO date has been proposed for any reopening. There are a lot of things to consider, questions to answer, and challenges to explore. And in many, many cases, there are no answers or only partial answers. However, if you have any questions please ask. I can make things up. 😊

I am trying to find a date for a summer Zoom-nic (online picnic) where we can all get together for lunch and conversation. The best part is, there won't need to be an agenda because the UMB Foundation won't have to pay for anything! 😊 Although you know there will be some sort of program, right?

Congrats to Joshua Wakefield on the birth of son Kaleb, born on June 27th!

Congrats to Katie Hand as she is a soon-to-be graduate of the soon-to-be graduate with a Master's in Public Health Science with a concentration in Research Administration. Way to go!

Life goes on!

Tomorrow we observe the 4th of July (actually on Saturday). Over the years I have come to realize that the 4th of July, Independence Day, doesn't have the same significance for everyone – especially not people of color, native people, or women. And I know we have a long way to go. This 4th of July I choose to value people over politics as being what this country is about. I will be a patriot by insisting our government and institutions are accountable in ensuring equality, inclusivity, and fairness in a way the authors of the Declaration of Independence wrote about but couldn't even imagine.

Hope those of you with Disney+ can watch Hamilton tomorrow evening. Should be amazing.

Here's something that made me smile this week. Enjoy!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMvVgppqQE6U&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR13_nCaUuaaWTNn7EHRHhxCJMnrdsUir99UXYOXEn3V_Ci20ICW0Y2o-ZU

Take good care – stay safe and well!

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