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From: Tooley, M.J.
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 5:15 PM
To: Hshsl-All Staff
Subject: Working!

Well, were you all as surprised as I was to hear that telework and our current situation will continue until March 31? At that point we will have been in that situation for more than a year. I hope you all read Dr. Jarrell's email yesterday detailing the spring semester: <https://www.umaryland.edu/president/letters-to-the-umb-community/spring-semester-2021.php>

This is a good point to remind you that unless you have asked for a suspension of filling out the SAFE form daily, you must fill it out daily. No one who is regularly working onsite may suspend filling it out. And if you need to come to campus, an Episodic Symptom Reporting Form. Bookmark this page for information on all things SAFE: <https://www.umaryland.edu/coronavirus/safe-on-campus/>

This has been an extremely crazy week. Those of you involved with the PALLA (Physician Assistant Leadership and Learning Academy) interviews know what I mean. Alexa did a great job getting everything organized. And to paraphrase something she said – anyone who thinks doing this in a virtual environment is easy, is crazy. Lots of moving parts plus working with technology that can fail at any time!

I had an opportunity to make a presentation to the Provost's Leadership Council this past Monday regarding our reopening and other projects. After I went through the reopening, I mentioned how busy we have been and discussed the following projects:

- NNLM Cooperative Agreement
- Meet the Makers – Lydia Gregg, Medical Illustrator
- Flu Clinic with SOP
- APC (Author Publishing Charges) Pilot
- Web site refresh
- New furniture on 2 and 5
- CDAB
- Grid move to HS/HSL

And I pointed them to the web site for our data dashboard. Plus all our regular stuff! I am so proud of all of us and the great work we have been doing. Thank you!

Then there was the locked front door incident – resolved after 24 hours but certainly time consuming.

We had our first contactless pickup/delivery hold request – picture below:



Congratulations to Katherine Downton, Emilie Ludeman, and Shannell Stevens for their successful completion of the



UMB Emerging Leaders Program.

If you are celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day on Monday, here are some ideas from the Smithsonian:

https://www.smithsonianmag.com/blogs/national-museum-american-indian/2020/10/07/indigenous-peoples-day-2020/?fbclid=IwAR3Gwvm_6C0zMKa1aOb6d4y0gFcPeXpPe1ooiyfRELMOtdOVUPYS7CmMJg#.X39ep11bJ8U.facebook

Humorous food for thought – so true!

Person: What's the dumbest thing you've ever done?

Me: Awfully bold of you to assume I've peaked.

I think that's it. Have a great weekend everyone – stay safe and well!

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