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Subject: Working!

Getting an early start on this Friday's email!

I hope all of you had a restful holiday over Thanksgiving – now we start the push to the end of the year holidays. Certainly will be different this year, won't they?

Speaking of the holidays, we are having an extravaganza of celebrations next week with each division sponsoring an event.

Monday is Administration Match Game from 2-3:30

Tuesday is CATS from 2-3:00 and who knows what holiday fun they are up to.

Wednesday, Resources has invited us to talk about our holiday food traditions from 1-2 and bring our recipes – they will create a cookbook!

Thursday at 11:00 Services will be serving up some fun.

And Friday at 3:00, the RML will do crafts and a Holiday Happy Hour to round out the week.

The celebrations will be nice breaks in the day.

I am going to wear holiday finery – sparkly sweaters and jingle jewelry. See you there!

Cue the trumpets, we have a holiday card produced by Thom Pinho and involving all of you! You can access it here: <https://www2.hshsl.umaryland.edu/holidays/2020/>

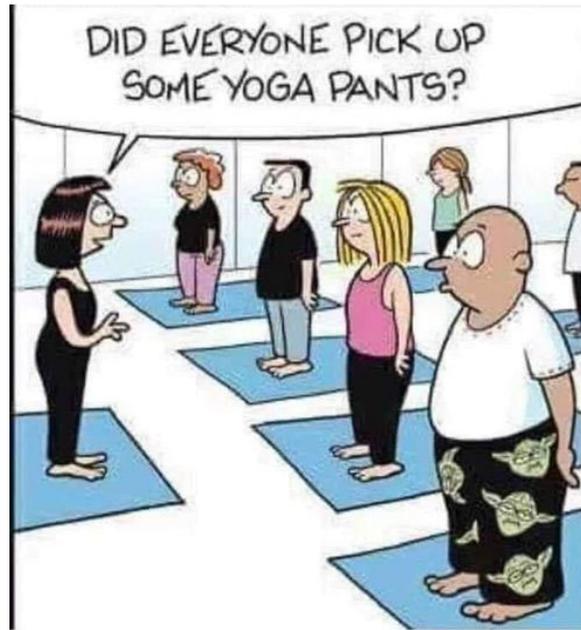
Feel free to share it with friends and constituents across the universe.

And for additional changes in our universe, the Division Heads agreed that we can begin eliminating the “/” from HS/HSL. Starting on January 1st we will just be HSHSL. This follows the lead of the Network of the National Library of Medicine which is now NNLM rather than NN/LM. Let's see if anyone notices. You can start using it now if you want.

A reminder that tomorrow, December 5 is the Annual Day of the Ninja – wear festive black.

And on Monday, our Diversity Task Force chaired by Gail Betz and Anna-Marie Epps (and of which I am a proud member), will release its diversity survey. Everyone has worked so hard on it. I hope you all respond so that we can move forward on our diversity initiatives. If you recall, Diversity was the value, we all voted to focus on.

Post-Thanksgiving humor:



Stay safe and well!

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