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Hello all –

I am rushing to this message directly from the last of the divisional holiday events. This one was hosted by the RML and the talented among us made origami Moravian Stars and then we played Bingo which Alexa left halfway through in order to track down a spider. In addition to the stars and Bingo we learned about Krampus, lucky Christmas spiders(!), and Taharka Brothers ice cream.

ANYWAY – thanks to every division for hosting holiday breaks over the past week. It was a great way to break up the day and week. Although not the same as being all together in the Gladhill Board Room, it was nice to see and visit with everyone.

Another fun thing from this week was the professional presentations forum on Tuesday. It was absolutely awesome to see and hear about all the great work everyone is doing. The team in the HSHSL is so talented and smart and so much is going on.

A reminder to fill out the Diversity Task Force' survey which was sent out on Tuesday. The Task Force really needs your input in order for us to move meaningfully forward on our diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) focus. If you recall, about a year ago, we voted, as a staff, that DEI was what we wanted to spend some time and energy on.

Also, Monday is the last day of the Maryland Charities Campaign. It has been my honor to be one of the co-chairs of the campaign. I get regular updates about this campaign and even during this extremely odd and stressful time, I am so impressed with the generosity of our university community.

Short message this week. I know a number of you are heading out for the holidays after today. And Happy Hanukkah to those who celebrate the holiday.

And some end of the week seasonal humor:



"That's Frosty. He wanted to be cremated."

And some subtle cow humor:



Stay safe and well!

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