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Happy Friday! Although I am not sure how I know it is Friday...

First of all – Happy trails to Erin Latta. Today was her last day in the RML before she moves onto a new career supporting DOCLINE for a contractor with NLM. I have known Erin since she was a barista in our Tower Café (when it had coffee). She will be great in her new role and we look forward to the day DOCLINE is renamed ErinLINE in reward for her devotion to the product!

Second. Soon you will be receiving an email invitation from me for a meeting to discuss the future of libraries and the future of work in libraries, post-COVID. This high level discussion will help the HSHSL plan for its future in a very broad sense, informing our thinking for our new strategic plan, due in December. The Division Heads and I are hoping to use Zoom in a very creative manner (good luck with that) to simulate some of our most successful discussions when we could use the Collaborative Learning Room. There will be a series of questions to be discussed in small breakout groups. I guess we need to write those. Stay tuned!

Congratulations to Alexa for successfully convening our first Academic Success Advisory Council meeting. We have a lot to learn about teaching and learning in the schools and across UMB. This council, similar to the one we have for research, will be very helpful for our strategic planning.

I am going to try something new next week. Instead of sending out multiple emails to staff when I see news of interest to everyone, unless there is some sort of deadline involved, I am going to try collecting them and posting them weekly in this message.

The Building Coordinator position has been posted.

The Human Resources position is up next. 😞

Congratulations to Andrea Shipper and her search committee for the fine slate of candidates for the SOM Research and Education Librarian position and a well-run interview process.

Persia did a super analysis of our patrons pre and post the immunization clinic opening next door. I was curious as to whether our gate count had increased since the Campus Center could no longer be used by students as a study space. Easy answer – yes.

And much to J-P and Amy's relief, I Love Data Week is over (sound of jubilant horns). Congratulations to them for the launch of the Center for Data and Bioinformation Services (CDABS) and for the suite of exciting activities they planned and executed over this past week. Well done!

And humor for this week?

I'M FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT
THE PERSON WHO PUT THE
FIRST "R" IN FEBRUARY
ALSO DECIDED HOW
TO SPELL WEDNESDAY.

found by
CleanMemes.com



And from my yard earlier this week:



Stay safe and well!

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