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Happy Friday!

After the excitement of Love Data Week, this week was somewhat of a letdown. I just haven't been able to shake the feeling of ennui.

Not much to report.

- A small and creative group of HSHSL-ers are working on articles for the April Fool's edition of Connective Issues. Some good ideas have emerged and I hope we can pull it off.
- The DH's and I are working on the March 11 staff meeting about re-envisioning libraries, the workforce, and the workplace. If you have read any good articles on these or other relevant topics, could you please send them to me with a link? I would like to develop a short reading list to send out before the meeting.
- We also got our annual request for budget information from the Provost's Office. They have been very clear there will be no budget increases or opportunities to request one-time funds. However, they are asking me to respond to some interesting questions projecting our future. I believe our meeting on the 11th will really help me with this.
- Thanks to all of you who came to Christina's farewell Zoom last week. It was a real testimony to the high regard in which she has been held and to how much she has meant to so many. Her new job in UMB HR Staffing starts Monday and we wish her well!
- Spoke to Robin this week and she sends along her best. She is doing very well. It is amazing to me how well everything turned out, even miraculous given how much we DIDN'T know about COVID-19 when she was hospitalized. We've come a long way.

Brian Godette, UMB Ombuds has asked me to share the attached document about the Ombuds Office and its services. Don't know what that is? The document explains it.

News to Share:

MedlinePlus Magazine – Social isolation, sticking with a fitness

routine: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USNLMOCPL/bulletins/2c3e2b7>

And some gentle humor!

Romance during the time of COVID-19 –

They met on line



This is how I imagine it!

It helps if you imagine
auto correct as a tiny
little elf in your phone
who's trying so hard
to be helpful but is in
fact quite drunk.

Have a good weekend – stay safe and well!

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