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Hello Everyone

Some weeks, it doesn't rain but it pours. Lots to share this week!

1. Reminder that the USM is now requiring everyone to be vaccinated for the Fall 21 semester. I have copied from the announcement:
 - a. How do you get your vaccine before then?
Visit [GetTheVaccineBaltimore.org](https://www.getthevaccinebaltimore.org) to schedule a vaccination appointment at the University of Maryland, Baltimore's (UMB) Southern Management Corporation (SMC) Campus Center. (Tell your friends at other Baltimore City colleges and universities, too. They can be vaccinated at UMB as well.)
2. Tomorrow (May 1) marks the start of our new five year cooperative agreement as Region 1 of the Network of the National Library of Medicine under Tony Nguyen's leadership. We also begin serving as the NNLM Web Services Office. James Stephens leads that initiative.
3. I am pleased to announce that Gail Betz (University Culture, Engagement, and Belonging) and Emily Gorman (Student Growth and Success) have been asked to serve on two of the UMB Strategic Plan Theme development subgroups. I serve on the overall Strategic Planning Committee and also on the Innovation and Reimagination subgroup.
4. Remember to enter any staff development activities. They can be entered on the main Sharepoint page, right side, under Staff Development Submission Form. One of the HSHSL's goals is to encourage all staff to engage in at least one staff development activity per year. It can be a class, a lecture, a webinar, a campus event – just about anything.
5. Also, in Sharepoint – a file where we keep everyone's updated CV's. Except many are not updated. I know this because I had to update mine and was poking around. Updating does not have to be a painful process, if you keep up with it. So, please do!
6. I have office hours on Wednesday, May 5 at 2:00 and will send out the online link on Wednesday. During these office hours I am going to share a presentation I did this past week for an international group of mental health librarians entitled "Resistance is Futile: Change or Die! Reflections for Post-pandemic Reflection and Success." Hopefully it will spark some good discussion afterwards.
7. Monday, May 3rd marks the 275 anniversary of John Crawford's birth. If you recall, the Crawford Collection is the founding collection of our library. Tara will be sharing a blog post about it.
8. And speaking of anniversaries, on Wednesday, April 28th, I celebrated my 35th anniversary at the HSHSL. What an honor and joy it has been to work with all of you and at UMB. Sometimes I think of the Grateful Dead – what a long, strange trip it has been. My first day of work, there was a body outline in front of the library at 111 South Greene, I think due to the methadone clinic next door. What was I getting myself into? And yet I stayed! And I am glad I did. Thank you.

I thought we could use some bad humor:



Have a good weekend!
Stay safe and well -
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